

**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT WARNINGFOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS \*\*\*\***

A Chairde

We have been made aware by the Gardaí of a scam which has been happening in our area and has been directed at school students.

**What happens**

1. Student receives communication through Whatsapp from an unknown number OR from an unknown account on social media
2. The message says that the sender has inappropriate photos of the student
3. They may send photos which have been doctored to appear to show the student.
4. The photo of the student may have been lifted from a social media account such as Instagram
5. The student is then told to pay money to the sender or the sender will send the photo to everyone in their Instagram account.

**What to do- General**

1. Make sure all social media accounts are set to private.
2. Do not accept friend requests from anyone you do not know.
3. If accepting friend requests from people you know, verifying their identity.
4. Do not respond to any messages from unknown phone numbers

**If you receive a communication of this type:**

1. Do not respond to them.
2. Do not pay money to them,
3. Tell your parents/guardians and/or the school
4. Report to the Gardaí
5. Screenshot any message that you receive then delete.
6. Block unknown numbers.

**If you receive any photos from an unknown source showing a friend in a compromising situation:**

- 1. Do not send the photo to anyone else**
2. Tell your parents/guardians and/or the school
3. Report it to the Gardaí
4. Screenshot and delete.

**NB Be aware that any such photo will be a fake.**

**Bliain 1,2,3 received training in online safety this week and Bliain 4,5,6 will also be taking workshops in the next few weeks.**

**\*\*\*\*RABHADH TÁBHACHTACH DO GACH DALTA & TUISMITHEOIRÍ/CAOMHNÓIR \*\*\*\***

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Chuir na Gardaí ar an eolas muid faoi scam atá ag tarlú inár gceantar agus atá dírithe ar dhaltaí scoile.

**Cad a tharlaíonn**

1. Faigheann an dalta cumarsáid trí Whatsapp ó uimhir anaithnid NÓ ó chuntas anaithnid ar na meáin shóisialta
2. Deir an teachtaireacht go bhfuil grianghraif míchuí den dalta ag an seoltóir
3. Seans go seolfaidh siad grianghraf bréagach ina bhfuil an dalta le feiceáil.
4. Seans gur tógadh grianghraf an dalta as cuntas meán sóisialta ar nós Instagram
5. Iarrtar ar an dalta ansin airgead a íoc leis an seoltóir nó seolfaidh an seoltóir an grianghraf chuig gach duine ina chuntas Instagram.

**Cad atá le déanamh - Ginearálta**

1. Déan cinnte go bhfuil gach cuntas meán sóisialta socraithe go príobháideach.
2. Ná glac le hiarratais chairde ó dhuine ar bith nach bhfuil aithne agat air.
3. Má ghlactar le hiarratais cara ó dhaoine a bhfuil aithne agat orthu, déan é a fhsiorú leis an duine sin go gcuir siad an t-iarratas chugat.
4. Ná freagair aon teachtaireachtaí ó uimhreacha gutháin anaithnid

**Má fhaigheann tú cumarsáid den chineál seo:**

1. Ná freagair iad.
2. Ná híoc airgead leo,
3. Abair le do thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí agus/nó leis an scoil
4. Déan é a thuairisciú do na Gardaí
5. Tóg grianghraf scáileán d'aon teachtaireacht a fhaigheann tú ansin scríos iad.
6. Cuir bloc ar uimhreacha anaithnide.

**Má fhaigheann tú aon ghrianghraif ó fhoinse anaithnid a thaispeánann cara i gcás contúirteach:**

1. Ná seol an grianghraf chuig éinne eile
2. Abair le do thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí agus/nó leis an scoil
3. Déan é a thuairisciú do na Gardaí
4. Gabháil scáileáin agus scríos.

**NB Bíodh a fhios agat gur bréige a bheidh in aon ghrianghraf dá leithéid a fhaigheann tú.**

Fuair Bliain 1,2,3 oiliúint i sábháilteacht ar líne an tseachtain seo agus beidh Bliain 4,5,6 i mbun ceardlanna sna seachtainí atá romhainn freisin.

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