



Dear Parent or Carer.

We'd like to invite you to an open session which aims to raise awareness of the criminal and sexual exploitation of children.

Nationally, there has been an increase in media coverage of child exploitation and we're keen to help parents recognise the signs and provide advice on how you can protect your child and their friends.

Exploitation can happen to any child, or young person under the age of 18, from any background. It happens to boys and young men as well as girls and young women.

The session is being held purely to inform parents and to provide you with an opportunity to ask questions of the police and other specialist practitioners. Please rest assured there is no need to be concerned or alarmed.

The session will take place at **Yeovil College in the Main Hall from 6.00pm arrival for a 6.30pm start on 19 November 2018**

Please book your place using this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/child-sexual-exploitation-awareness-talks-tickets-52301114040>

If you'd like to come but are unable to make it, you can find information at www.thisisnotanexcuse.org.

Yours faithfully,

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