

Festival Education teacher training webinar



It was lovely to meet you.
Here are some of the resources we
spoke about ...

March 2026

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Please join us on the 16th June!

Early bird price of
£165 till end of March!
(click on the QR code
for the Eventbrite
page)



It Happens Education & TICTAC Conference 2026

Protective & Preventative Substance Education

Tuesday 16th June | St. George's University of London | 9.30-4pm

Join us to take a practical & honest look at the national picture of young people & substance use with **a unique hands-on opportunity to view real drug samples.**

Speakers include:



Jonathan Baggaley
PSHE Association

Updated RSHE guidance, skills-based substance education & young people's agency, decisions and choices.



Dr Karenza Moore
Newcastle University

Understanding how & why young people take ketamine in leisure settings & co-producing relevant harm reduction responses.



Tony Sagers
Threat, Risk & Harm Consultant

Organised Crime & Criminal Exploitation; drug harms, mixed messages & exploitative supply chains

As well as fascinating sessions on harm reduction, law, school policy, tobacco/vaping & other nicotine products.

Suitable for: Educators in Primary, Prep, Secondary, Sixth Form settings

Aimed at: Deputy Head Pastoral, Head of Wellbeing, Designated Safeguarding Leads, Heads of PSHE & all of the brilliant RSHE teachers

We promise: Interactive sessions, Panel Discussions, Q&A

£195
per person

Refreshments & lunch included
Time to network & catch up with like-minded colleagues



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Your data

What is going well for you and RSHE?

We are confident about the new RSHE expectations for September 2026

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A clear whole school approach - this is part of INSET

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We have protected timetable time

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We have a small group specialist teachers

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Our teachers are regularly trained and upskilled

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Our parents are engaged and onbo

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We listen to student voice (and their questions are responded to)

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We close safeguarding loops

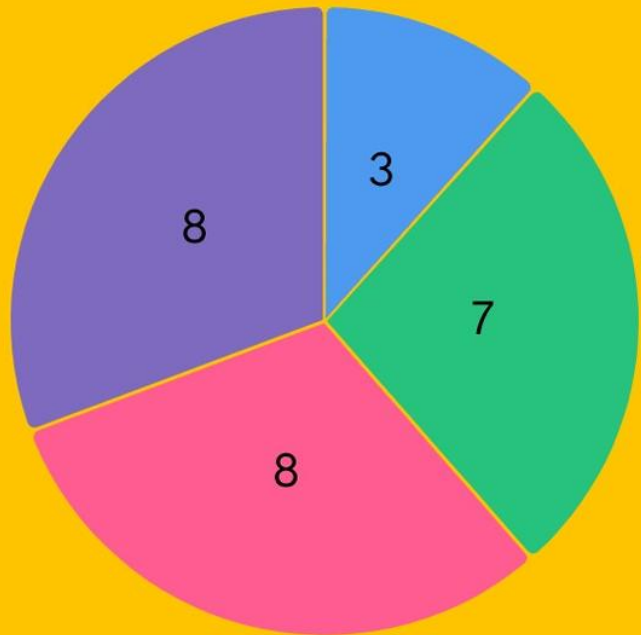
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Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

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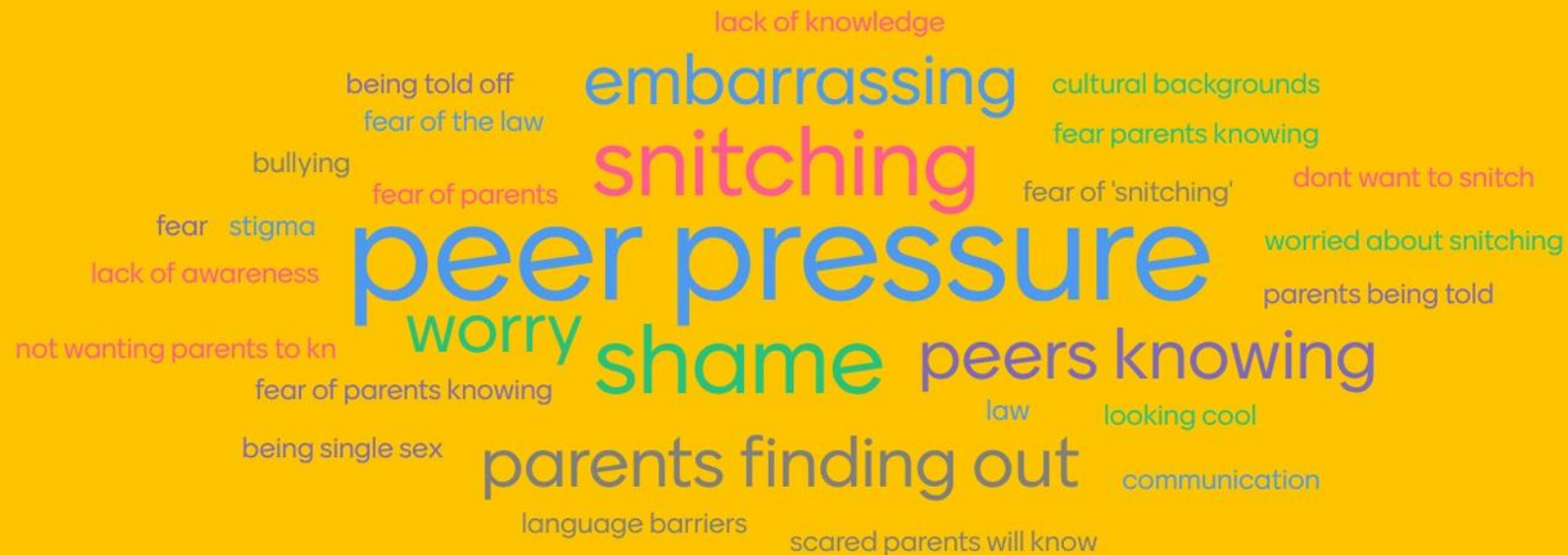
Disclosures & RSHE...



