



Supporting information and guidance for schools on peer on peer abuse, sexual violence and harassment

Signposting to a range of supporting information and resources to support schools with this key safeguarding agenda.

Beyond Referrals: levers for addressing harmful sexual behaviour in schools

(Contextual Safeguarding Network) Resources to support schools look carefully at harmful sexual behaviour in your school. This toolkit includes a range of school self-assessment methods:

- Student Survey
- Staff Survey
- Parents' Survey
- Reviewing Policies and Procedures
- Reviewing Safeguarding and Behaviour Logs in Schools
- Hotspot Mapping Guidance

There are also pre-recorded webinars to support some aspects of the toolkit including one on effective Student Engagement

Download the toolkit here: <https://www.csnetwork.org.uk/en/beyond-referrals-levers-for-addressing-harmful-sexual-behaviour-in-schools>

Peer-on-peer abuse toolkit (Farrer and Co) Legal provider Farrer & Co's Safeguarding Unit, in collaboration with Dr Carlene Firmin, MBE, from the University of Bedfordshire created a peer-on-peer abuse toolkit which was updated in 2019. Download the toolkit here:

<https://www.farrer.co.uk/news-and-insights/peer-on-peer-abuse-toolkit/>

NAHT and PSHE association have produced guidance for schools on **preventing and responding to sexual harassment and sexual violence between children and young people available at** <https://www.naht.org.uk/Advice-Support/Topics/Pupil-support-and-safeguarding>

Harmful sexual behaviour prevention toolkit (Lucy Faithfull Foundation) Stop It Now! Recognising that around a third of child sexual abuse is believed to be carried out by under 18s, the Stop It Now! Campaign has a Harmful sexual behaviour prevention toolkit. Download the toolkit here: <https://www.stopitnow.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Stop-It-Now-harmful-sexual-behaviour-prevention-toolkit-Oct-2020.pdf>

Find a range of other useful resources from Stop It Now! here:

<https://www.stopitnow.org.uk/resources/>

Online Sexual Harassment Guidance and Policy from the School of Sexuality Education

Download all documents here: <https://schoolofsexed.org/guidance-for-schools>

- *Online Sexual Harassment: Comprehensive Guidance*. This document provides a comprehensive understanding of online sexual harassment for anyone working in secondary schools in England. Including the relevant laws, evidence base and best-practice approaches to understanding, preventing and managing young people's experiences of online sexual harassment.
- *Online Sexual Harassment: School Policy*. This policy is designed to support school leaders to implement the approaches and recommendations laid out in our Online Sexual Harassment: Comprehensive Guidance document, including a policy checklist.
- *Online Sexual Harassment: Guidance for Students*. This document provides guidance for young people on what online behaviours constitute sexual harassment, and what to do if they experience any form of online harm

Agenda is a resource to support schools work effectively engage with pupils in conversations about healthy relationships and challenge gender based and sexual violence. The toolkit can be accessed here: <https://agendaonline.co.uk/welcome/>

Preventing sexual harassment in schools the role of PSHE education by the PSHE association can be accessed here <https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/curriculum-and-resources/resources/guidance-preventing-sexual-harassment-schools>

Project de Shame

Teaching resources to use with 9-12 year olds – Just a joke- sexualised online bullying

This toolkit explores problematic online sexual behaviour, with a focus on online sexual harassment e.g. bullying or harmful behaviour online based on gender or sexual orientation stereotypes, body-shaming, nudity and sexually explicit content.

In resources that are used or seen by children, they use the term 'cyberbullying' and refer to the specific type - cyberbullying that uses gender stereotypes, body shaming or nude images. This is because they know the words 'sexual' and 'harassment' may not be understood, used or appropriate for 9-12 year olds.

The resources can be accessed here <https://www.childnet.com/resources/just-a-joke>

Step Up, Speak Up! Teaching Toolkit for 13-17 year olds.

Practical, interactive and scenario-based resource which addresses the issue of online sexual harassment amongst 13-17 year olds. The toolkit is comprised of 4 lesson plans with accompanying films, an audio story, workshops and an assembly presentation.

Defined as 'unwanted sexual conduct on any online platform', online sexual harassment amongst young people has been an increasingly present issue in schools and local communities. These freely available resources aim to:

- Increase awareness and understanding on peer-on-peer online sexual harassment
- Address responses to those targeted, including tackling victim-blaming culture
- Call on young people to report if they see it happening online

The resources can be accessed here: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/step-up-speak-up/teaching-toolkit>