



# Safeguarding Newsletter – December 2024 Bredbury St Marks Primary School

## Online Safety News

New research has just been published by Qoria about the risks to our children from harmful content online. and in particular relating to AI (Artificial Intelligence)

During a poll of schools in the UK it was found that :

- 11.2 % of children were experiencing incidents of possessing, sharing or requesting nude content by students at least once a week
- 36% of children in the UK were experiencing incidents of possessing, sharing or requesting nude content by students at least once every 4 months
- This is occurring most commonly with children aged between 11-13 years of age
- 57.5% of children in the age range 11-13 years had reported experiencing explicit content in the UK
- 21% of respondents in the UK said that they were seeing this behaviour in students as young as 8-10 years of age

## Support for parents and carers

In Stockport we have an **Online Safety Hub** that has a wealth of informative articles and help for parents who are concerned about the safety of their children while they are online.

The site is free to use and covers topics such as:

- Online grooming –the red flags
- How to spot fake online accounts
- Parental controls and how to use them
- Reviews for online content including popular games and apps

You can access the website by scanning the QR Code

Please contact Mrs Quinn on 07518296834 if you have any questions

