



# *Children online: Risks they might face*

*Awareness raising session – Secondary*



# Risks they might face....



Cyberbullying



Grooming



Inappropriate websites



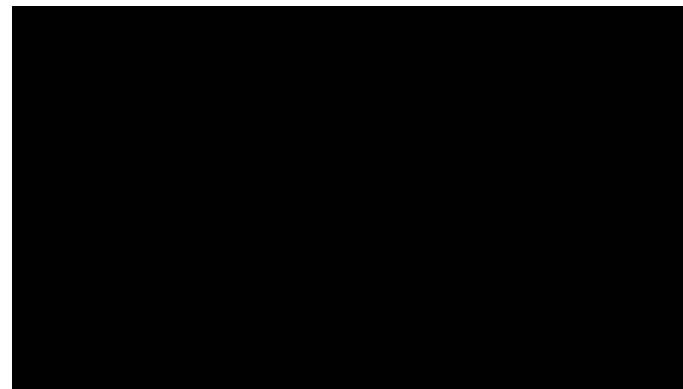
Losing control over pictures and video





What is Cyberbullying?

How and where can you be Cyberbullied?





# Top tips



- *Offer reassurance and support. Don't be afraid to ask questions*
- *Tell your child that if they are being bullied to always keep the evidence*
- *Block the bullies*
- *Learn how to report and where to go for further support*



**Peer to peer support network for young people who are being bullied**

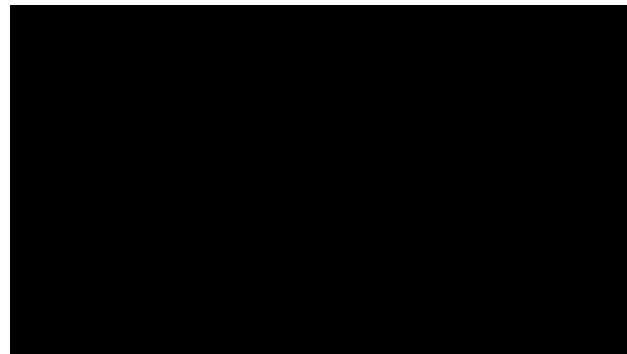
**[www.cybermentors.org.uk](http://www.cybermentors.org.uk)**



Grooming

What is 'online grooming'?

What does an online friend mean to your child? Is it the same for you?





# Top tips



- *Talk to your child about online grooming*
- *Talk to them about their online friends*
- *Let your child know that you are always there for support and you understand how easy it is for things to get out of control online*
- *Learn how to report any inappropriate contact made to your child online*

The CEOP logo, featuring the letters 'CEOP' in a stylized font inside a white circle.

# Report and Support

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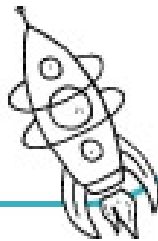
**Report suspected online grooming** – this could be sexual chat, a child being asked to do something that makes them feel uncomfortable or someone insisting on meeting up .

[www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)



**24 hour confidential helpline** for children and young people .

## Inappropriate websites



What does the word  
'inappropriate'  
mean in your house?

Not age appropriate:

- Violence
- Racial Hate
- Pro eating disorders
- Gambling
- Pornographic





# Parental Controls



Set controls on:

- Computers
- Laptops
- Tablets
- Mobile devices
- Games Consoles
- ALL internet enabled devices

Set on all devices  
that link to the  
internet

Remember... they are not 100% accurate and not a substitute for open communication!

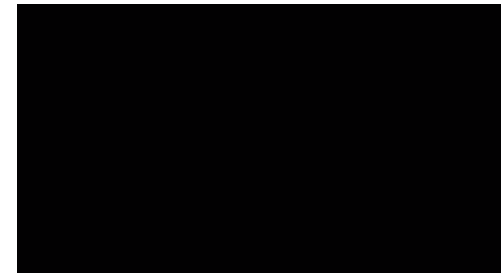


# Parental controls



## How can they help?

- Block sites that are not age appropriate
- limit inappropriate and illegal material
- Set timings – automatic switch off at bedtime
- Monitor activity
- **What do young people think...**





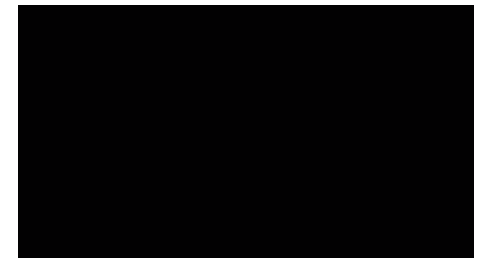
# Online pornography



‘Pornography is a poor, and indeed dangerous, sex educator’

