

Lincolnshire Police



Mini Police



Can you tell me how to identify the different ways that people might get scammed?



Telephone Scams

People might receive lots of phone calls every day. The people on the phone sometimes pretend they are policemen or from the bank. Sometimes the people on the phone pretend to be your friend so that they can steal your money.



Online Scams

People might be receiving suspicious emails or visiting websites that are dodgy without even realising it! The criminals want to steal your personal information.



Postal Scams

People will receive lots of letters that tell them they have won money or they can read their fortune. They ask people for money in return for their winnings. The letters look very official and sometimes it is hard to tell if it is a scam!



Doorstep Scams

Doorstep criminals visit people at home and might tell them that they need something "fixed". They do poor quality work or work that doesn't need to be done and charge really high prices/fees.

This term our Mini Police focus is Scam Awareness.

PCSO Jayne Richardson from the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team has delivered a workshop to the children in Year Five and Six on Scam Awareness, discussing the different types of scams that children and families may be exposed to in the community.