

Online Safety and Chat Rooms

We would like to highlight to you the dangerous activities happening on **Omegle**

Content from Omegle is now being shared by popular influencers which could encourage young people to visit this platform. We're aware of instances where popular influencers are livestreaming reaction videos of them using the platform.

What are the risks?

- Young people are at risk of seeing distressing or highly sexualised imagery without warning
- They may be asked or pressured to remove clothing or reveal personal information
- They may be asked to have private conversations on other apps or platforms
- They may also be sent malicious links or spam

Top Tips for talking to your child about online risks

- Engage young people in a conversation **about keeping safe online and who they would talk to if someone made them feel uncomfortable online or if they see something online that worries or upsets them.**
- When talking to a child or young person, it's best not to mention the app or website by name. If you do, it is likely that the child or young person will check out the platform on their own if they haven't done so already. **Instead, ask them what kind of new sites/apps they are using with their friends.**
- **You should support children to understand the implications of sharing content that is explicit, particularly if this involves images or chats with other children.**
- You can also submit an online report to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP) by clicking [here](#).
- **If you have concerns about the immediate safety of a young person, you should contact the emergency services on 999 (emergency number)**