- 3 We have observed more disclosures since RSHE has been statutory
- 7 Yes we see increased disclosures when students are studying some topics
- 8 RSHE doesn't seem to have an impact on disclosures at my school
- 8 I'm not sure about this link

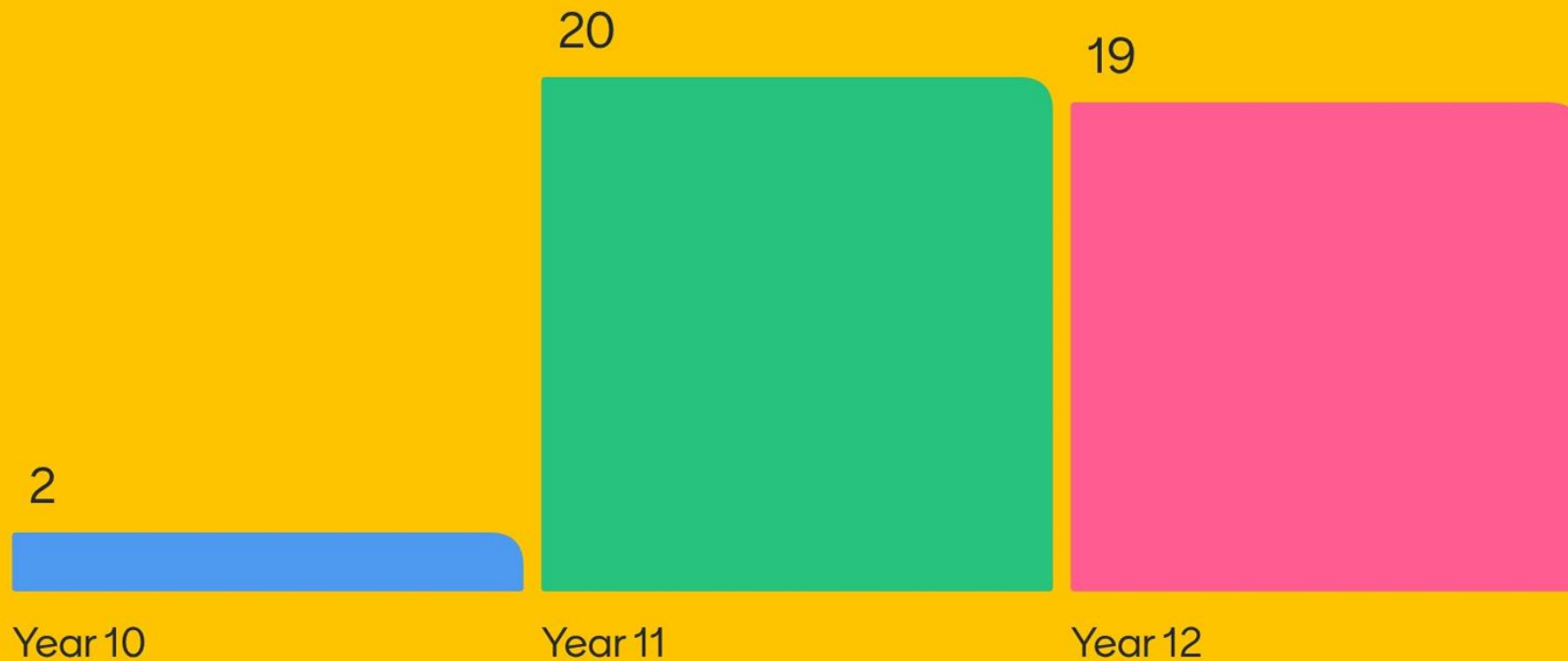
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What barriers might prevent help-seeking behaviours at your school?



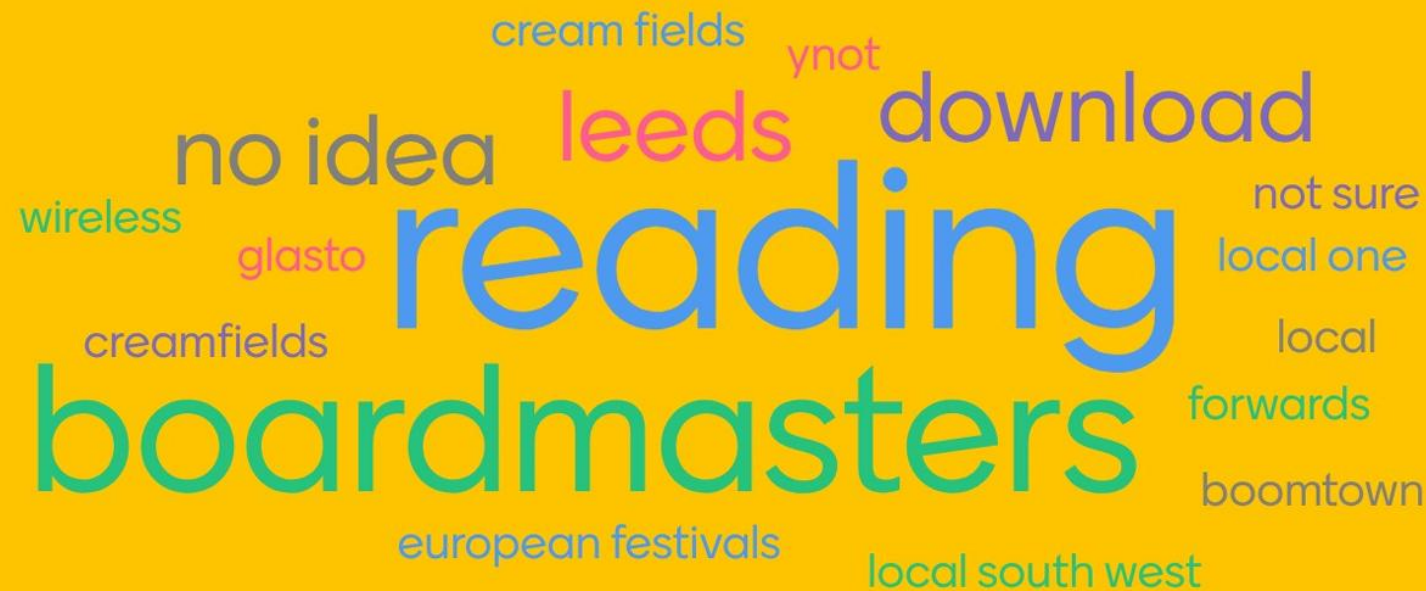
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Which year groups is festival safety education relevant for in your school community?



