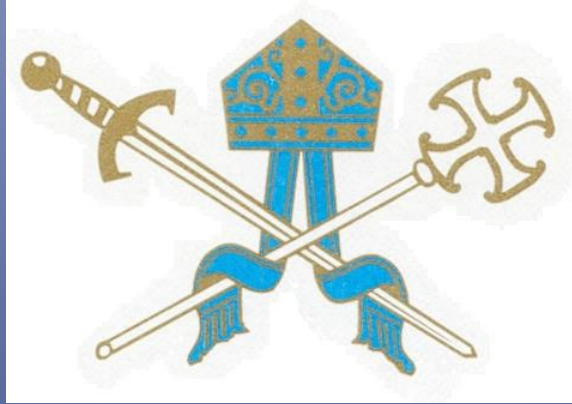


# Year 5 and 6 Parents' Meeting

## 20th March 2019

### E- SAFETY



***At St. Thomas' we are learning to follow Jesus, showing respect and consideration for ourselves and others.***

***We all have the opportunity to learn and work to the best of our ability in a safe and loving environment.***

# Welcome

- Phones to silent please
- Sign in beside child's name

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# This Evening

- Information from recent WALK on LINE  
Thurrock LSCB Presentation
- Grooming
- GANGS – 'County Lines' and issues

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# What we know – Walk on Line

- Do you know the internet better than your parents?  
Yes **74%**      No **26%**
- Have lied about your age to join a social media site that has an older age restriction? Yes **68%**   No **32%**
- If someone is not very nice to you online or asks you to do something which you know is wrong do you.....
  - A. Be nasty back to them **31%**
  - B. Ignore them **20%**
  - C. Tell an adult **39%**
  - D. Tell one of your friends? **11%**

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- How many people online that you talk to, have you never met or really know as a friend?

A. Between 1-3 **38%**

B. Between 4 -7 **14%**

C. Between 8-10 **11%**

D. More than 10 **37%**

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- Do you use some Apps or websites that you would not want your parents to know about?

Yes **43%** No **57%**

- Why would you not tell your parents or an adult?

- A. Because I am too young
- B. It has rude content
- C. It has violent content
- D. I was told not to go on it but I have

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- **What personal information should you never give online?**
  - A. Your telephone number
  - B. Your address
  - C. The name and location of your school
  - D. Any of these
- **Have you or a friend ever been bullied on social media / online?** Yes **61%** No **39%**
- **How long do you spend each day on social media?**
  - A. About 10 minutes **16%**
  - B. About 30 minutes **4%**
  - C. About one hour **12%**
  - D. More than one hour **68%**

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- Have you ever been asked to meet up with someone online that you don't know? Yes **26%** No **74%**
- Do you know someone in Year 5 or 6 that is in a street gang? Yes **27%** No **73%**
- Do you think it would be cool to be in a street gang? Yes **27%** No **73%**

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# Instagram, Facebook, Snap Chat

March 2019

- **SURGE IN INSTAGRAM GROOMING CASES**

Data gathered by the NSPCC has found sex offenders are grooming children on Instagram more than any other social media platform. According to figures obtained by the children's charity, the number of children targeted on the photo-sharing app more than tripled between 2017 and 2018. Overall, there were 1,994 cases of sexual communication with minors between April and September last year. In cases where a method was recorded, Instagram was used in 32% of incidents, Facebook in 23% and Snapchat in 14%. The NSPCC said the data did not "fully reflect the scale of the issue" as many incidents go unreported. The charity is calling for new laws enforcing a legal duty of care for children on social networks.

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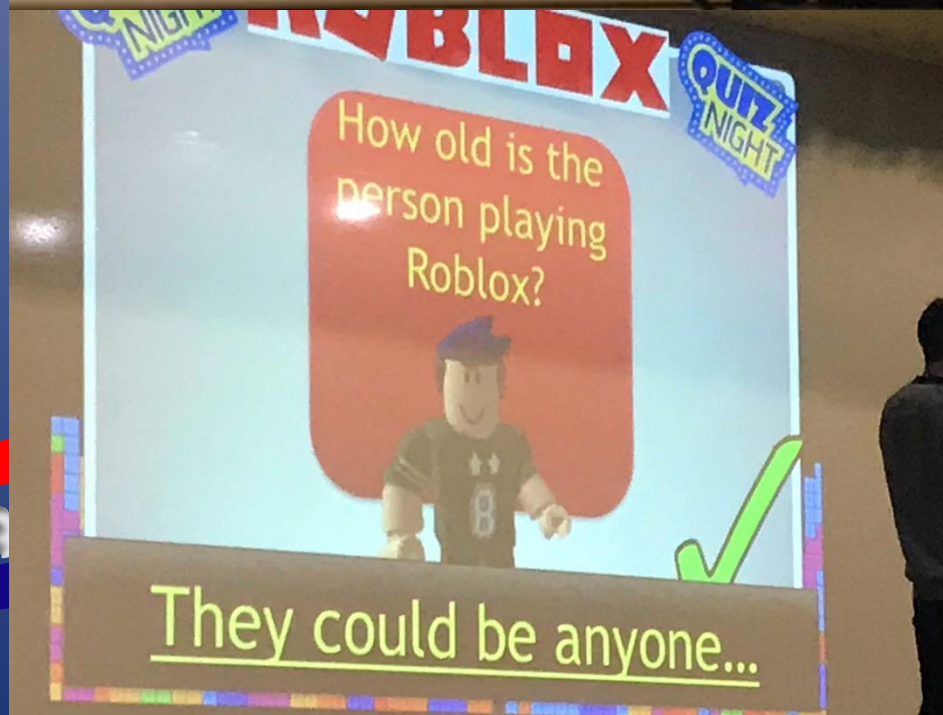
# What's App, World of Kids and other apps

- The message was very clear and easy to understand:
- **Anytime you use an App where you can post things / chat there are potential risks**
- Using **APPS.....** and **staying in control**

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## Using Apps.....and staying in control





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## Online grooming: The five stages

### Gaining information

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Social networks give out a lot of information.

