

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Online Safety - Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer has said there was a need to tackle the "emerging and growing problem" raised by new TV drama *Adolescence*. BBC 19th March 2025

The NETFLIX drama released last week shines a light on the corrosive impact of social media and misogynist influencers on some teenage boys. It was the most-watched show on Netflix around the world over the weekend. Whilst our boys and girls are still of primary age, they are nonetheless still vulnerable to the harmful impact of the issues raised in the drama - if not now then potentially in their very near futures.

The harms of social media have never been more prevalent and in view of this below are more resources to support you as parents and carers as you navigate the risks that social media presents to our children and young people.



<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

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<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

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