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Hi Everyone, hope you're keeping well!

We've got a video for you to watch about safeguarding yourself during this lockdown period...it is only a couple of minute, so please do take time to watch it!

<https://vimeo.com/500096455/9d8693c3c6>

First, I want to remind you again that you can use the Sharp System to report absolutely any worries or concerns, or the 'Pupil Concerns' link on the website:

Please remember that especially with Sharp, it is anonymous, so we cannot reply to you or give you some advice if you don't put your name or email address. I will try to answer anything that comes through anonymously on the weekly message I send out to you all though.

Overall, you must keep yourselves safe during this lockdown, physically and mentally, and that's in person and online!

This week I wanted to focus on Exploitation...Next week will be Mental Health!

Exploitation can be a lot of things, from people using you to sell drugs and stolen goods, to using you for relationships and sexual exploitation. People that want to use you for these things often start off as a friend, or a friend of a friend who is pretty cool, lends you things or even buy you things and then all of sudden...claim you owe them for it, or that they did kind things for you, so you need to for them; basically it is emotional blackmail and a feeling like you have a debt to them.

It's really hard: you want to fit in, you want to have a laugh – have a bit of freedom, especially in times like lockdown, but that sense of freedom comes at a price, a price that you will have to pay unless you get some help.

www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/child-sexual-exploitation/

www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/gangs-criminal-exploitation/

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/what-we-do/protecting-children/cse>

www.kikitproject.org/kikit-community-safety/gang-prevention/

We're not here to judge you or tell you off; we're here to help, so if you're worried about anything then please get in contact.



Keep happy, keep smiling and keep healthy,

Mrs. Kent & Mrs. Benham Your Safeguarding Team

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