

Staying Safe Online



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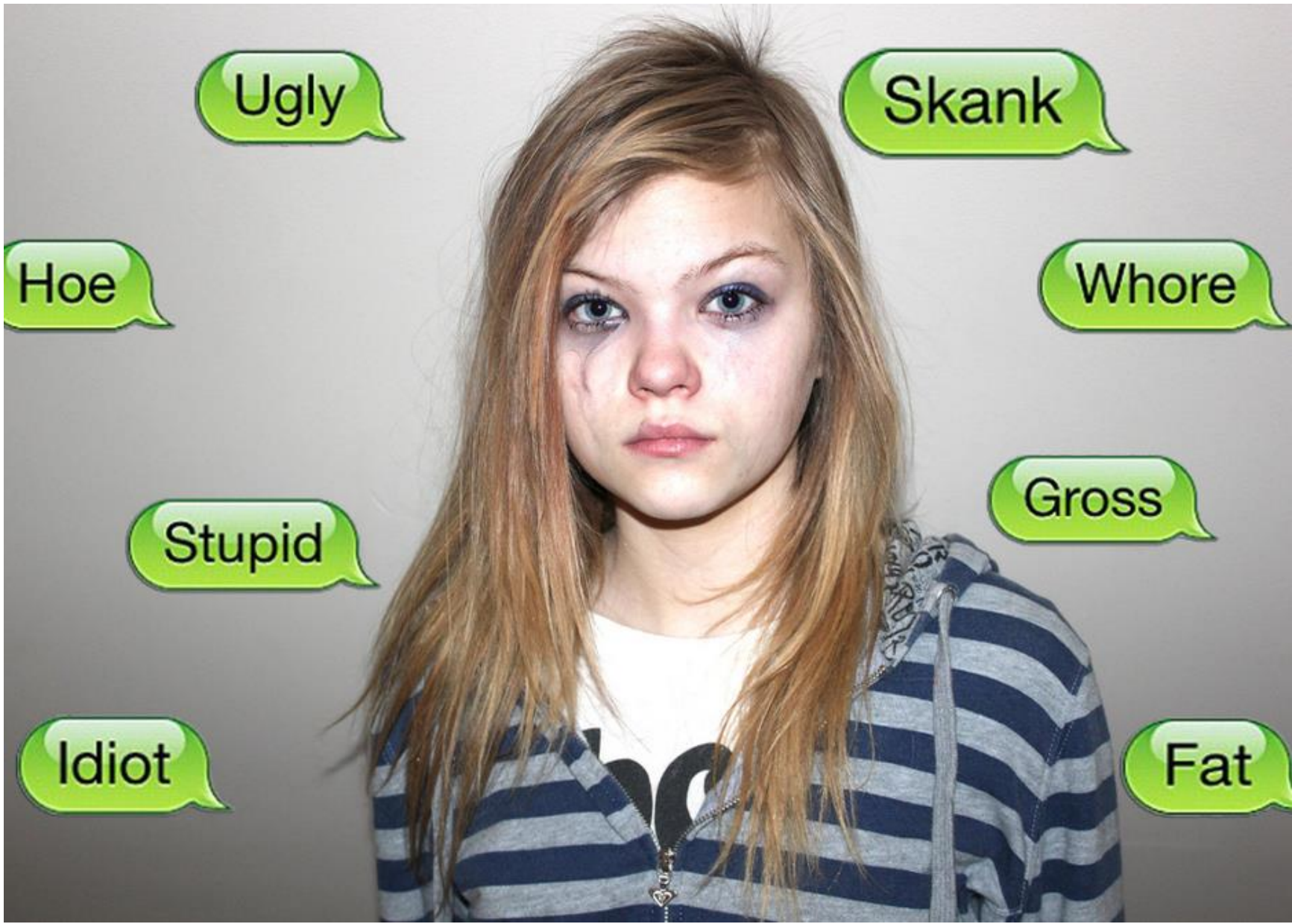


Is Social Media a Fad?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtOXL8r9lNc>

OFCOM Report, 2015

- The amount of time 8-11s and 12-15s spend online has more than doubled since 2005...
...and 12-15s now spend nearly three and a half hours a week more online than they do watching a TV set
- More children have internet access at home than in 2005...
- ...and compared to 2005, more are going online in their bedroom
- More are going online using a device other than a desktop or laptop



Ugly

Skank

Hoe

Whore

Stupid

Gross

Idiot

Fat









Breck Bednar

Breck was a 14 year old gamer who was murdered after being lured to a flat by Lewis Daynes, a computer engineer. Daynes had befriended Breck through an online gaming community and gradually building his trust, developing control and power over him to the point of arranging to meet in person. Having slashed Breck's throat in a sadistic attack, Daynes posted pictures of Breck's body and circulated news of his death on social media.



