

Safeguarding

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

What is it?

Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact: it can also occur through the use of technology.

Possible signs of CSE

- Children who appear with unexplained gifts or new possessions;
- children who associate with other young people involved in exploitation;
- children who have older boyfriends or girlfriends;
- children who suffer from sexually transmitted infections or become pregnant;
- children who suffer from changes in emotional well-being;
- children who misuse drugs and alcohol;
- children who go missing for periods of time or regularly come home late;
- children who regularly miss school or education or do not take part in education.

How does our curriculum help to safeguard children from CSE?

PANTS assemblies

NSPCC – Speak Up Stay Safe

The PSHE curriculum

Posters around school – we never take a photograph of ourselves when we are undressed

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD,
DO NOT DELAY, TELL SOMEONE TODAY!**



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