

DID YOU KNOW THE BRECK FOUNDATION VISITED YOUR SCHOOL?

WE RECENTLY VISITED YOUR SCHOOL AND GAVE AGE APPROPRIATE TALKS, SPECIFICALLY, THE YOUNGER AUDIENCE (RECEPTION TO YEAR 4) ABOUT

ONLINE STRANGER DANGER AND HOW TO PLAY GAMES AND WATCH VIDEOS SAFELY.

THE OLDER STUDENTS (YEARS 5 AND UPWARDS) WE TEACH BY TELLING BRECK'S STORY THROUGH PRESENTATIONS, VIDEO CLIPS AND A SLIGHTLY MORE PRESSING, HARDER HITTING MESSAGE.

WHO ARE THE BRECK FOUNDATION/WHAT IS BRECKS STORY?

WE ARE A SMALL SELF-FUNDED CHARITY FOUNDED BY LORIN LAFAVE IN 2014 AFTER HER 14 YEAR OLD SON, BRECK BEDNAR, WAS GROOMED AND MURDERED BY AN ONLINE PREDATOR.

WHAT IS AN "ONLINE PREDATOR"?

ONLINE PREDATORS ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMIT CHILD ABUSE THROUGH THE INTERNET, IN BRECK'S CASE, TARGETING THROUGH ONLINE GAMING.

AN ONLINE PREDATOR WILL GROOM THE INDIVIDUAL BY BUILDING AN EMOTIONAL CONNECTION TO GAIN THEIR TRUST.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

1. SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ABOUT WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF THEIR ASSEMBLY

2. ASK IF THEY HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT THE SUBJECT.

3. REMEMBER TO REASSURE YOUR CHILD HE/SHE CAN TALK TO YOU ABOUT UNUSUAL BEHAVIOUR ONLINE.

4. BE AWARE OF CHANGES IN THEIR BEHAVIOUR.

5. REMIND THEM TO LOOK OUT FOR THEIR FRIENDS TOO.

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS?

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW PLEASE CONTACT CEOP - <u>www.CEOP.police.uk</u>

OR THE NSPCC - <u>www.NSPCC.org.uk</u>

TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE REGARDING THE BRECK FOUNDATION/VOLUNTEERING/DONATING/MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO,
PLEASE CONTACT US ON 01883 621 102 OR EMAIL US AT ADMIN@BRECKFOUNDATION.ORG

PLAY VIRTUAL / LIVE REAL

WWW.BRECKFOUNDATION.ORG

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B BE AWARE

Opening files, accepting emails, IM messages, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages.

REPORT IT

Tell your parent, or trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied.

EDUCATE

Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check info with other websites, books or someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real friends & family.

COMMUNICATE

Meeting someone you have met online can be dangerous.

Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time. Never meet up with them alone and always speak to a parent or carer beforehand.

KEEP SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you are chatting or posting online. This includes your email, phone number, password, school, college and location.

The Breck Foundation is raising awareness for playing safe whilst using the internet. Breck Bednar was a 14 year old boy, from Caterham, Surrey, who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed via the internet and sadly murdered on February 17th 2014 by someone he met online. This Foundation has been set up in his memory to help other young people to enjoy playing online, but be aware that the friends you make online are not like your real friends. "Play Virtual / Live Real"