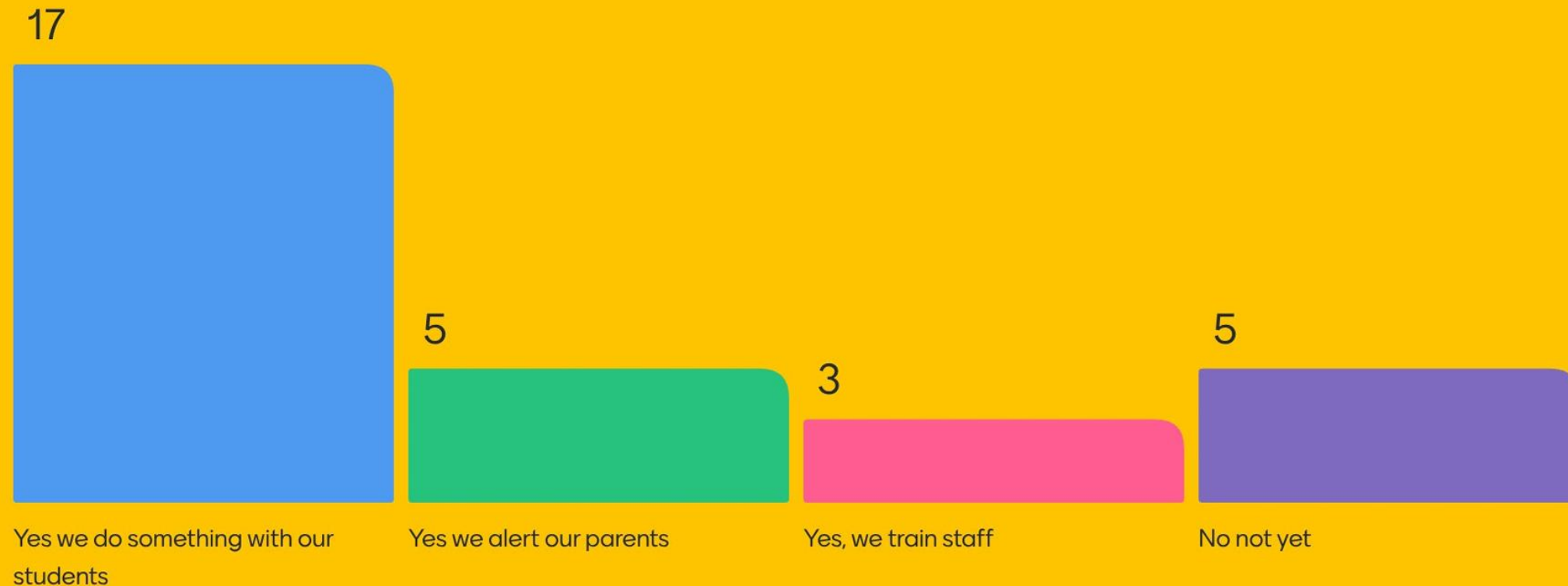
Your data

Which festivals are they going to?



Your data






Are you already having these conversations in your school community?



Your data

Do you think the Festivals conversation will be useful for your school community next term?



-  5 We already do this
-  10 Yes we will aim to incorporate this learning for students
-  4 Yes we will aim to incorporate this learning for teachers
-  5 Yes we will aim to incorporate this learning for parents
-  3 Probably not for our school

Your data

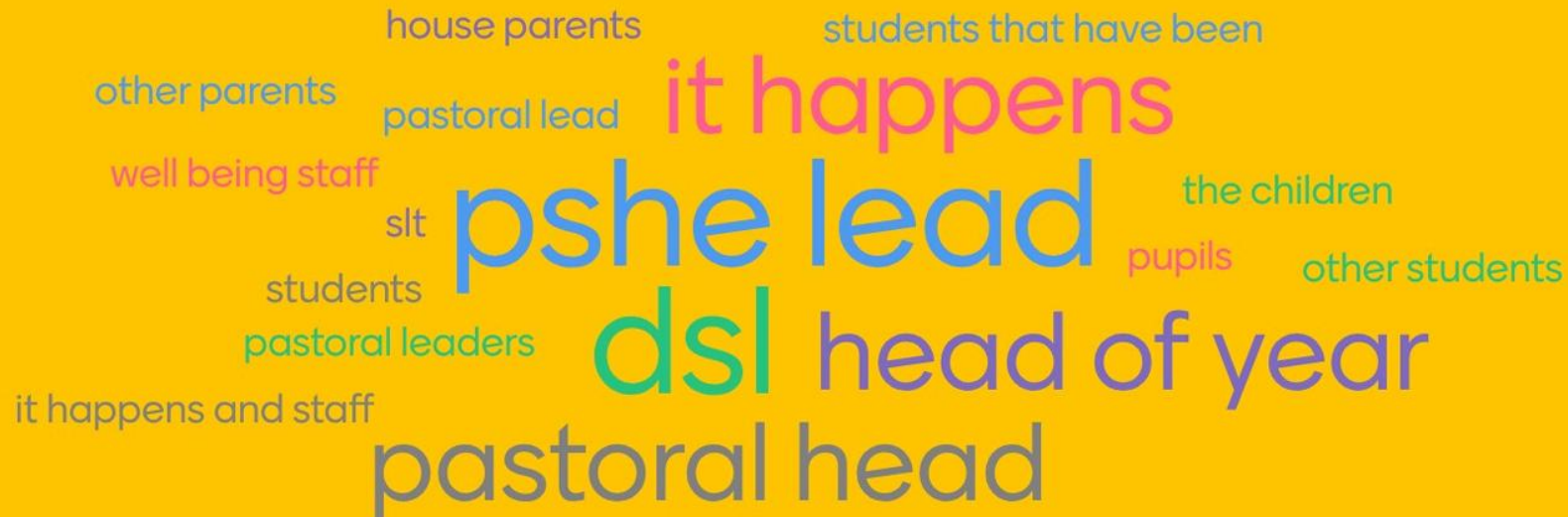
When do we time this piece of education for parents?

parents evening
summer term

summer time
summer
parents meetings
run up to summer
celebration evenings
parents meeting morning

Your data

Who is best placed to deliver this session to parents?



