

ONLINE SAFETY NEWS

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TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ONLINE ABUSE

New advice from the NSPCC

Many children enjoy playing online games and having a social media presence. As children get older this often involves speaking with others online and with this comes the potential risk of grooming and exploitation.

Speaking to your child from a young age about who they are talking to online and helping them recognise when a conversation may be putting them at risk can help to keep them safe from abuse. The NSPCC has published **new advice** on how to start age-appropriate conversations with your child on this challenging topic. The advice includes how to:

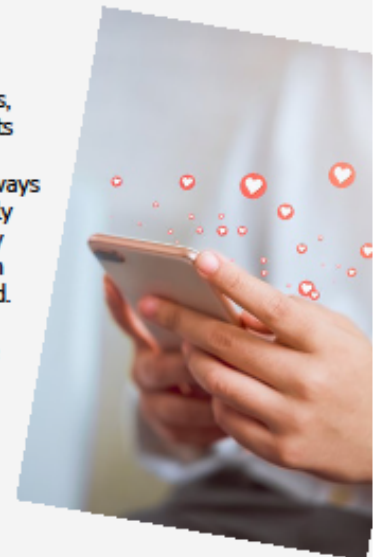
- help your child recognise unhealthy online chat
- have age-appropriate conversations about sexual abuse
- explore the different communication features online
- review safety settings.

Help children stay safe on chat apps

The NSPCC have also published **safety guides** on chat apps. Chat apps allow users to send messages, videos, photographs and documents to individuals or groups of people. Personal safety settings should always be used to help ensure children only receive messages from people they know and trust and messages from strangers are automatically blocked. Reassuring children they can talk with you if they feel they may have had a risky conversation is to be recommended.

Most chat apps do have safety settings, if this isn't the case then such platforms are not to be recommended for children.

If you're worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call **0808 800 5000** or **contact NSPCC online**.



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Saracens Foundation Camp – October Half-Term

Dear Parents and Guardians,

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN - for the Saracens Foundation Camp running during October Half Term at How Wood Primary School and Nursery for 3 days!

The camp will include a mixture of activities throughout the day, such as Multi-Sports, Team Games, Arts and Crafts, Dance, Inflatable, Sweet Hunts, Disco, Halloween Dress Up and more!

Please see below the link to book and pay for your child's space and see all relevant information regarding the camp such as dates, timings and an early drop off and late pick up option.

www.bookwhen.com/saracensfoundationcamps

***Please note that the camp is run and organised by Saracens Foundation and not by the School. Any questions relating to the camp will need to go through Saracens Foundation and not the school. Please email aimeegill@saracens.net with any questions regarding the camp. ***

Saracens Foundation look forward to welcoming you to camp this half term!