

Real Love Rocks is an education and awareness raising programme developed by Barnardos' Safer Futures Trauma Services.

Promoting children and young people's rights to healthy, consensual, and safe relationships with peers, partners, their family and across their community is at the heart of this. Real Love Rocks seeks to raise awareness of the different types of abuse and exploitation that people experience.

This includes Child Sexual Abuse, Sexual Exploitation, Criminal Exploitation, Radicalisation, Extremism, and the world online, making it more relevant to children and young people of today covering themes such as:

- Children's rights
- Consent, power and control
- Feelings and emotional regulation
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Grooming
- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Appropriate/inappropriate content online
- Challenging victim blaming
- Laws around keeping people safe <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/>



Online contact and staying safe:

Video streaming and chatting online can be really exciting, but do you know how to protect your child from adult content and contact? What might they encounter? Chatting and meeting new people on the internet can be fun and appealing for children. There are lots of online apps and communities that can be educational and supportive for them, however there are opportunities online for adults to contact children.

No matter how young your child is, if they are using a device that has the internet- it is important to talk to them about people who contact them online.

We understand that you can't always be there with them, although if they are 11 and under we would always recommend that their device is used in a public space, making it all the more important that your child knows that they can come to you if someone online says or does something that makes them uncomfortable, worried or upset. For further advice, explore resources available on <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/>



Operation Encompass

Our school participates in a national scheme called 'Operation Encompass', which is a joint partnership between Dorset Police and schools. One of the principles of Operation Encompass is that all incidents of domestic abuse are shared with schools, not just those where an offence can be identified. This system has been established to help schools provide in-school support to children who have been present at, exposed to or involved in any domestic abuse incident.

We know that children can be significantly harmed, physically and/or emotionally, during these situations, and that it also negatively affects their learning and behaviour. Therefore, as part of the Operation Encompass procedure, and to help mitigate the resulting negative impact, the school receives an email from TVP the morning after a child has been witness to, or involved in, any reported domestic abuse incident. We are then able to use this information to provide the right support to any child and their family as and when it is needed. Our key staff for Operation Encompass reports are Mrs Farndale, Mrs Shears and Mrs McCall