• Ask yourself:

- Is my username safe?
- Have I given out any personal information?
- Do my pictures reveal information?



Being pressured to do something that:

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- Makes you feel uncomfortable
- Something you know you shouldn't
- Like what?



• You may be asked to:

- Meet them in real life.
- Send a photo and/or video.

Never give out your  
personal information

Check your username!  
Make sure it's just a  
fun nickname!

Turn your privacy settings  
up to the highest  
level on social  
networking sites

Block / delete all  
contacts or followers  
you have never met

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# The Reality

- Taken from What's App messages involving pupils in this school
- Information about bodily parts – slang terms and swearing of a highly explicit nature
- Groups involving a high number of 'children' which children could not know in person
- Identity issues
- Responses which could cause issues given that 10+ in law is the age of criminal responsibility

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# Breck's Last Game



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# What is Child Grooming?

- Child grooming refers to actions deliberately undertaken with the aim of befriending and establishing an emotional connection with a child, in order to lower the child's inhibitions in preparation for abuse or exploitation.



# Grooming- Why does it happen?

- ▶ The aim is to build an emotional connection with a child with a view to gaining their trust
- ▶ This is traditionally seen to be for sexual purposes.
- ▶ However, grooming techniques are also used to get people involved in both drugs and crime and radicalization / extremism.

# Grooming - How does it work?



# What are some of the signs of online child grooming?

- ▶ Secretive behaviour about what they are doing online
- ▶ Having older boyfriends or girlfriends
- ▶ Going to unusual places to meet up with friends
- ▶ They suddenly have new things like clothes or phones which they can't explain
- ▶ They have access to drugs and alcohol
- ▶ Inappropriate sexual behaviour for their age
- ▶ They may become more withdrawn, anxious, depressed or aggressive
- ▶ Alternatively they can become more clingy, have problems sleeping and eating or can wet the bed

# When does grooming break the law?



# What can I do to protect my child?

- ▶ Look out for your child moving to new platforms to chat- you must develop an awareness of what they are doing online.
- ▶ Use webcam and devices in public spaces.
- ▶ Encourage your child to identify safe and trusted adults.
- ▶ Make sure your child knows where to go for support.



# How to report concerns

- ▶ In Thurrock Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) by calling **01375 652802**
- ▶ To the Child Exploitation Online Protection Agency ([CEOP](#))
- ▶ Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme via your local police
- ▶ You can also talk to your child about their options
- ▶ Find out more information about grooming and staying safe at [thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)





A National  
Crime Agency  
command

Child Exploitation and Online Protection command

If you need to hide this site  
quickly, just click here



Quick exit

## Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online?

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors

### Should I make a report to CEOP? →

If you're worried about online abuse or  
the way someone has been  
communicating online, let CEOP know.



### What happens when I make a report? →

One of our experienced Child Protection  
Advisors will be there to make sure you  
get the help that you need.



### How can CEOP help me? →

Online abuse affects many children and  
young people every day, CEOP has  
helped thousands of people in need of  
support.



# childline

Call 0800 1111  About us 

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Info and advice 

Get support 

Toolbox 

Get involved 

Your locker 

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## GET SUPPORT

You can contact Childline about anything. Whatever your worry, it's better out than in. We're here to support you and help you find ways to cope.

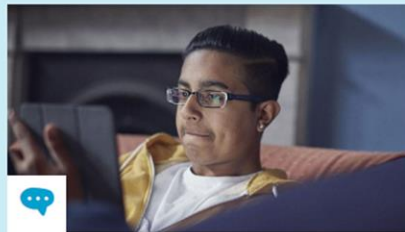
There are lots of different ways to get in touch with us. And you can also get help from other young people through our site.

## CALL, CHAT ONLINE OR EMAIL US



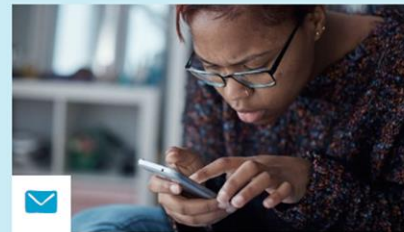
### Call free on 0800 1111

The quickest way to get through to a counsellor. Talk to Childline from any phone for free without needing credit or it showing on the phone bill.



### Log in for a 1-2-1 counsellor chat

Talk to a counsellor in a safe online chat. While waiting for a counsellor to be available you can look at other things that might help like videos and games.



### Send an email

Use your Childline locker to send an email to a counsellor. You'll get a reply within a day. And you can write again whenever you want.



# A safer internet starts with you...

- ▶ It starts with an open and honest dialogue.
- ▶ It starts with a balanced approach.
- ▶ It starts with using the tools available to help you.
- ▶ It starts with knowing where to get help.
- ▶ It starts with a family agreement.

# Helpful Resources for parents:

- ▶ Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org>
- ▶ Parent Info <http://parentinfo.org/search/node/online%20grooming>
- ▶ BBC Parent Online: Know your child <http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/25879514>
- ▶ PACE <http://paceuk.info/>
- ▶ CEOP <https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- ▶ Barnado's [http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what\\_we\\_do/our\\_work/sexual\\_exploitation.htm](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/sexual_exploitation.htm)
- ▶ Think you know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- ▶ Safer Internet Day resources for families: [www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers)
- ▶ Educate Against Hate <https://educateagainsthate.com/>