Updated Statutory Guidance (2025)



Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education

Statutory guidance for governing bodies,
proprietors, head teachers, principals, senior
leadership teams, and teachers

July 2025

Instinct...

Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education

Statutory guidance for governing bodies,
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leadership teams, and teachers

4. How to increase their personal safety in public spaces, including when socialising with friends, family, the wider community or strangers. Pupils should learn ways of seeking help when needed and how to report harmful behaviour. Pupils should understand that there are strategies they can use to increase their safety, and that this does not mean they will be blamed if they are victims of harmful behaviour. Pupils might reflect on the importance of trusting their instincts when something doesn't feel right, and should understand that in some situations a person might appear trustworthy but have harmful intentions.

2024 Research Report



Teaching relationships education to prevent sexual abuse

Research report

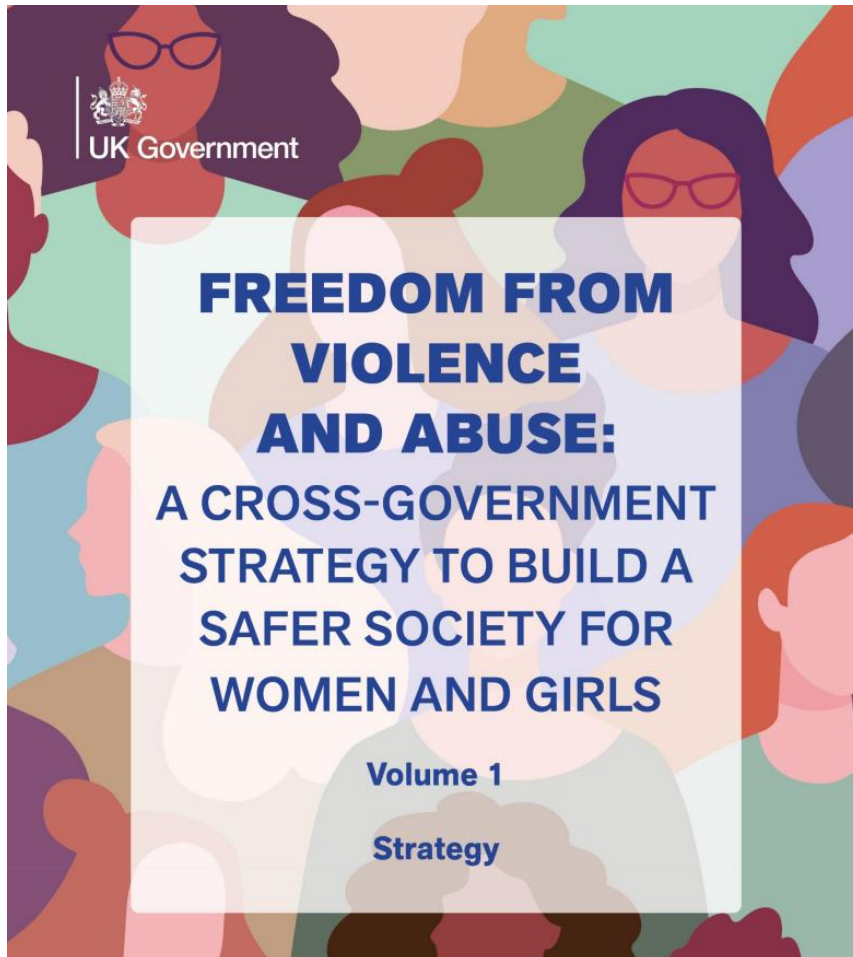
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Authors: Alma Economics



Government
Social Research

VAWG Strategy



News story

VAWG strategy to better protect children from misogyny and abuse

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) strategy will focus on healthy relationships and consent, and tackle relationship abuse through a new helpline.

KCSIE (2024)

