



# SAFEGUARDING 'SEXTING'

## *What is 'sexting'?*

Sexting is the sending of sexually explicit messages via mobile phones or computers. It is often coercive and is linked to sexual harassment, bullying and even violence.

Images can also be used later as a form of harassment and abuse known as 'revenge pornography' which involves distribution (or threat of) of images without consent, to threaten, control, bully, harm or humiliate.

## *How to get help:*

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the college's Safeguarding Team at [safeguarding@scarboroughTEC.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@scarboroughTEC.ac.uk)

## *Other support:*

nspcc.org.uk - **0808 800 5000**

ChildLine - **0800 1111 (24 hours)**

*We're here to help you*

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