

# Digital Safeguarding - Contact

## What it is

- Digital safeguarding is all about keeping yourself and others safe when online. Contact is one aspect of digital safeguarding this is about people being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users; for example: peer to peer pressure, commercial advertising and adults posing as children or young adults with the intention to groom or exploit them for sexual, criminal, financial or other purposes.

## Signs

- People spend a lot of time on computers
- People don't want to access or use technology
- Improper searches
- People become isolated
- People may become withdrawn

## What to do

- Log your concerns on cpoms pass the slip to one of the DSL's
- Listen to the student and never judge
- Use the buttons on school website to report inappropriate content

## Useful Websites

- [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)
- [www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)
- Report Remove – Childline's nude image removal
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <https://swgfl.org.uk/services/report-harmful-content/report-harmful-content-button/>

## Questions

- What is meant by digital safeguarding?
- What is meant by contact?
- Give 2 examples of contact you may have online?