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Dear Parents/Carers,

Online Safety Series – Video 6

Welcome to the sixth video of this online safety series, video 6 is all about Child Exploitation

This is a difficult video to watch and listen to as the content centres around the growing statistics of children being exploited online, including sextortion (financially motivated extortion). It is a vital area which every parent/carer should know about.

Importantly, please do be aware of your own state of mind before you watch, and be aware of your surroundings. **This video is NOT suitable for children.**

In order to access the video, the link would have been sent via the weekly digital parenting letter.

Useful Links:

Internet Watch Foundation - Talk Checklist - Clear, practical advice to keep your children safe.
<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Parent-Resource.pdf>

Internet Watch Foundation 2024 Report (for 2023 statistics)

Note: this report contains language and explanations that some may find very upsetting.
<https://www.iwf.org.uk/annual-report-2023/>

Internet Watch Foundation - Supporting children with SEND

<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/children-with-send/>

Internet Matters - Teens, Sexting and Risks

<https://www.internetmatters.org/about-us/sexting-report-look-at-me/>

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Service (National Crime Agency)

If you or your child is worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating you can report here: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

IWF/Childline Report - Remove

For use by young people who, for whatever reason, have taken and shared a nude image.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove/>

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to keeping our children safe in the digital landscape.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Nicholson Mrs Burrows
Designated Online Safety Officers

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