



## ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

21<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Abbey Park School is working together with Wiltshire Police and partner agencies this term to educate our students at the earliest opportunity about relevant issues. From Friday 24th April for four weeks, Wiltshire Police will be delivering a remote session on Microsoft Teams live into the classroom on 'Exploitation and Keeping Safe' during one of your child's PSHE lessons. The learning outcomes for this educational session are:

- To inform young people about contemporary issues such as County and Local lines
- To allow young people to recognise the signs of exploitation
- To give young people skills to protect themselves from exploitation

In the session we will make sure your child knows where to ask for more support, should they wish. If they are worried, they will be listened to and supported by our Pastoral team.

If you or your child is aware of any young person in school or the community who are at risk of criminal exploitation, you should contact the police directly via 101. Alternatively you can contact **Crimestoppers** anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).

If a crime is taking place or a life is in danger, call 999 immediately.

For further reading, below are some links which you may find useful for more information on '*Policing in the Classroom*', the signs of exploitation and how to report crime:

<https://www.wiltshirehealthyschools.org/partnership-projects/wiltshire-police---in-the-classroom/>  
<https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/policing>  
<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/helping-children>  
<https://www.fearless.org/en/give-info>  
<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>  
<https://www.kooth.com/>  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>  
<https://riseabove.org.uk/>

We hope you support this very important aspect of the curriculum. If you do have any concerns or queries, please do contact [APS-RSEenquiries@abbeyparkschool.org.uk](mailto:APS-RSEenquiries@abbeyparkschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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