

Momo challenge Alert (26th February 2019):

What is the online game targeting young children?

- 'Momo' is said to be an online game of suicide challenge taking over the virtual world.
- The Momo game allegedly encourages children to self-harm.
- A haunting image is said to appear in the middle of innocent YouTube videos popular with youngsters.
- The female character encourages people to message it through WhatsApp where it sends worrying instructions.

Is it a hoax? Is it genuine?

- There is some confusion at the moment.
- It is best to 'play safe' and to be alert to what your child is doing online.

What can you do?

- Use parental controls to limit what your child can access online
- Actively monitor your child's online activity.
- Make sure your child's devices are restricted to age suitable content.
- **If you see something – report it!**

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