**‘SEXTING’**

*What is ‘sexting’?*

Sexting is the sending of sexually explicit messages via mobile phones or computers. It is often coercive and is linked to sexual harassment, bullying and even violence.

Images can also be used later as a form of harassment and abuse known as ‘revenge pornography’ which involves distribution (or threat) of images without consent, to threaten, control, bully, harm or humiliate.

*How to get help*

Speak to any member of College staff or speak to the College Safeguarding Team on 01226 216142 or via email at [safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk)

*Other support*

nspcc.org.uk – 0808 800 5000

ChildLine – 0800 1111 (24 hours)