

# Online Safety Assembly



What's life  
like online  
for you?



"He blackmailed me and said, that if I didn't send more pictures he would send my nude to all of his friends and to the people at my school."

"I have experienced lots of homophobic comments after coming out"

"Someone made a fake account of my friend, and has been commenting mean things on other people's photos."

"Everyone was screenshotting it and posted it to their stories saying 'slag'..."

"Apparently I sent a nude to a girl in my year, but this was from a fake account with a picture from the internet."

images

posts

messages

pages

videos

comments

likes

# What is online sexual abuse?



Any unwanted sexual behaviour that occurs online.



It happens in many forms across many services and could be public or private.

Who does it happen to?



Where does it happen?





## What does the law say?

### Protection of Children Act

To take, share or possess a nude or sexually explicit photo of someone under 18 is illegal.

### Malicious Communications Act 2003

Sending any form of message, including online, that is extremely offensive, obscene, menacing or indecent can break the law if sent on purpose.

### Computer Misuse Act 1990

It can be illegal to impersonate or steal someone's identity online.

Even if it doesn't break the law,  
if it's unwanted, then it's unacceptable.

One of Rani's close friends, Charlie, is behaving oddly. They are unusually quiet and Rani thinks they might have been crying. At break time all Rani's classmates are excluding Charlie but nobody will tell Rani why. In the afternoon Rani receives a nude image of Charlie from a classmate who jokes about it and tells Rani "share it on - it's what they deserve..."

## What would you do?

- A) **Send it on.** They took the photo in the first place so they had this coming.
- B) **Do nothing.** Don't get involved.
- C) **Don't share the photo but avoid the friend.** You can't believe they'd do something like this.
- D) **Speak up.** Support the friend and let their classmates know that sharing this kind of thing is wrong.



It's clear Charlie didn't want their photo shared on like this. They're unhappy and not only has their image been sent on, but they're now being excluded and bullied because of it.



Sharing the image on breaks the law and is unacceptable, but standing by and doing nothing won't help either.



Charlie needs a friend they can rely on. Rani could be that friend. Offering your support and your friendship can make a real difference when someone feels alone.



## What can YOU do about it?

What happens when you report in school?

**Be there...** for anyone affected by these issues

**Support...** your friends and classmates

**Encourage...** and help with reporting to an adult

**Call out...** unwelcome behaviour - don't go along with it

**Report it...** when you see it online

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=DIuyUBQHH\\_s&pp=ygUYb25saW5lIHNIeHVhbCB0YXJhc3NtZW](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=DIuyUBQHH_s&pp=ygUYb25saW5lIHNIeHVhbCB0YXJhc3NtZW)

# What we will do at Hollygirt



- Take the issue seriously
- Respect your privacy and your choices
- Discuss ways in which we can support you
- Discuss ways in which we can stop the behaviour
- Speak to you before informing anyone else

## What would you do?

Simran and Alex have both been receiving sexual and abusive direct messages from a number of anonymous Instagram accounts.

They have reported the accounts on Instagram, but it doesn't look like anything has been done and new accounts keep being created.

Simran wants to speak to someone at school, but Alex doesn't see the point. Teachers don't use or understand Instagram!

A) **Keep reporting on Instagram** - it'll get sorted eventually.

B) **Respond** to some of the messages and try to work out who's doing it.

C) **Try and find some help online** - it's less embarrassing than speaking to someone in person.

D) **Speak to someone in school** - even if you can block the users online, it doesn't undo the damage this has already done.

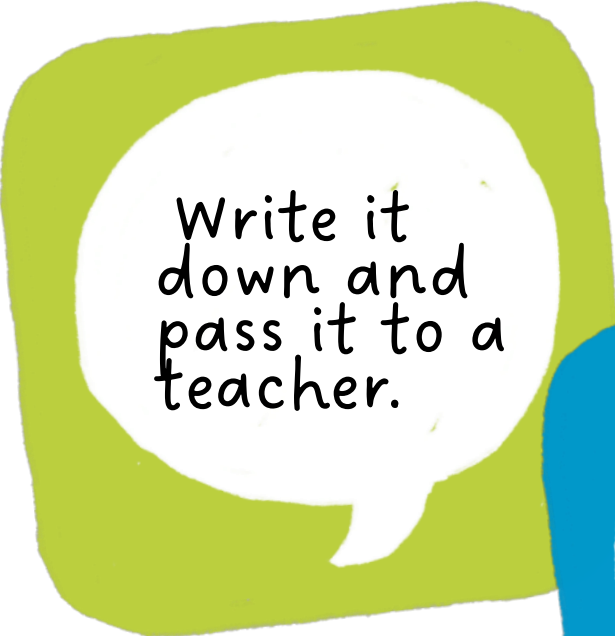
Why should I report?

Hey Alex,  
I spoke to Mr Green at  
school about what's  
been happening. He's  
been so helpful! 😊


I feel so much better.  
This is going to get  
sorted - I just know it.

I really think you  
should speak to him  
too...  
Simi

# How do I tell someone?




Write it down and pass it to a teacher.



Speak with a friend and then tell a teacher together.



Email a member of staff -  
Teacher,  
Tutor, HoK,  
DSL, SLT



"Something has happened online and I need to speak to you about it."

**STOP**

Step Up,

Speak Up!

Put an end to online sexual harassment

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