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Online Safeguarding Warning – 'Siren Head'

Dear parents, guardians

We have received reports of children viewing disturbing content online. Children have been discussing 'Siren Head' in the classroom/playground and drawing pictures of the main character that features in the videos on YouTube.

Siren Head is a fictional-being created by the Canadian artist known as Trevor Henderson. It is a 12 meters tall humanoid creature with a heavily emaciated, near-skeletal frame covered in dried, mummified flesh with a colour similar to rusted metal.

Siren Head has the ability to release sounds of news broadcasts, human conversations, sirens and screams. When mimicking a human, a distinctive distortion in the voices is always present, due to the sounds being played through sirens instead of vocal cords or other organic means of creating noise.

Siren Head: Awakening is a first-person horror game was released 30 October 2020 based on Trevor Henderson's artwork. This is where you are stuck with a car in the middle of a dark forest with nothing but your flashlight. Seek escape by finding items necessary to survive while a terrifying monster lurks the shadows. Since then, it has resurfaced on different platforms such as YouTube and TikTok. There are games based on this, which can be downloaded on the Apple Store/Play Store and on Google search engine. The videos are designed to be upsetting and 'creepy'. The video includes paranormal references.

These videos are often 'slipping through the net' of platforms' safeguarding measures like content filtering and age-restrictions.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact school.

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inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing*

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