




Safeguarding (Yr7 & 8)

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Everyone's Invited



- › Soma Sara cofounder of Everyone's invited, an anti-rape movement focused on
- › “exposing rape culture through conversation, education and support”





What about Comberton Village College?



Everybody has the right to feel safe at all times!



Definition



Children can abuse other children.

This can include (but is not limited to) :

- bullying (including cyberbullying);
- sexual violence
- sexual harassment;
- physical abuse such as hitting, kicking, shaking, biting, hair pulling, or otherwise causing physical harm;
- Sexting
- initiating/hazing type violence and rituals.

› [Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2019](#)







Should anyone tolerate.....?

- › Being sent abusive texts or messages on social media?
- › Other pupils asking them to send nude pictures of themselves?
- › Other pupils saying unkind things about them?
- › Other pupils making judgements about their sexuality?
- › Other pupils making hurtful comments about their race or religion?



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- › Ms Sara agreed with this, and said the most effective response would be for young people themselves to confront such attitudes.
 - › "It's really important we encourage our children and teenagers to be empowered to stand up to their friends and call out this behaviour, because I think that's the most influential space."





What do we do?

- › Sanctions- Detentions/ PWR
- › Educate
- › Inform parents
- › Involve other agencies



What can you do?

Know your rights!

Speak out.

Use the school website

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Exam stress?
Young carer?
Feeling low?
Difficult home life?
Anxiety?
Drugs and alcohol?
Mental Health Issues?
Depression?
Self-Harm?
Bullying?

Do you need someone to listen?

If you are in crisis (are worried that you might hurt yourself or someone else) then call 111 and press 2 for mental health support.

Useful phone numbers and websites

- **Childline**
Web: www.childline.org.uk
Tel: 0800 1111
- **Samaritans**
Web: www.samaritans.org
Tel: 116 123
- **Kooth**
Web: www.kooth.com

You can talk to a trusted adult at home or in school,
You can come to **The Hub** during breaks and lunch times,
You can also email: Studentsupport@Combertonvc.org
Further information is in your planner pages 28-30

Student Wellbeing

Wellbeing at Comberton Village College

At Comberton Village College student and staff wellbeing is central to what we do. We understand that the move from childhood to adulthood can be challenging. We will seek to support all students in becoming confident, capable and caring individuals as they become adult members of our community.

Useful resources for parents, carers and students

