



A toolkit for South Gloucestershire schools with details of the presentation, supporting activities and materials to share with children and young people, their parents and carers

CSE local campaign 2019 for year 6 & 7

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All the campaign materials for schools and professionals are available at:

www.southglos.gov.uk/CSEcampaign2019

Introduction:

Local secondary schools and the Local Safeguarding Children Board member organisations have been helping us raise awareness of CSE among children and young people, their parents and carers.

Our ongoing local campaign is being coordinated by the LSCB and South Gloucestershire Council, with the following aims:

- Help raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation, the signs to spot and how to report it
- Equip children and young people with information and guidance on how to look out for themselves and their friends and how to get support (by talking to someone they trust)
- Signpost to further information and advice online
- Together, dispel the myth that CSE wouldn't and doesn't happen in South Gloucestershire.

Last CSE Awareness Day, we provided all secondary school Head Teachers and Designated Safeguarding Leads with a [specially created assembly plan](#) for local use, together with a toolkit of electronic resources, posters and postcards. Feedback from the DSLs was very encouraging, with schools reporting that the older year groups were engaged and asked relevant questions. However, the younger year groups struggled to access the topic and to understand the concepts presented in the assembly plan – it was 'a bit above their level of understanding'.

Research tells us that any child or young person can become a victim of child sexual exploitation at any time – whatever their age, background, gender, race or sexuality, or wherever they live. We have therefore designed [a presentation](#) for schools with activities and materials to support it for years 6 and 7. You may decide to use it with year 5 if appropriate - that is for individual schools to decide.

Presentation and activities for children and young people

The presentation aims to raise awareness in the following areas of relationships:

- the characteristics of all sorts of relationships (romantic, family, friendships), including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties.
- that healthy relationships (and friendships) are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded.
- the importance of permission-seeking and giving (consent) in relationships with friends, peers and adults.

It does not cover online relationships, but will link strongly with teaching and learning about online safety.

How to use the year 6/7 resources after the Easter break:

Year 6 teachers

The presentation should be carried out as part of a PSHE lesson and may support other teaching and learning on relationships that has happened or is planned for the summer term.

It is aimed at all year groups and it should take around 45 minutes (it can be divided into two, shorter lessons as appropriate).

Please go through all the slides and notes, and watch the 2 video clips prior to using with your pupils.

Year 7 teachers

For year 7, you may want to introduce this in a year group assembly, in which case we suggest you show all the slides, and then carry out the activities on slides 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 in a PSHE lesson or in small groups.

Points for all teachers to consider before using the presentation:

- Please ensure there is good visual signage in school. [Posters](#) are included in the [online resources](#) for you to download and print – you will need to add the contact names/details for your school so that children know who to talk to and/or what to do if they have any worries. Please also remind children throughout the presentation about how they can ask for help and the trusted adults who can help them.
- Some children may have examples of relationship behaviours that are unhealthy or abusive, they may have been told these behaviours are ‘ok’, ‘normal’ or something that ‘everyone does’ – i.e. like being forced to keep secrets, being stopped from seeing certain people because ‘they aren’t nice’ etc.
- Children may use the example of keeping secrets. This is a difficult concept to explain in terms of giving consent to keep a secret. You may want to explain that some secrets may be really harmless, like keeping a surprise party a secret from a family member, whilst other secrets can be unsafe, especially if someone suggests not keeping something a secret will bring harm or is used as a threat. Please use your CP/safeguarding ‘hat’ here if this discussion arises.
- Use your usual PSHE ground rules or Jigsaw charter to create a safe learning environment.
- You may wish to inform parents prior to running this session, using your usual forms of communication (see the resources below to help you).

Please give us your feedback:

Use the [feedback form](#) provided.

