

The Importance of Positive Male Role Models in Our Children's Lives



Why Role Models Matter

Children learn from what they see. Positive male role models teach respect, responsibility, emotional strength, and kindness.



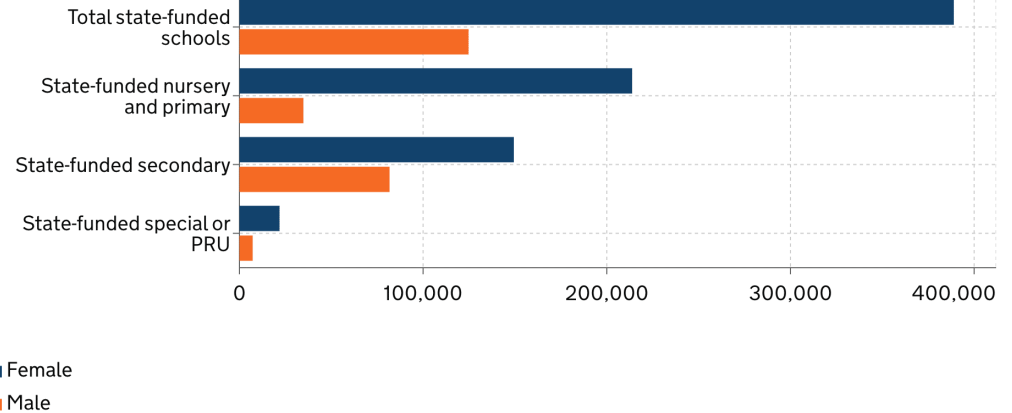
Where Are the Male Role Models?

Many children lack regular exposure to positive, nurturing men in schools and homes. When these voices are missing, others fill the gap.

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The teacher workforce is predominantly female in all school phases



Source: School workforce census, Database of Teacher Records, Database of Qualified Teachers



The Rise of Male Influencers – Andrew Tate

Andrew Tate promotes toxic masculinity—power, aggression, and control. His message is slick, confident, and harmful.



Always On, Always Watching

Influencers are available 24/7. Even without seeking them out, children are exposed to harmful content through social media algorithms.

