



Quentin-Blake-Grundschole

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## Message from the Gesamtkonferenz to the school community on the impact of the Netflix series "Squid Game".

The members of the QBGS Gesamtkonferenz are addressing this message to all parents in the school community:

We the educators and teachers at Quentin Blake Elementary School are appalled by the impact of the Netflix series "Squid Game" on some students of our school. It is absolutely incomprehensible to us how children of elementary school age are allowed to watch such brutal depictions of violence on television or have access to individual scenes of violence from the series on YouTube, resulting in scenes from the series being integrated into games in the schoolyard.

The school staff urges parents not to allow their children to watch the series and to ensure that children are prevented from accessing inappropriate content on their smartphones and home computers.

It is the responsibility of parents as well as school staff to protect children from viewing such depictions of violence.

At school, we aim to prevent the reenactment of scenes from the series, and we intend to talk to the children about the issues raised by this situation. We depend on the cooperation of the parents in this matter.

We ask you to generally monitor and supervise your child in the selection of films/games from the Internet and on TV. By doing so, you will protect your child from content that is too demanding or even downright frightening.

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