



CURBING THE RISKS

What does stranger danger look like in today's world ON & OFF line

Training for pupils, staff, parents and carers

We would never suggest that young people avoid social media, but we cannot ignore the clear and present danger of harm online that we all need to be aware of.

Our training is focused on **CRITICAL THINKING** and implications of being rash on line.

References are available and are outstanding.

The purpose of this session is to:

- Change behaviour online AND offline and think about the consequences of making a mistake
- Build digital resilience and become a good digital citizen; the training is age-specific
- Considering the tragic inquest regarding young MOLLY RUSSELL it sadly proves what we have been saying for years about the detrimental and dangerous effects of children accessing online platforms.

Years 3 and 4 have 30 minute sessions on how to stay safe

Cover webcams, safer passwords, games, and apps to avoid, what is the internet, why it will never be safe, why it is dangerous to have "friends" you don't know, how someone can disguise themselves to trick youngsters, and an image of the internet so they can see how vast it is.

Years 5 and 6 an hour session on how to stay safe on AND offline

This has more information about the internet as above but also cyber bullying, online grooming, who owns your images, and not meeting people offline, joint enterprise, sexting, live streaming, dangerous games and apps, county lines and how to avoid those who may approach you of your own age – the hooks. Given the young age young children are now accessing pornography, we also touch on the very real impact of the developing brain. The younger they are when we can make an impact, the better the outcome.

Parent and carer information session

An adult awareness and information session to help parents understand why their overview and monitoring is essential, and more information about abusers online and what they say. A deeper look at county lines, and what to identify.

During the evening session, parents may bring other children from year 7 upwards but NOT year 6 or under.

The session is 90 minutes:

- Impact and harm of cyber bullying
- What is the law, who is accountable?
- What is respect/ consent/abuse/joint enterprise?
- As a parent how can I help navigate around harm online?
- What is predatory behaviour on the internet?
- What are the possible consequences of not following the advice?
- How many hours sleep a night do I need to succeed at school?
- How do I know who is contacting me?
- What can happen to my photos?
- What is cyber bullying?
- Sextortion; on line streaming abuse; live streaming; stalking and how it works
- Sharenting
- Harassment online
- Algorithms
- The impact of pornography on the young brain
- What are the various apps and online games needing caution?
- What does viral look like, what is the dark web / deep web / surface web?
- Are social media and privacy settings secure and how to stay as safe as possible
- Joint enterprise
- What are County Lines? What is CCE?
- CSE - Child Sexual Exploitation
- What do I need to know when a crisis occurs?

Feedback from young people:

- *I will be kinder online now*
- *I will immediately delete some of my apps*
- *I will monitor my time with online games*
- *I will stop talking dirty online*
- *I will stop speaking to strangers online*
- *Why has nobody ever told us this information before?*
- *All schools need this because it is different to usual training about online issues*
- *I had no idea about the Dark web!*
- *The information really got into our heads*

Feedback from Parents:

- *Very helpful thank you*
- *Truly enlightening*
- *Had no idea I was so naïve and this should be mandatory training*
- *Better than I expected*
- *Much more in depth than I imagined*
- *A real education*
- *So pleased my son had this today and he wanted me to come tonight*
- *ALL parents should have been there*
- *Delighted the school had you in for our children across year groups thank you school*
- *We now have a fighting chance!!*
- *I shan't be fobbed off anymore*
- *Far more parental monitoring now*
- *This has helped so much we can now engage and talk together with the kids.*

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