

Be Safe.

Be Responsible



The law around texting, posting, receiving and storing indecent communications.

Why are we talking about this again?!

- It is important **you are aware of the consequences** of being involved in any exchange that is considered indecent and/or offensive.
 - It is important we share this with you as there is **no such thing as an ‘innocent bystander’**.
 - It is important to understand **the impact these actions** could have now and in the future.
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What are we particularly focusing on today?

The legal/illegal aspects of

- Sexting
 - Being safe online
 - Cyberbullying
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Be aware of the Law

Sexting

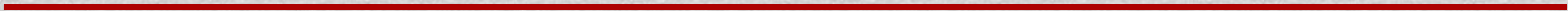
- How much do you know about the level of responsibility you hold around this type of communication?
- Whether being the sender or receiver may have consequences – do you know what they are?
- What if you simply get caught up in a communication of this type – do you know what you should do?

Let's see.

The Law around sexting

What do you know?

- Split into groups of 4 and give yourselves a name – you need to have a member with a mobile phone.
- Sign up to Kahoot and see your team name appear on the board.
- Ready?



Dealing with Cyber Bullying

- Under the ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education’ act the college has a responsibility to **provide a safe environment in which students can learn.**
 - There is national anti-bullying legislation and college policies giving a framework to deal with such circumstances
 - At Winstanley your key points of contact are your PT/teacher.
 - DSO – Designated Safeguarding Officer. Works with the ST and your PT to investigate and resolve the matter.
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Cyber Bullying – What does this mean to you?

Harassment

Flaming

Denigration

Outing and Trickery

Impersonation

Cyber Stalking

Exclusion

Spreading Rumours

Threatening Behaviour

Blackmail and Grooming

Abusive Comments

Inappropriate Images

Take Responsibility

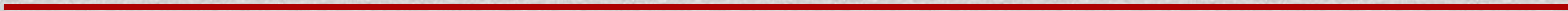
- **Posting abuse and/or threats on a computer can be traced.** Web providers have an electronic note of your activity – even anonymous email addresses can be traced. Winstanley can trace activity on site too.
 - **You take responsibility for communications from your account.** ALWAYS log off before moving away from a computer in a public place.
 - Try to consider **the impact your words may have** and think twice before posting.
 - **Once its out there you can't take it back** – think twice before you post.
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Being Safe On-Line

Feeling uncomfortable and pressured by an indecent communication could lead you to make poor decisions.

Video Clip 'Listen To Your Selfie'

Taken from UK Safer Internet Centre: Raising Awareness of On-Line Grooming



Be Safe

Of course you should **never** ...

- ... feel pressured to communicate in way you know is wrong
- ... give out your real name or telephone number.
- ... agree to meet anyone from a chatroom on your own.

But you would ..

- Tell an adult if someone makes inappropriate suggestions to you or makes you feel uncomfortable online.
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At Winstanley

- Inappropriate communications are not tolerated and we have strict policies in place to protect our students.
 - The DSO's (Designated Safeguarding Officers) are Debbie Owen and Angela Gregory)
 - Your PT or teacher should be your first person to approach.
 - Lots of support on-line too
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Remember ...

... the vast majority of people do act in a SAFE and RESPONSIBLE manner.

Notices

- **November Assessments** – next week. Ensure that you know if you will be doing an assessment and if so what it will be on.
 - **Parents Consultation Days are 12th, 13th & 14th December**– the portal will be live and ready for your parents to book appointments with each of your teachers on **Monday 26th November**. Ask them to leave gaps between appointments because teachers may have queues and may be located in opposite ends of the building.
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Notices

- **Block Studies – At least 3 a week.** With November assessments coming up you'll be grateful of the extra time to study. It will be worth it on Results Day!
 - **Work Experience –** if you arrange your own placement can you please keep college informed. Please complete the form prior to going.
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