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Sexual Harassment

AGS Head Boys and the AHS Cabinet



A close-up photograph of a person's open palm facing the camera. The word "STOP" is written in bold, black, capital letters across the center of the palm. The person has long, light-colored hair and is wearing a blue top. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

STOP



Examples of harassment

- Sexual advances and touching
- Sexual comments both in person and online
- Objectification of you by talking about your body
- Asking intimate questions about your body
- Showing or sending you sexually explicit pictures or videos
- Sexual jokes or propositions
- Talking to you about sex and porn

It is important to recognise that any of these things can be considered harassment, even if they may seem small or low level.



Banter?

IT'S JUST
BANTER,
NOT **SEXUAL**
HARRASSMENT

SOMETHING YOU MIGHT FIND FUNNY, COULD
REALLY BE SEXIST OR SEXUAL HARRASSMENT.
ALWAYS BE MINDFUL AND RESPECTFUL.

BANTER IS NEVER AN EXCUSE.



Where could it happen?

Anywhere ...

- In School
- On the way to or from school
- On public transport
- In a public place like a park
- At an event such as a party
- Online



Online sexual harassment

Bullying

Bullying someone for online behaviour that is outside of common gender stereotypes e.g. bullying a boy for watching a make-up tutorial video, or a girl for using a profile picture showing her short haircut.

Body shaming

Embarrassing someone for the way their body looks e.g. mean comments on a photo about someone's body shape, particularly if it seems to target or criticise perceived attractiveness.

Pornography

Sharing online pornography, whether as a link or image, because it was seen by the sender as 'funny'.

'Upskirting'

Taking photos underneath someone's clothes, without their knowledge e.g. taking a photo up someone's shorts on the school bus, or of someone getting changed at a sleepover.

What does online sexual harassment look like?

Homophobic language

Using offensive homophobic language e.g. calling someone 'gay' to mark them out as 'other' in some way.

Photo editing

Editing photos to make them sexual or gendered e.g. adding emojis on a photo that are meant to represent sexual body parts.

'Sexting'

Sending a nude or nearly nude image of a peer to others.

Online sexual harassment

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DISCRIMINATION HAS NO PLACE AT AHS

Challenge any
prejudice you
see or hear

Be an upstander
not a bystander

Report it
so we can
address it

Tell a member
of staff or
an ID
Ambassador

Or use our
Report A
Concern form

We will listen
and support you



HOW TO CHALLENGE DISCRIMINATION

INTERRUPT

THAT OFFENDS ME.
I DON'T FIND THAT FUNNY.
I'M SURPRISED TO HEAR YOU SAY
THAT.
THOSE AREN'T OUR VALUES.
I NEED TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR
COMMENT WASN'T OKAY.

QUESTION

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
WHAT POINT ARE YOU TRYING TO
MAKE BY SAYING THAT?
I DON'T FIND THAT FUNNY. TELL
ME WHY THAT'S FUNNY TO YOU?

EDUCATE

IT'S NOT ALWAYS INTENTIONAL.
SOMETIMES IT'S IGNORANCE.
YOU CAN OFFER BACKGROUND AND
CONTEXT TO EDUCATE.
EG: DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORY OF
THAT WORD?

