



At Pilton
Keeping you safe
is our major role

We will do everything that we can to
support you and your family



Safety starts at home



Do your parents check to see if you are:

- Sending / receiving inappropriate messages
- Chatting with strangers
- Posting images on social media

Sometimes your bedroom can be a very unsafe place, can you guarantee that the person that you are chatting to are who they say they are?



Guidance

- Never forget that on a social networking site, once you post something, it may be available forever, even if you choose to remove it from your page. “Post only what you want the world to see.”
- Remember that others may post pictures of you without your consent. Some of these pictures may be taken at social and/or family gatherings and, posted out of context, may give impressions that are not factual. Employers will look at your online profile.
- If you have made a mistake speak to someone



Is it a crime?

A 13-year-old girl and a 12-year-old boy have been charged with possession of child pornography and child exploitation

- It was discovered that they were using their cell phones to exchange nude pictures of themselves with each other.
- The "sexting" case is being dealt with in juvenile court system. In adult court, they could have faced 11 years in prison and been forced to register as sex offenders.
- The images were discovered when the girl's phone sounded during class and the teacher confiscated it.
- An investigation revealed the boy sent the girl an explicit photo of himself and asked her to use her cellular phone to send back a similar picture of herself, which she did, police said. Police also learned the girl showed the picture of the boy to a friend.

Grooming ... It can happen here

- Grooming for sexual exploitation and criminal acts is on the increase.
- It refers to actions deliberately aimed at establishing an emotional connection and trust with a young person in order to increase the likelihood of them engaging in sexual behaviour or exploitation and may include threats or bribes which persuade the young person.

- The young person may think that their abuser is their friend, boyfriend or girlfriend, they may give them presents or drugs or alcohol.
- Its about control, the abuser will control the relationship and make the young person dependent on them.



Relationships

- Good friendships can really boost your happiness and reduce your stress. It is important to surround yourself with people that care for you.
- Being in a relationship can be a very rewarding experience.
- Bad friendships / relationships can lead to difficult situations and damage confidence and self esteem.

True friends will not have controlling behaviours or ask you to do things that you feel are wrong or not ready for.

We are here to help, please come and talk to us if you have a concern or need support.

Alternatively you can use the numbers below.



Devon
Safeguarding Children
Board

FRANK

0800 77 66 00 talktofrank.com
Friendly, confidential drugs advice

Are you worried?

If you are worried about your own safety
or that of a friend call

0345 155 1071

If you need someone to talk to call
ChildLine on 0800 1111

If you suspect it, report it!



Our School's Values

You have helped us choose 6 values, some these can be related to tackling bullying and supporting one another.

- **Courage** to stand up against those that are behaving poorly.
- **Courage** to stand up for a friend or stranger that is being targeted.
- **Courage** not to join in when others are picking on someone, or commenting online.
- To show **Kindness** to all members of our school community
- To **be kind** to those who are vulnerable.
- To show **Respect** to all members of our community no matter there needs, gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or religious beliefs.



Moving forward...



Look out for one another, don't be drawn into bad behaviour stand up for what is good.

Think about that the next time you see someone that needs support.

Will you have the courage to stand by their side or ask someone for help and show kindness in looking out for them?