

# Online Safety

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Every month, the National Online Safety Website releases an update on news stories and events relevant to online safety of young people and in education. Click the link to read some of the most important updates for keeping our young people safe - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

**We want you to be aware of the risks of indulging in certain online behaviours.**

**CEOP - Worried about something that has happened online?**

CEOP is a website full of info if you have any concerns about online sexual harassments, sending or receiving explicit images, stalking etc - [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_18/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_18/)

**Revenge Porn**

There has been a rise in reports of revenge porn (sharing non-consensual images) in victims as young as 10.

Click to read more - <https://bbc.in/3LXOG4v>

**Real Life Stories**

15 year old, Frankie Thomas took her own life after viewing content online about suicide. Read full story here - <https://bbc.in/3MjmuDQ>

**What are the risks of offensive online behavior?**

- Can lead to poor mental health
- Bullying can be devastating for the victim
- It can lead to a criminal offense

**The Internet Watch Foundation**

The IWF is an organisation working to make the internet a safer place. There is lots of useful info on their website about exploitation - <https://www.iwf.org.uk/>

**Pornography**

A recent survey has shown a rise in young people watching pornography. Do you know the implications of what you may be watching online? - <https://bit.ly/41xqEqB>

**More useful links -**

Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Childnet - <https://www.childnet.com/>

Safer Internet Centre - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

