

Sexting

'Sexting' is the sharing of self-taken images through mobile picture messages or webcams over the internet.

Sexting comes under two headings:

1. *Experimental* – Where young people are involved in the creation, sending or possession of sexual images without adult involvement, with no apparent intent to harm or reckless misuse.
2. *Aggravated* – This will involve criminal or abusive elements. It may involve a child under 13; harmful material such as drug use or extreme sexual acts; sexts produced & distributed without consent; blackmail, threats or use of pornography.

Useful links:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/news/nude-selfies-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know>

<http://nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/sexting?>

www.iwf.org.uk



Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Female Genital Mutilation is an illegal operation which takes place on girls between the ages of 4 and 12, traditionally without anaesthetic.

Useful links:

<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/health-news/what-is-fgm-everything-you-need-to-know-about-female-genital-mutilation-9580935.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fK1G77fPPao&safe=active>

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs241/en/>



British Values

These are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Useful link:

<https://schoolgovernors.thekeysupport.com/samples-articles/promoting-british-values-in-schools>



Keeping our young people safe

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

This is where young people under 18 are sexually exploited/persuaded to take part in sexual activities. The process often involves a stage of 'grooming', in which the young person might receive something as a gift to help win trust.

Useful links:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/child-sexual-exploitation/what-is-child-sexual-exploitation/>

http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/sexual_exploitation.htm