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# Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility

## Sexting

Sexting is when you send a sexual message, photo or video to someone else. It could be a picture of your child, but sometimes people send pictures and videos of other people.

Children can be put under a lot of pressure to send a nude photo. Unfortunately, if they do there is a risk that the person who receives it will send it to their friend and so on.

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



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keepin-g-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Are you worried about your child's mental health? If so check out our school website. Click on the students tab and then wellbeing support for agencies which may help.

<https://www.ashtoncsc.lancs.sch.uk/>

**Need to speak to a safeguarding officer?**

Please call school and ask to speak to Miss Parkinson or Mrs. Bradshaw.

## Attendance

Please don't forget to call the attendance team daily if your child is going to be absent. We need to know your child is safe and if they are not with you and not in school they could be at risk of exploitation.

<https://web.ntw.nhs.uk/selfhelp/>

Need a leaflet on a well-being issue? Click on this link to see if there is one.

## Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)

Both CSE and CCE are forms of abuse and both occur where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance in power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child into sexual or criminal activity. In some cases, the abuse will be in exchange for something the victim needs or wants.

Useful website:

[Reporting child abuse and neglect | NSPCC](#)

<https://www.disrespectnobody.co.uk/>

You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously or 101.



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