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# Where we are so far

- Intervention school
- 135 children aged 13-14yrs completed baseline data
- Delivered the intervention to all the above children
- Final filming, editing and producing date 9<sup>th</sup> April
- Film festival 28<sup>th</sup> June



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## Baseline data

12-13yr olds who have  
started 'dating'?  
19 out of a class of 30



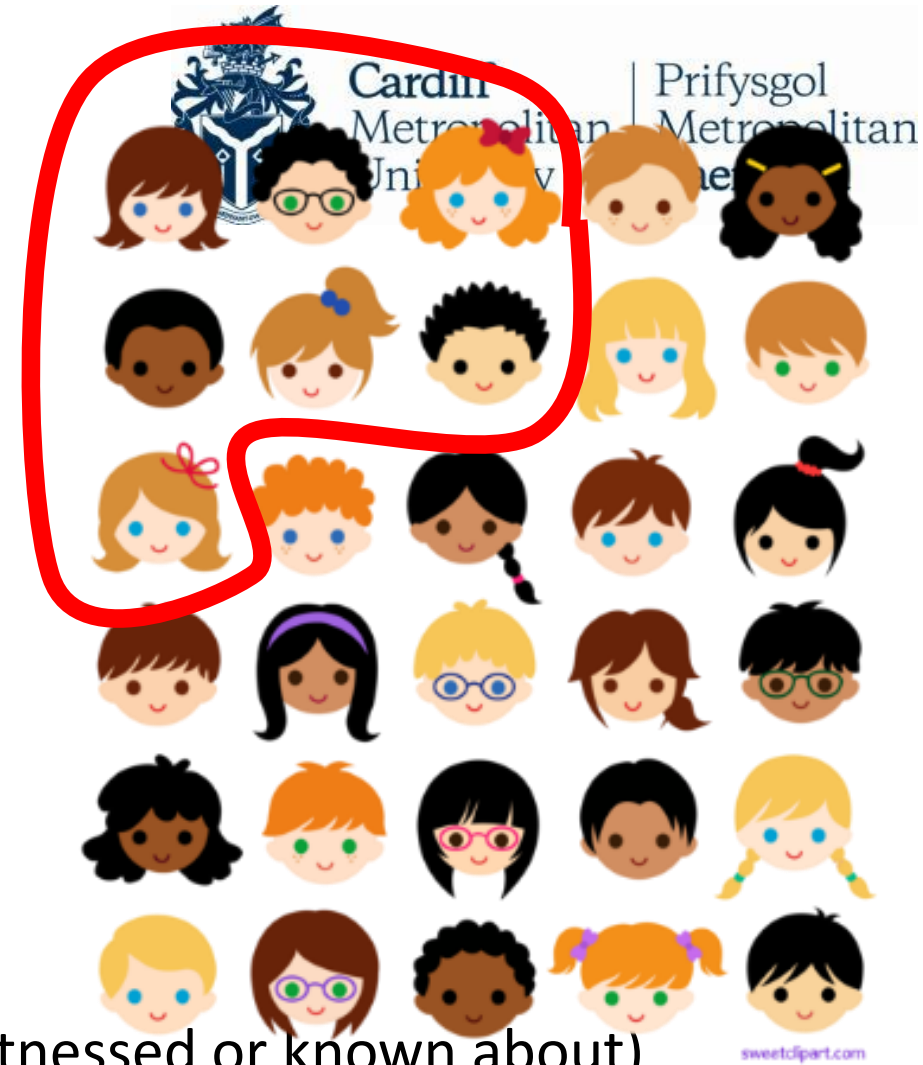
- 83 (63.8%) of the 130 children reported being in a dating relationship

# Prevalence: Exposure to IPV

12-13yr olds exposed to  
(know about, witnessed  
directly) IPV?

7 out of a class of 30

- 31 (23.8%) of the 130 children had been exposed to (witnessed or known about) IPV against a female.
- 6.2% sample said the exposure to IPV was against their mother - asked another way, 16.2% report 'mistreatment' or physical abuse of mother



# Prevalence: Experience of IPV

- 6 (5.6%) children indicated they had been physically hurt by a partner
- 3 children reported experiencing attempted force or forced sexual activity
- 11 (8.5%) children reported being threatened or feeling afraid
- 11 also reported feeling controlled (who they could talk to, how they dressed, checked their phone etc.)



# Suggestions – not conclusions

- Age 12 may already be ‘too late’ to teach about healthy relationships
- Both genders report experiencing IPV, boys more than girls in our sample
- Would like to team up with others



# Control school

- Piloted the questionnaires with 20 students (age 14yrs) at a Swansea school.
- 87 children from our new pilot school
- 107 children in total in the control group.
- Sorry!
- Control group school is great – but a 5 hour drive from here!
- No data yet....