E-Safety

Chat messages...online pictures...chatting online

1. Up to 18% of females report receiving a chat message that scared or made them upset.
2. Up to 32% of females report seeing upsetting pictures online.
3. 24% of year 10 males have not been told how to stay safe while chatting online.

Comments

1. Overall the females are more likely to report being upset and scared when online. The percentages, for staying safe while chatting online suggest there is work to be done to reinforce the stay-safe message. Talking to teachers and other professionals concerned with young people's wellbeing, we have heard a lot of concern about the Internet. Our clients all seem to want to know slightly different things about the young people in their area, so we don't have good overall figures for many questions. We have a couple of headlines from local surveys:
   - 34% of pupils in one authority have looked online for pornographic or violent images, films or games.
   - 5% of pupils in the same authority have ever had images sent of themselves that they have been embarrassed by or upset about sent.
   - 10% of pupils in another authority have been bullied over the Internet.

Have you ever received a chat message that scared you or made you upset?

Have you ever seen pictures online that upset you?

Have you ever been told how to stay safe while chatting online?