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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been brought to our attention, via another Local Authority, that there is a safeguarding alert about the children's book series Spy Dogs/Pups and Spy Cat books, written by Andrew Cope.

These books contain a link to a website which has been compromised and contains a link to highly pornographic content - the book asks readers to explore the website to find out more about the characters. There is no age verification on the site and the website can be found on the back or inside cover.

The Local Authority have temporarily removed the books from public libraries and we have searched the school for any copies, to which we did not have any (more of a Key Stage 2 book). While any reference to the compromised website is removed, it will be worth checking your own child's book collection. Our school filtering software blocks access to the site, so there has been no risk of children being able to access the site at school but again, we would encourage parents to ensure their own filtering systems are in place.

Yours sincerely

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