



Breck Foundation is coming to your school...

Who are we and what do we do?

We are a Southeast England-based charity with national relevance and impact, founded in 2014 in response to the tragic loss of Breck Bednar, a 14-year-old boy who was groomed and murdered by someone he met online. Our work aims to prevent this from ever happening again.

We reach thousands of children and young people in schools and other community settings with Breck's story every year. Our talks and educational materials fill a gap in the current UK curriculum that otherwise leaves children vulnerable to online grooming and exploitation.

What will your child learn?

We deliver educational sessions in schools for children from the age of 5 up to 18, but also for parents, teachers, governors and all school staff. Using Breck's story, we deliver powerful, compelling online safety presentations to educate everyone on the dangers that children and young people face online from grooming, exploitation and abuse, as well as from exposure to inappropriate or harmful content.

To find out more about our sessions please see our website:
www.breckfoundation.org/speaker-sessions

FAQs

What should I do if I have concerns about the content of the presentation?

We make sure that the content of our talks is age-appropriate, but if you have any concerns please contact the school staff member organising this event.

What should I do after the presentation?

- Speak to your child about what they thought of the presentation. • Ask if they have any concerns about the subject.
- Reassure your child they can talk to you about any concerns relating to online behaviour. Remind them to look out for their friends too.



Breck Foundation: What's included in the session?

Primary School

We deliver age-appropriate sessions in schools for children and young people. We usually deliver our sessions to two year groups at a time. These sessions are designed specifically to highlight online safety, security and signposting to help in an accessible way.

Sessions for each age grouping include:

Years 1-2: The session is approximately 40 minutes long and focuses on online safety tips, including how to stay safe and what to do if they encounter bad behaviour online.

Years 3-4: The session is approximately 45 minutes long and focuses on online safety tips including how to stay safe and what to do if they encounter bad behaviour online, in this age group we also touch upon catfishing and grooming.

Years 5-6: The session is approximately 1 hour long and includes:

- Breck's story (told in an age-appropriate and sensitive way)
- Gaming and social media
- What is grooming?
- Learning the signs of grooming and how to spot them
- Speaking up and reporting – including who to talk to when reporting online danger
- Where to find help - this can be customised to the school in question to include the services or specialists a school may have.



