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Greetings Bear Family,

It has come to our attention that there is a social media challenge called “The MOMO Challenge” that has been embedded in some children’s YouTube videos and video games. This challenge promotes self-harm or harm to others. We simply wanted to make you aware of this as we have had some reports of students seeing this at home. It's important that children know that they should not contact strangers online, regardless of the method. Setting privacy systems on devices with your child is a great way to have this conversation and agree on automatic precautions. Below are a few links that you can visit to become more aware about what you should do and how to handle this situation. If you need any support or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Taylor, JMS School Counselor, or one of our administrators.

Helpful Links

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/andyrobertson/2019/02/27/dont-panic-what-parents-really-need-to-know-about-momo-challenge/#5c2136e3a4be>

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/news-videos/momo-challenge-how-to-keep-your-child-safe/vi-BBUbTCs>

<https://www.parents.com/news/parents-warned-about-the-momo-challenge-a-dangerous-new-form-of-cyberbullying/>

Thank you

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