

THE
SOCIAL SWITCH
PROJECT



The Social Switch Project / VRU Parent Support Project Camden & Islington Council – Free Social Media Awareness Raising Training for Parents & Carers in Camden and Islington

Do you live in the areas of **EC1 Camden, Holborn, Caledonian Ward Islington, Bunhill, Clerkenwell, or Barnsbury** and want to know what apps your kids are using and why? Want to understand when it's ok to intervene in your child's online life and when to respect their privacy? How about how to encourage their creativity whilst keeping them safe?

You don't need to be an expert on social media to help your children use it positively and responsibly.

The Social Switch Project, in partnership with **Camden and Islington Council** and supported by the **Mayor of London**, is offering a **free interactive course delivered online** for parents, guardians and carers of **year 6 children** and upwards, living in the boroughs of Camden and Islington. It will give you the confidence to deal with the **challenges and opportunities** of social media for young people and give you a chance to **share your experiences** with other parents by learning together.

The training will run every week for 4 weeks, with the below options available:

- Thursdays 9:30am-11am from 26th November to 17th December 2020
- Thursdays 6:00pm-7:30pm from 7th January to 28th January 2021
- Thursdays 1:00pm-2:30pm from 4th February to 4th March 2021 (with a break for half term)

If you would like to do more to keep your community safe online, we will have additional training and support available for **Parent Champions** who can apply for a small grant to run their own online safety or awareness raising activity for their friends, neighbours or community groups.

Join us by completing a referral form and return it to:

VRUReferrals@islington.gov.uk **You will receive login details by phone and/or email.**

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Celebrating Black History

This year we celebrate Black History Season with a Back to the Future theme, demonstrating how Black lives have and will always matter, where we acknowledge the past and look to the future. Together we will make lasting change happen.

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