On Friday 29th September 2017, I had the pleasure of taking 7 of our pupils to the GOFISH Cyber Ambassador Training with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Youth Commission at Portsmouth High School.

We were very pleased to be part of this, as it was a pilot project - please see the article written by Portsmouth News about this programme <u>www.portsmouth.co.uk/news/crime/training-starts-for-new-cyber-ambassadors-1-8166487</u>

During the day pupils were given training sessions on a number of areas related to Cyber safety, including trolling, sexting and cyberstalking. They were also given training on how to deal with issues which may arise and taught the need to report to a member of staff issues which need to be reported.

Following on from this training, we will be setting up a Cyber Ambassadors Group which will be led by the newly trained Cyber Ambassadors, where they will be able to offer advice and support to other pupils who may experience concerns relating to cyber-safety, or may simply want to find out more.

The Cyber Ambassadors will be meeting this term to discuss how they can offer this service to pupils at Purbrook Park School and then will be running after school sessions during Autumn 2.

All of the pupils attending (Jessica, Phoebe, Samantha, Josh, Dan C, Dan T and Jacob) felt they had learnt lots during the day and they all came away with certificates and GOFISH badges to show they are now trained GOFISH Cyber Ambassadors.

