

Safeguarding Domestic Violence

What is DV?

Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.

The abuse could include, but is not limited to:

- psychological
- physical
- sexual
- financial
- emotional

Exposure to domestic abuse and/or violence can have a serious, long lasting emotional and psychological impact on children. In some cases, a child may blame themselves for the abuse or may have had to leave the family home as a result. Domestic abuse affecting young people can also occur within their personal relationships, as well as in the context of their home life.

How does our curriculum help to protect children from Domestic Violence?

The school has a clear Behaviour Policy – children are taught about acceptable and unacceptable behaviours

PSHE Curriculum

Speak Up Stay Safe NSPCC programme

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



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