

Advice around 'dangers of sexting'



It is our duty of care to give students advice around personal safety and to raise awareness about the dangers of sexting.

Question: 'Would you take a naked picture of yourself and photocopy it, and then give it out?'

What are the risks around sexting?

Distributing and receiving explicit material (nude pictures) of any one under the age of 18 is child pornography and is a criminal offence.

It is illegal to take, possess or share 'indecent images' of anyone under 18 even if you're the person in the picture.

Remember – if you wouldn't show it to your parents or your gran, you probably shouldn't share it online!

Remember – sending or uploading any pictures online leaves an online foot print which can be traced back even if you delete it.

Help and Support:

If somebody you don't know has contacted you inappropriately or the images are being used against you, fill out a report form at [Click CEOP](http://www.ceop.police.uk) (www.ceop.police.uk)

If you are upset or worried by an image you have sent or received, you can call [ChildLine](http://www.childline.org.uk) and talk to someone in confidence on **0800 1111**

You can also visit www.childline.org.uk for online support and advice about cyberbullying and much more.

Your teachers are always here to help you too.