The presentation, campaign materials and feedback form are all available to download at www.southglos.gov.uk/CSEcampaign2019

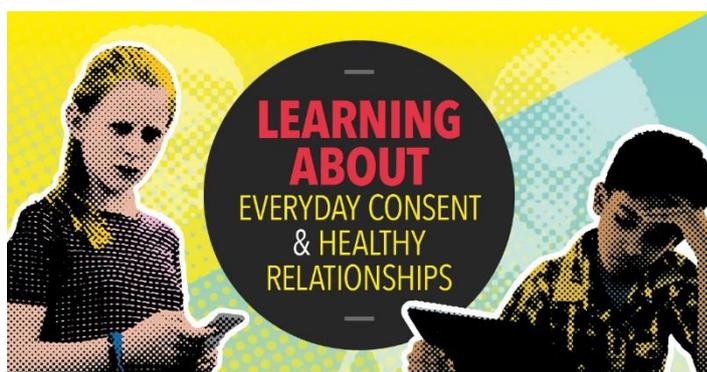
Communicating with children, parents and carers through your school channels

Once you have planned when you will run your class or group sessions or assembly, please:

- print out some posters from the campaign webpage to display in school for year 6 and 7 children.
- use the suggested text and images below and adapt them to suit your needs, to get messages out through your school channels – so that you make Year 6 and 7 parents and carers aware that the session or assembly will be taking place and you encourage them to talk to their children and look at the web information at www.southglos.gov.uk/CSE.

Suggested text and image for you to use for a school newsletter article, Facebook post and/or email to parents of year 6/7 children:

Please use the following resources to spread the word via your school channels and adapt the wording for your school, adding your school's contact details for support as you wish:



As part of a local campaign with South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Board, South Gloucestershire Council and Health in Schools South Gloucestershire, we are helping to raise awareness of CSE among children and young people, their parents and carers.

We will use specially created resources for Year 6 and 7 children to run a (*group session, class session or assembly – delete as appropriate*) on (*add date*) and to raise awareness in the following areas of relationships:

- the characteristics of all sorts of relationships (romantic, family, friendships), including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties.
- that healthy relationships (and friendships) are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded.
- the importance of permission-seeking and giving (consent) in relationships with friends, peers and adults.

We would encourage you to talk to your child and visit www.southglos.gov.uk/CSE for further information on CSE, the signs to spot and how to report it.

(*add details of your school's support policy/contact details if parents or young people are worried*). **Image download:** <http://sites.southglos.gov.uk/safeguarding/wp-content/uploads/sites/221/2019/03/CSE-Image-2019.jpg> (*open, right click and 'save image as'*)

Social media posts planned for CSE Awareness Day 18 March 2019

The council and Local Safeguarding Children Board will be posting the social media messages below on Facebook and Twitter on Sunday 18 March (as follows). **Please share and like them.**

Facebook: 18 March CSE Awareness Day



Today is Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Awareness Day - encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse and highlight the issues around CSE.

Research shows that any child or young person can become a victim, at any time – boys or girls, whatever their background, age, gender, race or sexuality, and wherever they live.

Following feedback on the assembly plan we launched for secondary schools this time last year, we are launching resources for younger age children in years 6 and 7, to raise awareness in the following areas of relationships:

- the characteristics of all sorts of relationships (romantic, family, friendships), including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties.
- that healthy relationships (and friendships) are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded.
- the importance of permission-seeking and giving (consent) in relationships with friends, peers and adults.

Look out for messages from your child's school about group or class sessions or assemblies taking place after Easter.

If you suspect a child may be at risk, or have any information relating to child sexual exploitation, call the council on 01454 866000 or the Police on 101. If a child is in immediate danger, dial 999 straight away.

Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/CSE for further information and advice.

Twitter: 18 March CSE Awareness Day



Today is Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day. We are working with the @SouthglosLSCB and schools to raise awareness of #CSE, signs to spot and how to report it. Look out for messages from your child's school about Yr6&7 class sessions or assemblies taking place after Easter.

All the campaign materials for secondary schools and professionals are available at: www.southglos.gov.uk/CSEcampaign2019. The assembly plan and resources for older age groups are here: www.southglos.gov.uk/CSEcampaign2018.