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Hi Everyone, hope you're keeping safe....and logging into your lessons! (Sorry couldn't help dropping that in!)

This week I would like to focus on **Online Safety** – as I put last week, please never speak to a randomer or stranger; if it is okay to speak to them, then it is okay to tell your family or teachers for example. At any time, if someone wants you to keep it a secret then they are doing something which they don't want people to know – that means they want something and it's never a good thing.

Don't be fooled – in most countries across the world it is illegal for adults to try and have a relationship with Children, so regardless of what country (they say) they're in, they will know it is not okay.

Also, don't think "I'm not daft, I'd know if someone is dodgy or bad...I don't talk to all random people"; groomers, manipulators and exploiters are con-artists and they can **manipulate** you over a few short days, through to months. The threat of people like this is real.

So, **how do you keep yourself self?**

- Don't add anyone you don't physically know
- Ensure another adult, preferably your parents or carer, knows who they are if you have anyone who is a 'friend of a friend'
- Delete anyone you do not personally know from your social media
- NEVER send photos of yourself – you put yourself and your family at risk (they can see your room, your siblings in a photo, your uniform for example...)
- If anyone ever asks you for a photo, let an adult know straight away
- Never give out your personal number or personal information

Where can I get help?

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people/resources-11-19s

Quick video: https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fthinkuknow.us13.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d2ae276529dabe14cecc1d261e%26id%3d46863bb72b%26e%3d5d149cc07b&c=E,1,wGQchHU9pToDpCrd7iPVBnBvIDl5Wy6N_I0IYA90W950qQuGNR1zBYWQjQ0ePKd9_WGAJUH9zZga4h5uCmVCRQje9u5QO54-HOBYXhZlrYfzeGsB7Uo,&typo=1

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>

If you've been speaking to someone who you're worried about, please let us know so we can help you – we're not going to tell you off – we want to help! Please, remember you can use Pupil Concern on the website, or using the Sharp System too. We can't reply to you if we don't know who you are, so please make sure you put your name on it.

Stay safe everyone, and keep smiling. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Benham