Keeping children safe in education 2024

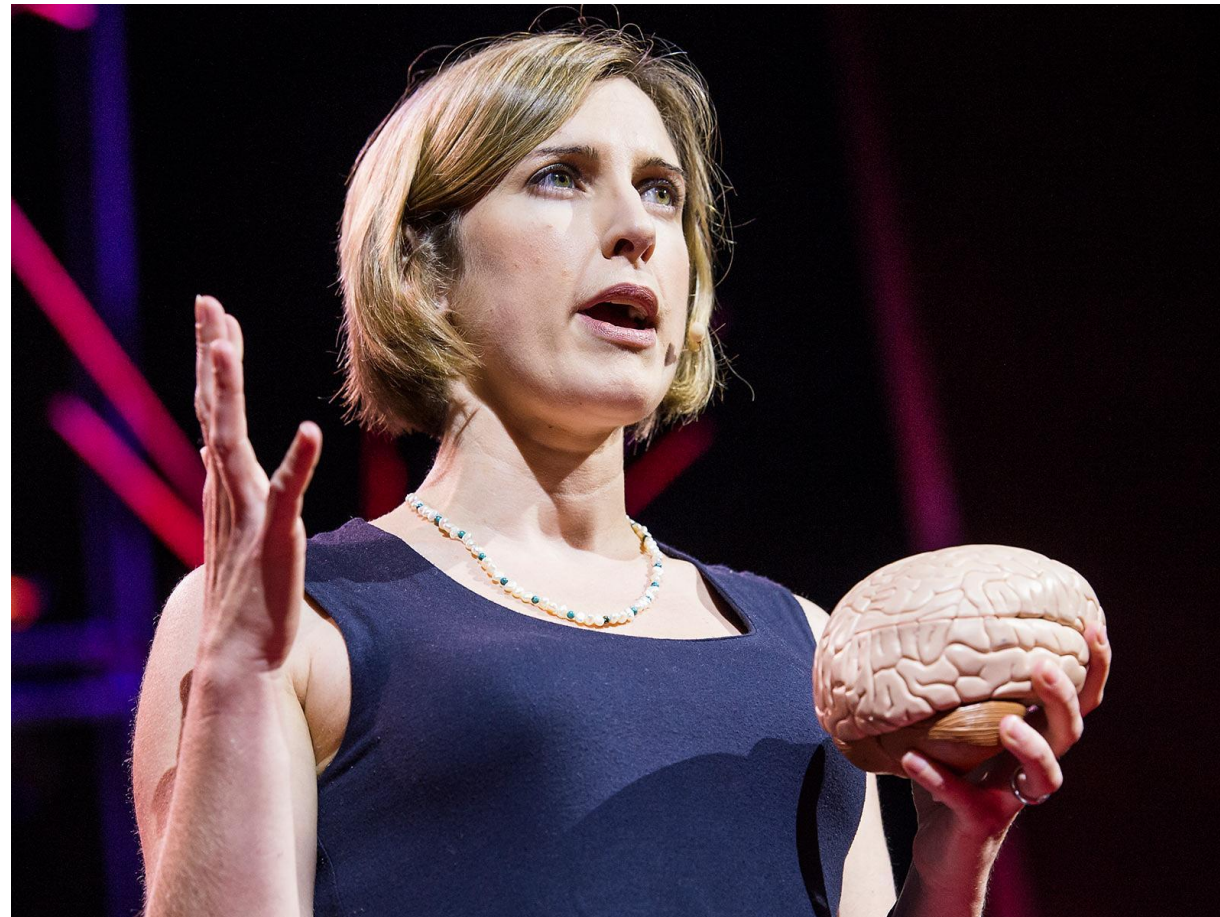
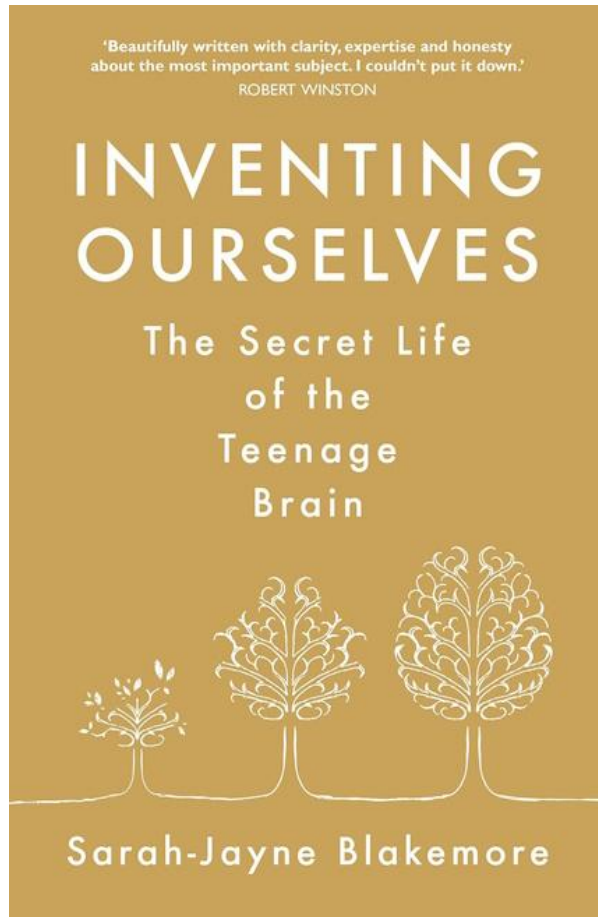
Statutory guidance for schools and colleges

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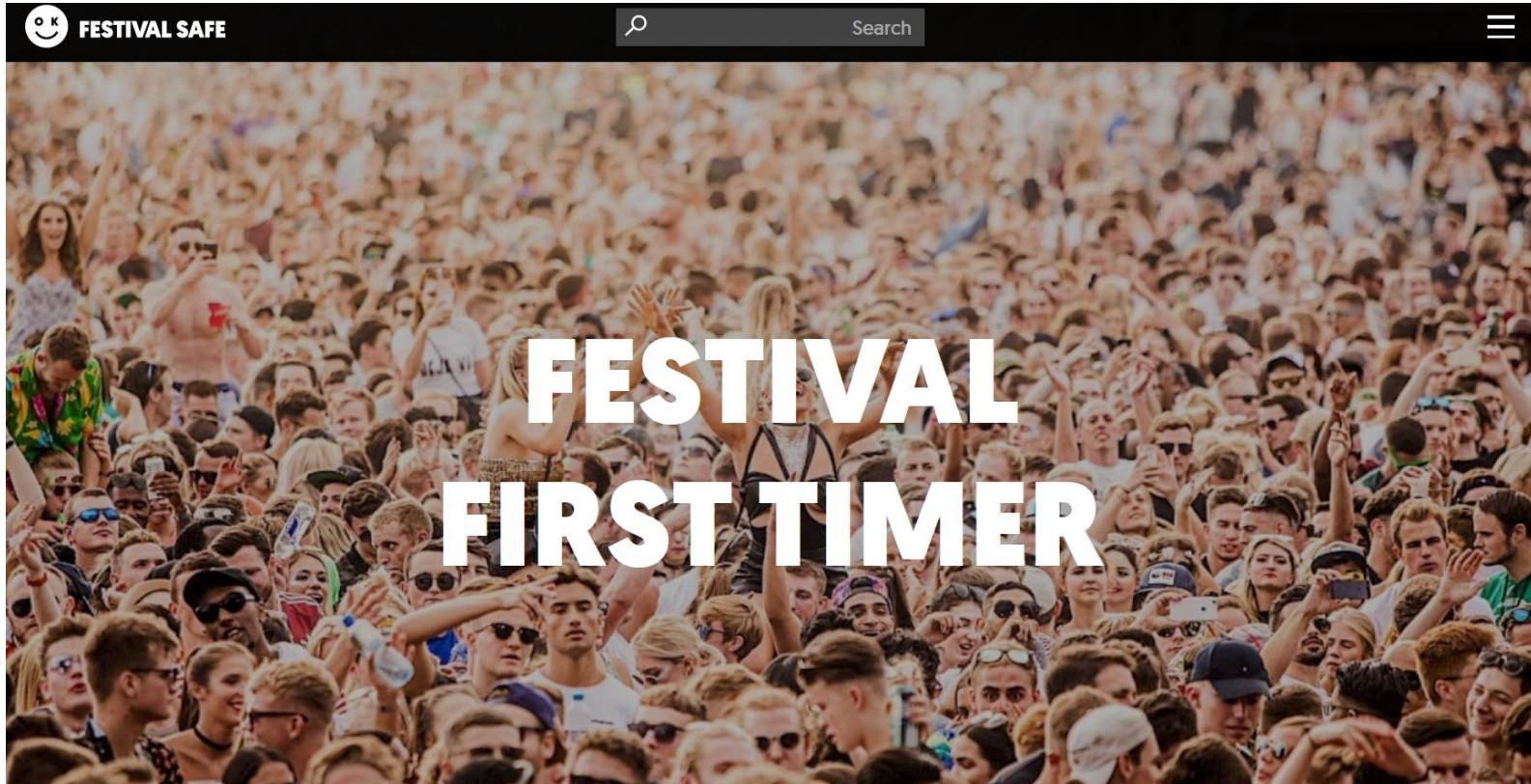


