

# Sexism and sexual harassment: resources for further support

Harmful sexual behaviour is a difficult and upsetting topic. Here's a list of resources to support you through any emotional challenges you might face.

#### In school

You can always talk to Mrs R Farnell-Hill our Deputy Safeguarding Lead or any member of the SLT, if you're concerned about sexual harassment and sexism. We'll take your concerns seriously and support you (and anyone else involved) along the way.

### **Specialist organisations and resources**

- > NSPCC: child protection information and support, including:
  - o A guide for adults on responding to children disclosing abuse
  - o Advice about harmful sexual behaviour
  - o Resources for teachers about positive relationships and peer-on-peer sexual abuse
- > Barnardo's: for vulnerable children and young people
- > Lucy Faithfull Foundation: preventing child sexual abuse and helping those affected by it
- > Marie Collins Foundation: for children and families recovering from child sexual abuse
- > Rape Crisis: specialist support and services for victims and survivors of sexual violence
- > <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u>: for advice about staying safe online

## **Support for parents**

- > Thinkuknow (NCA CEOP): advice about what children may be doing online, how to challenge harmful sexual attitudes and support positive sexual behaviour
- > Childnet: advice to help keep children safe online
- > Marie Collins Foundation: advice to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse online
- > Parentsafe: advice and resources covering issues such as online safety, apps and reporting concerns
- > Parentzone: advice on making the internet safer for families

## **Support for victims**

- > Childline: for free and confidential advice for children
- > Anti-bullying Alliance: for anyone being bullied, as well as their parents and schools
- > The Survivors Trust: for survivors of rape, sexual violence and child sex abuse
- > Victim Support: for children affected by crime, and the parents and professionals who work with them

#### Sources and further reading

- > Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges (annex A), GOV.UK
- > Keeping Children Safe in Education, GOV.UK