Martin Flood

- Readily available
- Early exposure to the topic
- Often hardcore and extreme
- Rarely represents sex in the context of a healthy relationship
- Unhealthy views of the opposite sex and their own experiences

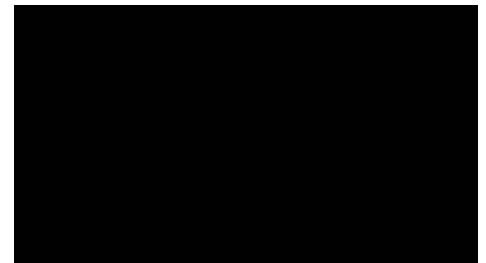




# Privacy: Social Networking



- Security settings need to be set to “Friends only”, that includes - comments, posts and photos
- These “**Friends**” need to be people they know and trust in the real world
- **Content** - Only post content and photos they wouldn't mind showing you!
- Try your very best to be “Friends” with your child on Facebook
- Learn how to report an issue directly to Facebook





# 'Sexting'



## What is Sexting?

Someone taking an indecent image of themselves, and sending it to their friends or boy/girlfriend via a mobile phone or some other form of technology is sometimes referred to as 'sexting'.

***‘Sexting is almost routine in the lives of many 14 year olds and it is something they address with their friends. They are highly unlikely to turn to an adult for fear of being judged.’***

Professor Andy Phippen

Once taken and sent to others young people could lose control of the image. It could be seen by:

- Family and friends
- Future employers
- A police officer

**Is Sexting Illegal?**

Collected by:

- Offenders



The sharing of sexual imagery may make a child vulnerable to bullying and harassment.



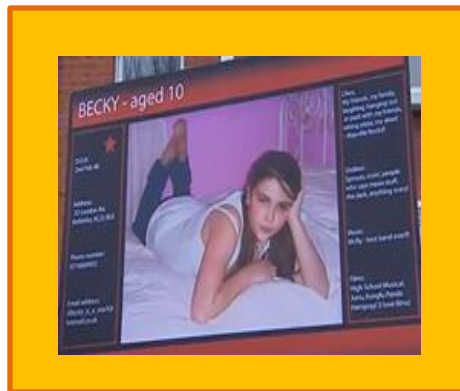
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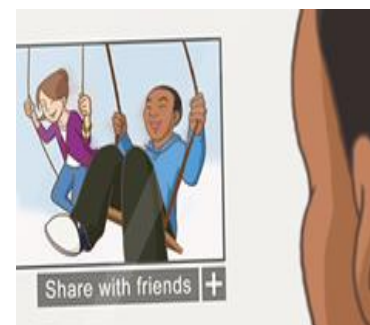
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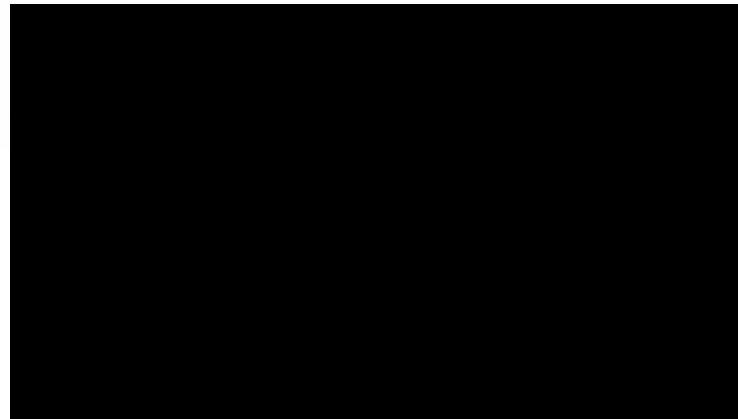


[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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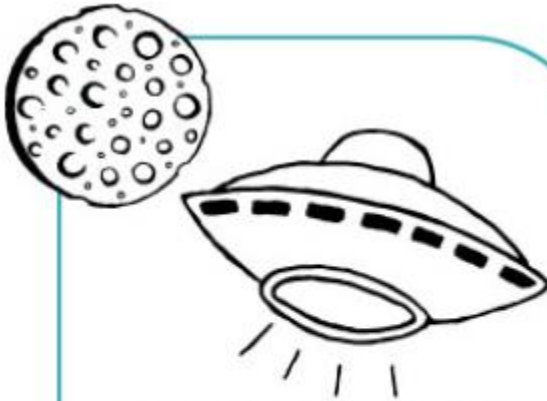


# THE PARENTS' AND CARERS' GUIDE TO THE INTERNET





# For more information...



Advice if your children are in  
**Primary Education**



Advice if your children are in  
**Secondary Education**

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