130. Schools and colleges play a crucial role in preventative education. Preventative education is most effective in the context of a whole-school or college approach that prepares pupils and students for life in modern Britain and creates a culture of zero tolerance for sexism, misogyny/misandry, homophobia, biphobic and sexual violence/harassment. The school/college will have a clear set of values and standards, upheld and demonstrated throughout all aspects of school/college life. These will be underpinned by the school/college's behaviour policy and pastoral support system, as well as by a planned programme of evidence based RSHE delivered in regularly timetabled lessons and reinforced throughout the whole curriculum. Such a programme should be fully inclusive and developed to be age and stage of development appropriate (especially when considering the needs of children with SEND and disabilities and other vulnerabilities). This programme will tackle, at an age-appropriate stage, issues such as:

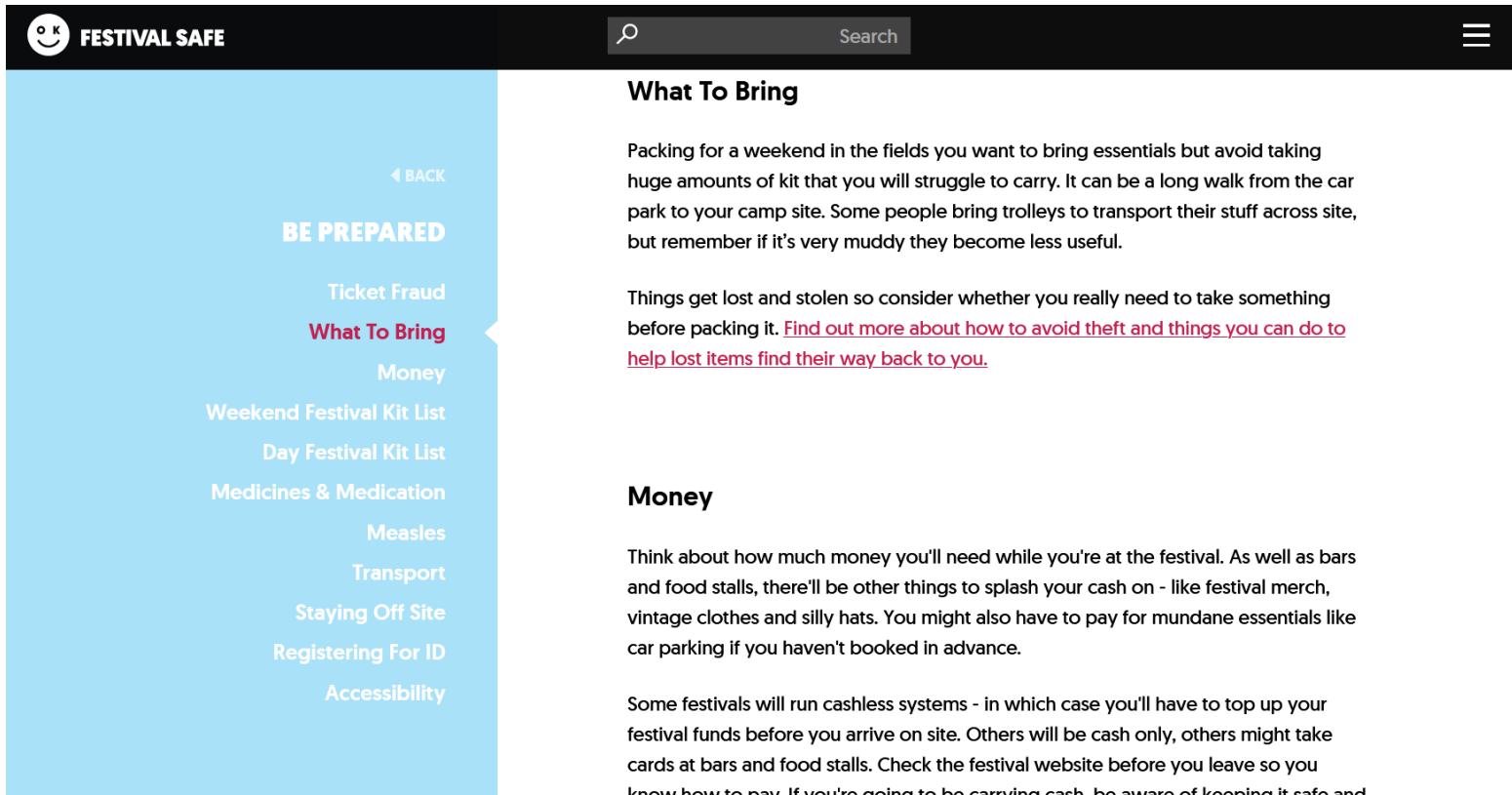
Sarah-Jayne Blakemore




Festival Safe



Helpful Packing List



The screenshot shows a website interface for 'FESTIVAL SAFE'. The top navigation bar is black with a smiley face icon, the text 'FESTIVAL SAFE', a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the word 'Search', and a hamburger menu icon. A light blue sidebar on the left contains a 'BACK' link and a list of menu items: 'BE PREPARED', 'Ticket Fraud', 'What To Bring' (highlighted with a white arrow), 'Money', 'Weekend Festival Kit List', 'Day Festival Kit List', 'Medicines & Medication', 'Measles', 'Transport', 'Staying Off Site', 'Registering For ID', and 'Accessibility'. The main content area has a white background and features two sections: 'What To Bring' and 'Money'. The 'What To Bring' section includes a paragraph about packing essentials and a link to 'Find out more about how to avoid theft and things you can do to help lost items find their way back to you.' The 'Money' section includes a paragraph about budgeting and a partially visible paragraph about cashless systems.

