

E Safety at Kingsthorpe College



Results of a Recent Survey

- 1 in 2 children aged 5 to 11 in Northamptonshire would go and meet someone they met on the internet.
- 1 in 10 11 to 15 year olds in this County have been asked to send sexually explicit images.
- 1 in 10 children in this County are playing games rated 18.
- 83% of young people in Primary schools in Northamptonshire have unsupervised use of the internet compared to 88% of Secondary students.
- A recent study by the Internet Watch Foundation showed 88% of self generated images have been collected and put onto other sites.
- Online grooming is going on in this County over webcams, social media and gaming platforms such as Minecraft and Call of Duty.
- Almost 1 in 5 children and young people have been bullied online and half of these report being affected by it.
- A third of parents in Northamptonshire would like more information on keeping their families safe online.

Ashleigh Hall: 'one mistake' cost the teenager her life.
Ashleigh Hall told her mother she was going to sleep at a friend's house when she arranged a secret meeting with a stranger posing as a teenage boy on a social networking site.

The UK's first Youth Police and Crime Commissioner, Paris Brown, resigned from her post following criticism of messages she posted on Twitter.
Police are investigating tweets she posted 2 years before being offered the job.

Abusers posing online as children, talk victims into sharing images, then threaten to send pictures to the child's family and friends.

Want to know more? And how to keep your family safe?

A parent session run by the County Council E-Safety Officer Simon Aston is taking place here!

When: Tuesday 28th February – Learning Hub, Kingsthorpe College

Time: 6-7pm