

SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN – ROBLOX

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be aware of an online game called ROBLOX aimed at younger children.

On the outside Roblox appears to be a fun game with block lego-like figures who do flips and other Parcour moves in different scenes.

However, the game has the ability for one to create a naked female figure with very large breasts or a naked male figure with a very large erect penis. Clearly, this is just the beginning of a slippery slope.

The school have supported a parent of a nine-year-old child exposed to playing this game who whilst in the game was approached by a friendly avatar that then enticed the child's avatar to enter into a different playing room where the concerns stated above started to happen, just as the parent was able to see what was happening and block the game. This avatar also requested other personal information.

This has been reported to CEOP. Please see the link below if you need to report any online abuse yourself.

www.ceop.police.uk

The link below is an independent non-school affiliated review of this game for more information.

<https://www.sharonelby.com/anxiety/roblox-concerns-do-you-know-if-your-child-is-being-exposed-to-or-creating-porn-videos>