 FESTIVAL SAFE

Search

◀ BACK

BE PREPARED

- Ticket Fraud
- What To Bring**
- Money
- Weekend Festival Kit List
- Day Festival Kit List
- Medicines & Medication
- Measles
- Transport
- Staying Off Site
- Registering For ID
- Accessibility

What To Bring

Packing for a weekend in the fields you want to bring essentials but avoid taking huge amounts of kit that you will struggle to carry. It can be a long walk from the car park to your camp site. Some people bring trolleys to transport their stuff across site, but remember if it's very muddy they become less useful.

Things get lost and stolen so consider whether you really need to take something before packing it. [Find out more about how to avoid theft and things you can do to help lost items find their way back to you.](#)

Money

Think about how much money you'll need while you're at the festival. As well as bars and food stalls, there'll be other things to splash your cash on - like festival merch, vintage clothes and silly hats. You might also have to pay for mundane essentials like car parking if you haven't booked in advance.

Some festivals will run cashless systems - in which case you'll have to top up your festival funds before you arrive on site. Others will be cash only, others might take cards at bars and food stalls. Check the festival website before you leave so you know how to nav. If you're going to be carrying cash, be aware of keeping it safe and

Alcohol Information



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Overview

Alcohol misuse

- Overview
- [Risks](#)
- [Treatment](#)

drinkaware [Facts](#) [Advice and support](#) [Tools](#)

Understand more about your drinking

Take the Drinking Check and get all the tips and advice to help you make a change

[Take the Drinking Check](#)

The Loop: Drug Testing



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What We Do

The Loop aims to reduce drug-related harm through our healthcare interventions, trainings and workshops informed by our research and drug checking. We are committed to ensuring our harm reduction advice is available to the public in a variety of community settings, and that related information is communicated and disseminated widely to reduce drug related harm.

Evidence shows drug checking is effective in reducing drug-related harm and The Loop continues to expand this evidence base, alongside partner agencies and with similar services developing internationally.

The Loop's mission and vision include a commitment to developing a nationwide network of drug checking services that is non-judgemental, accessible and available to all. This requires us to consider equality of access, and through doing so, recognise the challenges and barriers which may exist for individuals and communities. We are then able to consider responses and deliver solutions. .

DRUG CHECKING

CHEMISTRY

RESEARCH

TRAINING

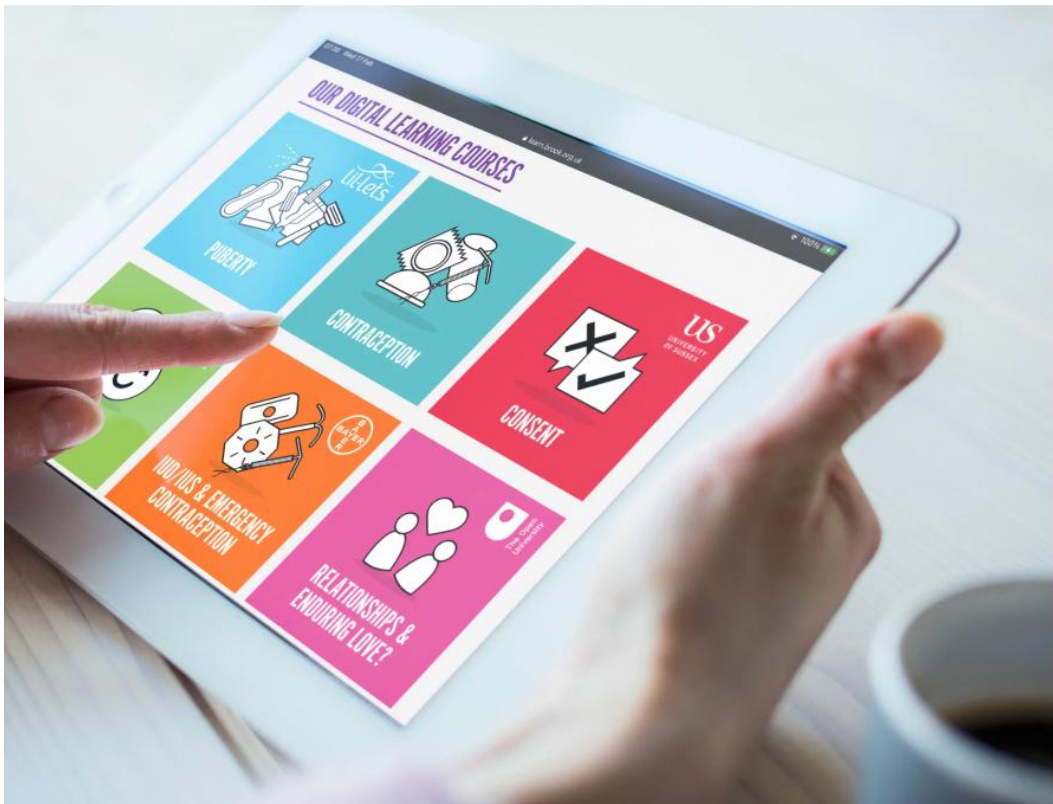
‘Ask for Angela’ is used at festivals...

**WE'RE AN
'ASK FOR
ANGELA'
BAR**

GO TO THE BAR
#ASK FOR ANGELA
FOR DISCREET HELP

areyouok?
For further information please visit
www.areyouok.com

**One Circle
Events**



ONLINE RSE COURSES

On Brook Learn you'll find a suite of digital products to help you teach relationships and sex education (RSE) and keep children and young people safe.

[Log in](#)

WHO Update (2022)



World Health
Organization

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Celebrating sexual health for benefits throughout life

31 August 2022 | Departmental news | Reading time: 3 min (751 words)

Sexual health is relevant throughout a person's life, through to adolescence and into older age. The World Health Organization (WHO) [working definition of sexual health](#) addresses not only physical health, but embraces a positive and respectful approach to sexuality and sexual relationships.

