

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to voice my concern about the amount of bad language and soft porn or sexual innuendo on TV and radio.

My children were watching a programme on TV some weeks back, through children's viewing times, and an ad for an adult movie to be released in the cinemas was aired. I can't remember the name of the movie, but I know Owen Wilson was the actor. Why do they air ads during children's times that are for movies only meant for adults. It seems unless there is absolute nudity in a programme or ad it is deemed suitable for children. Maybe these might pass over some children's heads, but it is also the teenagers that are being exposed to bombardment of sex related media. There are still people out there that believe in chastity before marriage, and I personally know a lot of parents that try to encourage that way of thinking, but the media shows a completely different slant, either by direct approach or by inference and innuendo.

Let children be children. The filth that is now airing on night time TV and through daytime radio is simply unacceptable. And as I mentioned earlier, children aren't even safe from it during 'their' TV viewing time. We have, in fact, now banned our children from watching TV, and provide them with suitable DVD's or Videos from libraries etc. It is not fair that they cannot enjoy good family entertainment without the corrupting influences.

I know some people get worked up about the amount of violence on TV, but think nothing of unbridled sex or foul language. To me, they all go hand in hand. Pornography leads to violence; rapes etc. I'm sure that is no secret. Foul language shows lack of respect for others, so why draw the line at just words? If people are prepared to act in such a base manner with their language, what happens when words don't work anymore, a slap across the face? Once violence and base and coarse language was synonymous. What's happened? Why are these now acceptable part of everyone's life? Why are these low lives allowed to enter our living rooms, and why are we constantly subjected to amoral behaviour in our own homes. It seems there is no escaping it if we turn on the radio or TV.

I hope something will change in the near future and I look forward to the day when good wholesome family shows are aired again without the fear of being subjected to these offensive issues.

Yours sincerely,
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