

Warning to parents about the popular children's online game Roblox

Parents are being warned about a children's game after concerns were raised about online safety.

The app - called Roblox - is a popular multiplayer game that allows users to design their own games and play different games.

It has been dubbed the new Minecraft and has more than 30 million players - who are supposed to be aged between eight and 12. But concerns have been raised about children being approached by strangers online and receiving inappropriate messages with characters doing "very adult things" in the virtual world.



We want to advise parents to be aware of this phenomenon and to ensure that their children were not getting into online chat with strangers. Many pupils we spoke to said their accounts were 'maxed out' meaning they had 200 online friends.

We also suggested that parents checked the children's message inbox to see if they had received inappropriate messages.

'Assessing and improving safety measures'

Meanwhile, an internet safety group said they had found many children hadn't told their parents they had had messages from strangers.

Children had also told them that they had seen 'naked' characters walking around the game and that the characters were doing very adult things.

