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Dear Families

The use of live streaming platforms by online sex offenders is increasing and child protection experts advise that there is a clear need to educate children about the risks associated with this new threat.

To help parents protect their children against this threat, the NCA and National Police Chiefs' Council are launching a new campaign encouraging parents to talk to their child about the behaviours that could put them at risk on live streaming platforms.

"We know that as children's online habits change, offenders are adapting with them. These individuals are learning how young people communicate online and are using this knowledge to contact, befriend and abuse them."
Zoe Hilton, Head of Safeguarding at the National Crime Agency.

Please use the following link from the NCA for more information.

<http://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/1252-245-children-safeguarded-and-192-arrests-for-child-sex-abuse-offences>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=34&v=AOu5BLGNG9c

If you wish to discuss this further or have any concerns please contact a member of the Pastoral Team at Teddington School.

Yours faithfully

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