

## Take It Off!

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The Out of Darkness Theatre delivered a short play to S1/2 pupils to raise awareness on the dangers of 'sexting'. Their play 'Take it Off' was a dramatisation of a real life experience about a relationship between a boy and a girl and the boy manages to persuade the girl to send him pictures that are viewed as inappropriate, this then spirals out of control when the boy shares the pictures on social networking sites.



Detective Constable Richard Russell from the Family Protection Unit based in Moray then spoke about Criminal Law and the investigative side of how these issues are dealt with once they are in the hands of the police.

The pupils were then given the opportunity to question the characters and the Detective about any of the issues which had been raised.

The general reaction from the pupils was one of shock as many of them did not realise or had thought about the consequences of doing something like this.

The play is being performed across all the Moray Secondary Schools in the hope that they can get the message about the damaging effect of sexting.

Parents of S1/2 pupils were invited to come along in the evening to see the performance. Those who attended said that it was excellent and it was a great pity that more hadn't turned up for this very relevant issue.