

Safeguarding students at Kendrick

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

TRIGGER WARNING

- This assembly deals with issues of domestic violence which may affect some staff or students.

- Fact: In Britain, about a quarter of all recorded violent crime is domestic violence.

Domestic violence is when adults are threatening, abusive or physically violent to the people they live with.

- Fact: On average, the police in England and Wales receive over 100 calls every hour reporting domestic abuse.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- In Britain, it is illegal to treat someone unfairly because of their gender. It is also illegal to judge people on their race, their faith, their sexual orientation or their age.
- So we have a fair society that treats women equally and with respect...
- or do we?

IN 2011, YOU COULD GO INTO A LEADING BRITISH SHOP, ONE YOU CAN FIND ON EVERY HIGH STREET, AND BUY A T-SHIRT DECORATED WITH THE WORDS

- "I'm so sorry, but... you provoked me"
- "I'm so sorry, but... I was drunk"
- "I'm so sorry, but... I didn't mean it".



- <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/stand-up-to-domestic-violence/>

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

Speak Out!

- Engaging boys and young men and getting them to speak out against gender based violence is an essential part of making real change.
- Talk to your male friends, brothers, cousins, dads about this issue and make them aware.

WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU ARE AFFECTED?

If anyone feels upset or wants to talk about anything to do with violence, please come and talk to a member of staff;

- Mrs Hearn
- Mme Hulley
- Mr Simmonds
- Mrs Shaw
- Your Form Tutor
- The student welfare team
- **Any trusted adult**

IF YOU ARE AT HOME

- If you are worried for the safety of yourself or someone in your family
- Know where your safe space is
- Call 999

IF YOU ARE AT HOME AND NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/>

GET SUPPORT

You can contact Childline about anything. Whatever your worry, it's better out than in. We're here to support you.

There are lots of different ways to speak to a Childline counsellor or get support from other young people.

WAYS TO GET SUPPORT



Send an email

Send an email from your Childline account and we'll reply within 24 hours.

[Write an email →](#)



Call for free on 0800 1111

The fastest way to reach us. Call for free on any phone and it won't show on the bill.

[Call us →](#)



Log-in for a 1-2-1 counsellor chat

Chat with a counsellor in a safe space online about whatever is worrying you.

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Sign with us

Chat to a counsellor with help from a British Sign Language interpreter.

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