



St. George's School

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Online Safety Alert
"The Doki Doki Literature Club"

I would like to make you aware of an alert the school has received regarding "The Doki Doki Literature Club". This online game's home page clearly states that "this game is not suitable for children or those who are easily disturbed". However, the graphics are clearly aimed at young people.

The game features Manga style characters that engage with players through question and answer, over time convincing the young person playing that they are in love with them. The initial questions progress into dares and the story plot uncovers suicidal thoughts the members have. Multiple outcomes follow things such as mental health issues (voices in their head), self-harming, suicide and violent scenes such as one of the player's neck snapping.

Indications that children are using "The Doki Doki Literature Club" are trending markers including #TeamMonika and #TeamSayori. You will find more information about the game itself and the issues connected with it online.

Full information regarding online safety can be found on the school website.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. T. Hackney
Assistant Headteacher