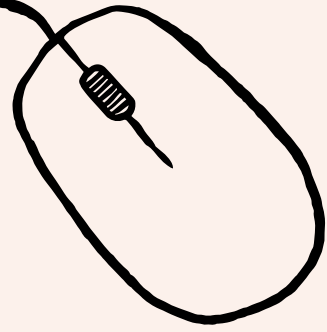


ESAFETY @ SUTTON GREEN



Do you want to learn more about keeping your child safe online?

Join us on **Tuesday 14th May 2pm - 3pm** for a cyber security session ran by cheshire cyber team!



Refreshments available!



All schools have been sent information from the **National Crime Agency** raising awareness of the rise of financially motivated **sexual extortion**.

This is when an adult (often an organised crime group) threatens to release nude or semi-nude images/videos of a child or young person unless they pay money.

Read on for guidance from the National Crime Agency





Talking to your child.

it is important to have regular open conversations with your child about being online to build up trust and support them if something goes wrong.

Chat regularly about their life online, take an interest and explore new apps and sites together, chat about the benefits and the potential harm.

Review privacy settings - talk to your child about the importance of privacy settings on their accounts to restrict who can contact them.

Make sure they know where to go for support - let them know they can come to you with any concerns without judgment. It's also important to make them aware of other trusted adults!

What can I do if this happens to my child?



Don't pay, do stop contact and block: You may be tempted to pay but there is no guarantee this will stop the threats. Often once you have paid they will ask for more and the blackmail will continue.

Avoid deleting anything - try not to delete anything that could be used as evidence such as messages, images and bank account details.

Report to the police or CEOP - call 101 or 999 if there is an immediate risk of harm to your child.

Reassure them they've done the right thing by telling you - make sure they know they are not to blame for what has happened and have done the right thing to ask for help!