Breck Bednar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScxaXn1xri4> (news clip)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXuol4cyihE>
(‘This Morning’ interview with Breck’s mother)

Kayleigh Hayward

Kayleigh was involved in an online messaging exchange with an older male, Luke Harlow, that involved 2643 messages before they met at his house. Whilst there he plied her with alcohol and touched her sexually before informing his neighbour, Stephen Beadman, that he had a girl at his house. Beadman then raped Kayleigh before killing her with a brick in a savage assault.



Kayleigh Harwood

<https://leics.police.uk/categories/kayleighs-love-story-film>

WARNING! This short film contains some upsetting scenes.

CEOP

This is a national agency designed to support keeping children safe when online

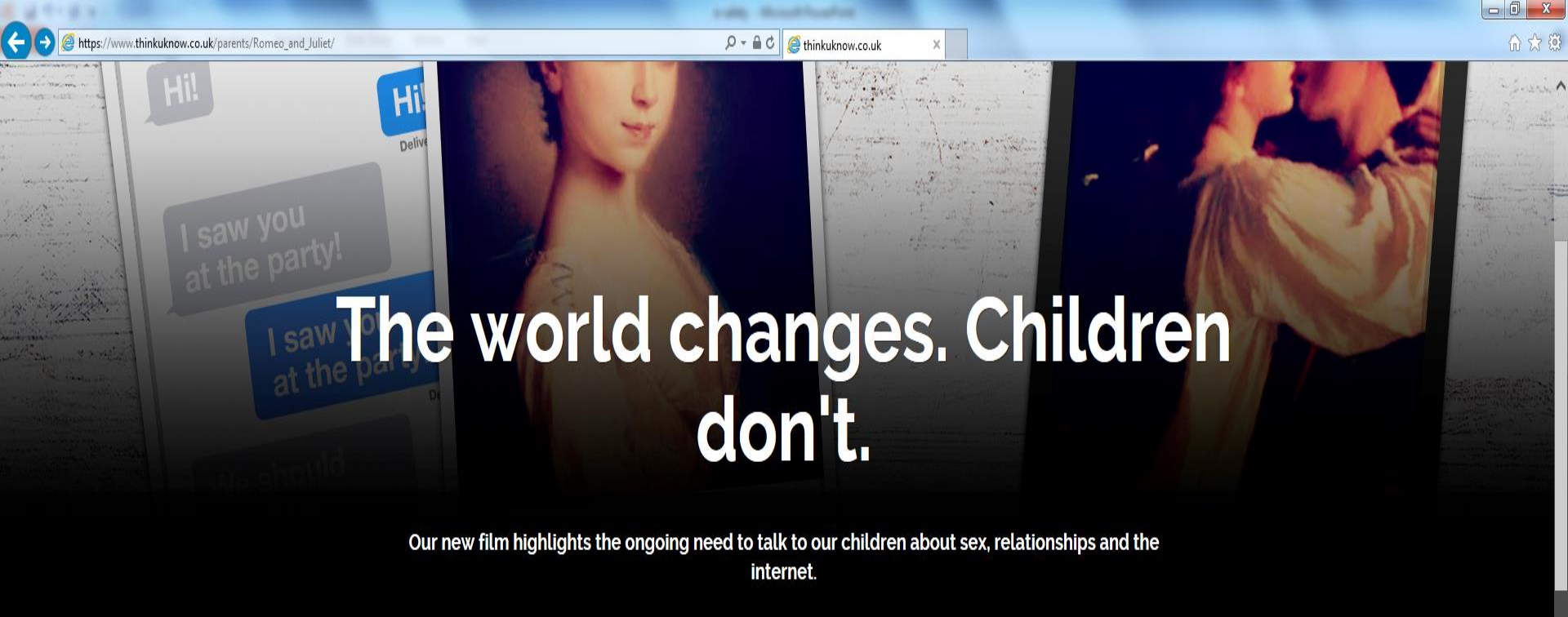
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/

Child

Explotation and

Online

Protection



The world changes. Children don't.

Our new film highlights the ongoing need to talk to our children about sex, relationships and the internet.

Some things, like young love, never change. We've given the story of Romeo and Juliet a modern twist, showing how the lives of these young lovers might play out online today.

Social media may have changed the way young people communicate but their curiosity about sex and relationships remains the same. Technology, flirtation, excitement and hormones are a powerful mix. This can make it harder for young people to think clearly about their actions or to consider the possible consequences.

Research tells us that having a supportive parent or carer can make all the difference in helping a young person learn to stay safe, but talking to your child about sex, relationships and the internet can be daunting.

Concerned?

If you're worried about your child and think something is not quite right, it's best to be on the safe side and find out more.

- > [Where can I get help?](#)
- > [Report an incident to CEOP](#)



Related advice



Supporting positive sexual behaviour

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