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Dear Parent/Guardian

It has recently been brought to our attention, that a new social media chat site designed for youths called Omegle.com, allows users to communicate with strangers either through text or video. One of the functions available on the site allows users to update their interests so they can be matched with someone similar. Below is the opening paragraph from the website:

**Omegle is a great way to meet new friends. When you use Omegle, we pick someone else at random and let you talk one-on-one. To help you stay safe, chats are anonymous unless you tell someone who you are (not suggested!), and you can stop a chat at any time. Predators have been known to use Omegle, so please be careful.**

We are bringing this to your attention, to ensure that if any of your children are using this chat service that they are being sensible and are not sharing their personal information with people they chat with. It is important to remind children that they are talking to strangers and should never agree to meet anyone they have met online.

Thanks for your support,

Bradford District Cyber Problem Solvers