Adolescence – A Window into Reality

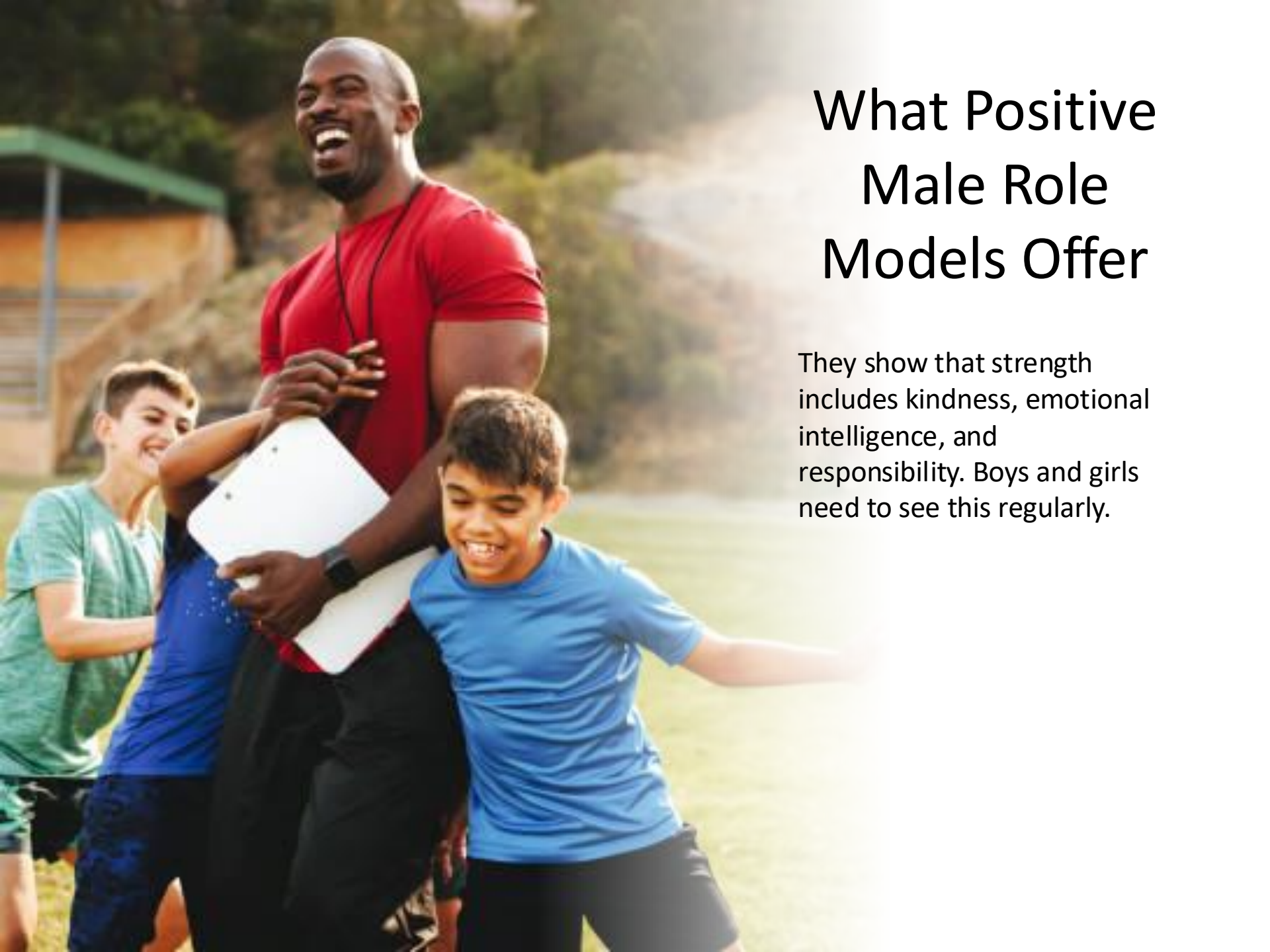
Netflix's 'Adolescence' shows how young boys internalise harmful online messages. It's real, current, and concerning.



What We're Seeing in School



Boys afraid to show emotion. Girls tolerating disrespect. Influencers are shaping behaviour, often without parents knowing.



What Positive Male Role Models Offer

They show that strength includes kindness, emotional intelligence, and responsibility. Boys and girls need to see this regularly.

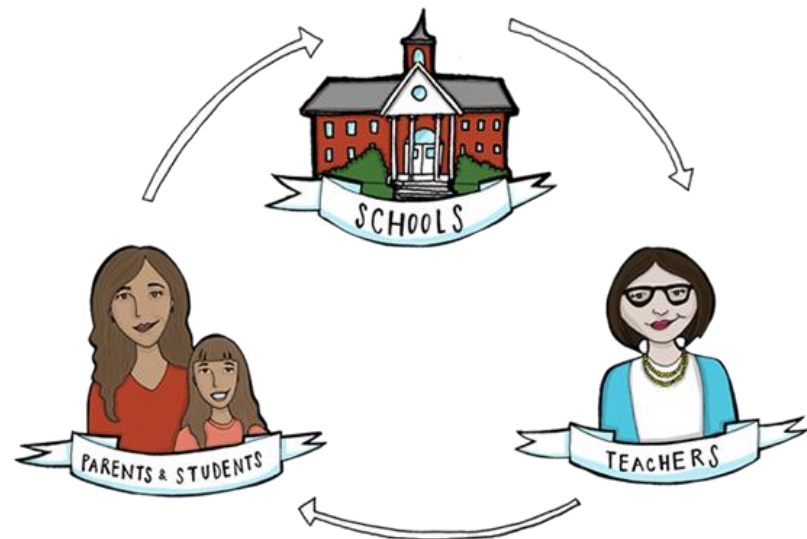
What Can We Do as Parents?

1. Talk openly
2. Stay informed
3. Offer real-life alternatives
4. Model respectful relationships



We're In This Together

Children can't filter harmful content alone. Together, we can ensure they hear the right voices and see the right examples.





Final Thoughts

Let's be louder than the influencers. Let's be the role models our children need. Thank you.

