



Parent and Guardian notice

This notice is to inform you that your son/daughter has been given a lesson about domestic abuse as part of Personal Social and Health Education: Sex and Relationships.

The aims of the exploring this topic are to:

Develop understanding of what Domestic Abuse is

Develop understanding of what offences are linked to Domestic Abuse

Develop understanding of who can be affected by Domestic Abuse

Develop knowledge of how and where to get support

It is important to recognise the value of linking learning of this nature to your child's life outside of school, including their home. It is encouraged that you initiate a discussion with them about what they learnt from the input, using this as an opportunity to offer reassurance that they can come to you for support if they ever find themselves affected by any form of abuse.

Domestic Abuse support services for your reference:

Hampshire Police: If you are in immediate danger and in need of urgent support call **999**
'You are not alone' – www.hampshire.police.uk/cse

Broken Rainbow: <http://www.brokenrainbow.org.uk>

Registered charity providing support for victims and survivors of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans- gender domestic abuse.

Respect UK: <http://respect.uk.net>

An organisation working with domestic violence perpetrators, male victims and young people

Freephone **0808 802 4040** (Mon - Fri 9am-5pm)

Email: info@respectphoneline.org.uk

Women's Aid: <http://www.womensaid.org.uk>;

The key national charity working to end domestic violence against women and children

Freephone: **0808 2000 247** (24hr National helpline)

Email: helpline@womensaid.org.uk

Local Support: Web-site has directory of local support centres in Hampshire & IOW.

Men's advice Line: <http://www.mensadviceline.org.uk>

A confidential helpline for any man experiencing domestic violence and abuse from a partner or ex

Freephone **0808 801 0327** (Mon - Fri 9am-5pm)

Email: info@mensadviceline.org.uk

Karma Nirvana: <http://www.karmanirvana.org.uk>

Supporting victims of honour based abuse and forced marriages

Helpline: **0800 5999 247** (Mon to Fri 09:30 -17:00)

The Treetops Centre: <http://www.treetopscentre.co.uk>

Service is available to any male or female, over 13 who has been a victim of rape or serious sexual assault in Hampshire and IOW.

Phone: **023 9221 0352** (7 days a week, 8.00am to 6.00pm)