ECHO

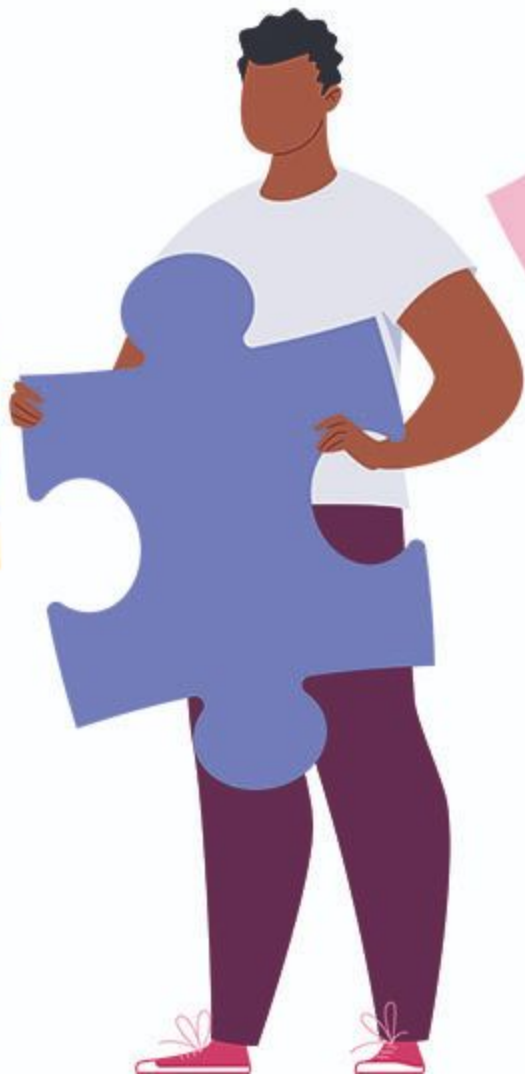
ONE PERSON'S VOICE IS A
POWERFUL START. MANY VOICES
TOGETHER CREATE CHANGE. TRY
SAYING: "THANKS FOR SPEAKING UP,
I AGREE THAT WORD IS OFFENSIVE
AND WE SHOULDN'T USE IT."

REPHRASE

'DID YOU MEAN ...'
TURN BACK THE
DIFFICULT THING
THEY'VE SAID
TO MAKE THEM THINK
AGAIN.

IF YOU DON'T FEEL
CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO
DIRECTLY CHALLENGE THEN
REPORT IT!
THE AHS REPORT A CONCERN
FORM IS ON THE STUDENT
HOMEPAGE

AHS STANDS UP TO DISCRIMINATION



Where to get help in school

Safeguarding
Teams at both
schools

Aylesbury High School DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Safeguarding Lead
Harriet Queralt
Assistant Head



Wellbeing & Safeguarding
Manager
Lisa Westcott



Safeguarding Team
Marieke Forster
Deputy Head



Safeguarding Team
Caroline Wilkes
Assistant Head



Safeguarding Team
Olivia Raven
Assistant Head



Safeguarding Team
Miranda Crafts
SENDCo

Where to get help in school



Aylesbury High School
Prepare, Challenge & Inspire

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Student Homepage

[Log your home Covid test result](#)

Monday
Register Notices

Tuesday
Register Notices

Wednesday
Register Notices

Thursday
Register Notices

Friday
Register Notices

If you are worried about something, please remember there are lots of people you can speak to in school, such as the Wellbeing Team, Mrs Westcott or Mrs Kiteley in N8 or a member of the [Safeguarding Team](#).

You can also report a concern to school by using our [Report A Concern](#) link

If you'd rather talk to someone outside of school, you can talk to Childline at any time on 0800 1111 or at www.childline.org.uk.

[Kooth](#) offer free, safe and anonymous online support from Monday to Friday (12pm – 10pm) and at weekends (6pm – 10pm). This [video](#) shows the various ways Kooth can support you.

Click [here](#) for things MIND recommend you try to help your wellbeing.

- [AHS](#) and [AGS](#) Report a Concern Form on their websites





Where to get help in school

- Wellbeing
- Form Tutors
- Head of Year



Where to get help outside of school

- [Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service](#) - Aylesbury and MK 01296 719772
- R-U-Safe 01494 785552
- Thames Valley Police 101
- Victim Support for Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire 0300 1234 148
- Wycombe Rape Crisis 01494 462 222
- Childline 0800 1111
- Womens Aid
- 24 hr freephone National Domestic Abuse Helpline, run by Refuge 0808 2000 247
- Rape Crisis National helpline 0808 802 9999