



Welcome to Young Friends



Young Friends is part of Friends Against Scams - www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk and has been designed to teach young people about:

- Scams and how they can affect people's lives
- Different types of scams including – postal, telephone, online and doorstep
- How to protect themselves from becoming a victim
- How to spot and help a scam victim

It is essential that young people learn how to protect themselves and their families from scams. Learning how to protect yourself against fraud and financial scams is an essential skill, especially given the rise of new technology that young people are faced with.

The training package has been refreshed alongside Neighbourhood Watch and Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards following on from the projects launch in 2019.

A number of core materials have been developed that are suitable for use with the training package. The Young Friends overview shows you the different documents that are available in this pack to enable you to choose the documents that best suits your needs.

The training in this pack will enable all the young people you to teach to become Friends Against Scams. We have provided a certificate that you can hand out to the Young Friends that have completed this course and we would like to add them to our counter to demonstrate the value of the 'Friends' initiative.

Once you have undertaken a training session, please ensure that you either add the numbers to our counter via your SCAMchampion account (if you have one) or alternatively, please email the numbers to the team at friendsagainstscams@surreycc.gov.uk and we will ensure that these are added to the counter.

Friends Against Scams would like to thank everyone above that supported the development of this pack.

