Community Policing In Schools

Every school in Swindon has a dedicated PCSO or PC.

To Support the school, students and parents.



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Lessons Delivered By Wiltshire Police To Primary and Secondary Schools

Making Safer Choices



Safer choices make a difference

Anti-Social Behaviour



Sexting and Healthy Relationships



Exploitation and Vulnerability



Staying safe online



Phones And Social Media.

Have those conversations early and set the ground rules, make it clear that checks will be done by yourself(s)

Be that nosey Interested parent and know who they are talking to and what your children are doing on their phones.

Don't let phones stay in the bedrooms overnight

Check security settings on the apps

Ask yourself if you really know what they are doing on their phone



If your child has changed their DOB to get a social media account, make sure they are still under 18 for example, if your child at 10 said they were 16 when they are 12 social media will think they are 18 so they will be open to content only suitable for adults.

Take A Second And Think...



Recognising The Signs Of Grooming

A Child Won't tell you, but their behaviour will

Change In Behaviour Withdrawn to Confident ?

Change of friendship Groups

Withdrawn from normal activities

Sudden hate for police/ authority



Rise of Causing Anti-Social Behaviour

Sudden Interest in Drill Music

Doubling up on clothing

Unexplained absences found in areas away from home.

Possession of rubber bands/ lighters or debits cards, losing their phone and given a friends old/new phone.

Please don't worry straight away if you see any of these signs. Talk to your young person, and if you are still concerned speak to a professional. This could be someone from school or the police.

Are You Really Listening?



Drugs and Alcohol – Do you know if your child is using substances? Do you know what they are?

• Many drugs are often packaged in packs that are very child appealing. Look at some of the images below, did you know that these are THC (Cannabis products)?



- If you find out your child is using a substance please don't panic. Talk to them about it and ask what they are using. Here is a link from Young Minds about having conversations with your children about drugs. You can also contact UTURN for advice and guidance.
- Drugs & Alcohol | Mental Health | Guide For Parents | YoungMinds

