



# St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our ever changing and developing digital world, pupils are becoming extremely vulnerable with available inappropriate online content and issues that revolve around social media platforms and app use.

Project deSHAME, is a Europe-wide project to tackle sexual harassment carried out by young people online. The film is designed to inspire change among young people, so that they feel empowered to step up to online sexual harassment, whether that is through reporting to social media, the police or a trusted adult.

To help parents and carers to support their children with some of the issues raised in this film, Childnet has created a new resource outlining further information about sexting. There is also guidance to help parents who discover that their child's nude image has been shared online.

St Joseph's will continue to support and safeguard our pupils and families as much as we can and educate on the risks associated with being online and how to keep safe. The below links will take you directly to the Childnet or NSPCC websites to support you as parents/carers in safeguarding your children.

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

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/sexting/>

Please contact school and the relevant Head of Year should you like to discuss or raise any concerns you may have based upon this letter and the information contained within it.

Yours sincerely

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