



Our Ref: LD/DLE/cc/GameSafe

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Dear Parent / Carer

We all know how distracting digital devices can be. Video games can be especially distracting. Although they are harmless forms of entertainment in small doses, some pupils find it hard to limit their play time. This can lead to a lack of social interaction, lack of effort in their homework and can cause damage to their sleep patterns.

There are two things you can do to stop this from happening.

1. Use parental controls to set a time limit: <http://www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk/how-do-i-stop-my-child-spending-too-much-time-on-video-games/>
2. Take their console or their controllers off them.

The latter may be easier said than done! That is why we are offering to take them off your hands.

If you would like us to keep your child's video game controllers in our safe, please complete the slip below, setting a date when you will collect them. Then just bring the slip to school reception with the item(s).

Do not worry if there are issues with printing this letter, we have already printed off some of the slips so you can pick one up and complete it when you come into school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Draycott
Headteacher

Video Games

Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

Description of item(s) (e.g. black X Box controller, white PS4 controller)

Date handed in: _____ Date to be collected by parent/carers _____

To be completed in school reception:
I have removed any batteries (not applicable for all devices)
Signature of parent/carers _____

Member of reception staff receiving item: _____