Pleasure as a consideration for the success of sexual health interventions



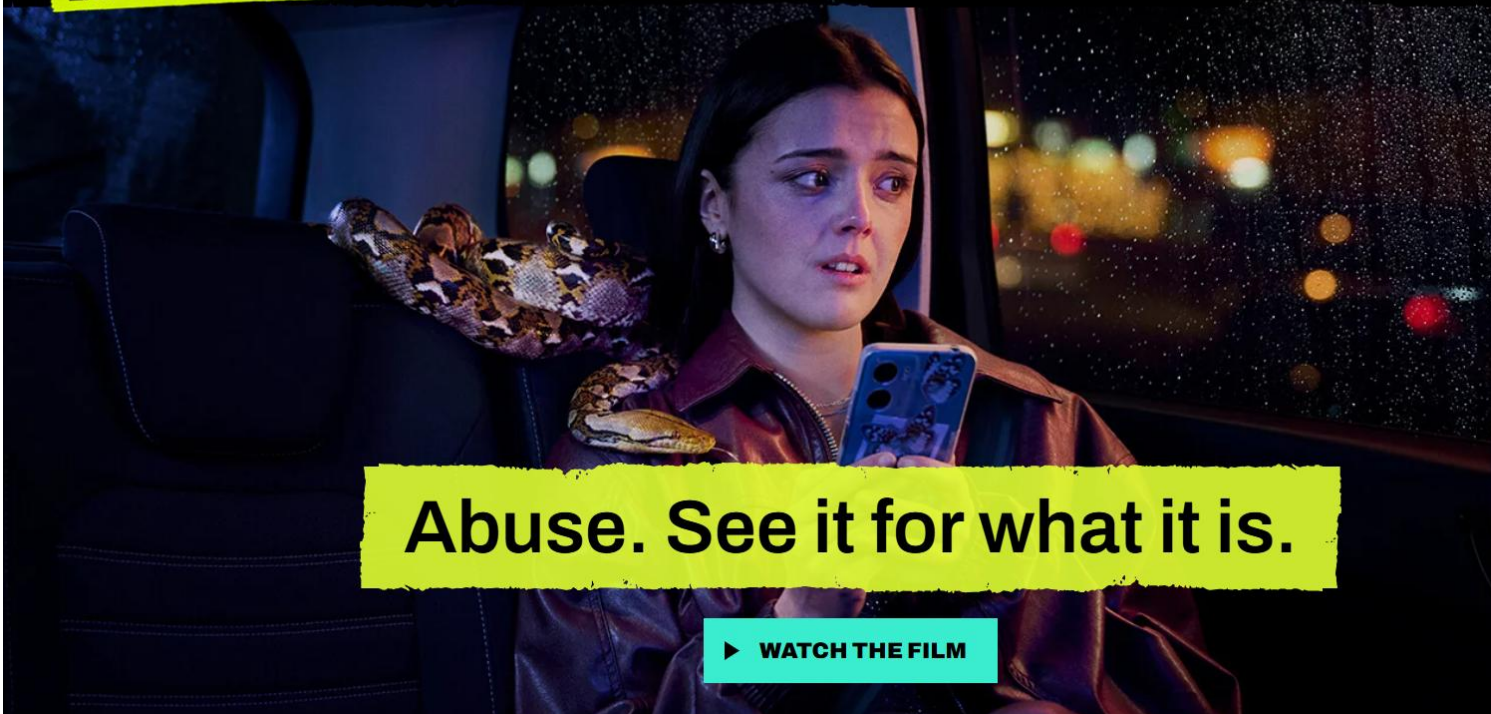
ENOUGH campaign

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ENOUGH.
End Violence Against Women and Girls

English (EN) GO Search this website Q

What is abuse? Is it crossing the line? Get support Reporting abuse



QUICK EXIT THIS SITE

Abuse. See it for what it is.

▶ WATCH THE FILM

Enough resources



ENOUGH.

Search this website

[What is abuse?](#) [Help stop it](#) [Get support](#) [Reporting abuse](#) [Worried about your behaviour?](#)

Guidance and resources for teachers and school staff

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Quick exit this site

Teachers play a vital role in supporting children to develop healthy, positive relationships, learn how to treat others with kindness and stand up against abusive or unkind behaviour.

NHS Sexual Health

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Sexual health

Information and advice about sexual health, including contraception and sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

[Where can I get sexual health advice, now?](#)

[If I use a sexual health service will they tell my parents?](#)

[Visiting a sexual health clinic](#)

[Sexual health for gay and bisexual men](#)

[Sexual health for lesbian and bisexual women](#)

[Sex activities and risk](#)

[Help after rape and sexual assault](#)

Our Signpost page



The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with the logo and tagline 'Let's talk about it...' on the left, and 'Home' and 'Where We Work' on the right. The main content is organized into four sections: 'Guidance, Research & Evidence', 'Department of Education & Safeguarding', 'Relevant Legislation', and 'Violence Against Women and Girls'. Each section contains a list of links to various documents and reports.

It happens education
Let's talk about it...

Home Where We Work ▾

Guidance, Research & Evidence

All our work is based on evidence, data and research. Below are some guidance documents, legislation and research papers that underpin and inform our sessions. This list is not exhaustive and is constantly being updated as new research, legislation and guidance documents are published.

Department of Education & Safeguarding

- Relationships & Sex Education & Health Education Guidance (Implemented 2020)
- Ofsted review of Sexual Abuse in Schools & Colleges
- Political Impartiality in Schools
- Keeping Children Safe in Education

Relevant Legislation

- Online Safety Act 2023
- Sexual Offences Act 2003
- Misuse of Drugs Act 1971
- Revenge Pornography: Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015
- Coercive Control: Serious Crime Act 2015
- Children and Social Work Act 2017
- Child Protection & Legislation
- Upskirting: Voyeurism Offences Act 2019
- Extreme Pornography: Criminal Justice & Immigration Act 2008
- Domestic Abuse Act 2021

Violence Against Women and Girls

- CPS VAWG Strategy
- Government VAWG Guidance and Regulation
- 'CPS Research into the public understanding of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences and Consent'
- Home Office Enough Campaign
- National Police Chief's Council Call to Action

Thank you...

