

# Child Sexual Exploitation

## Is your child being sexually exploited?

Child sexual exploitation is when a child or young person is in an exploitative situation and receives gifts or other items as a result on performing sexual activities to the abuser. It can also occur through technology when a child or young person is persuaded to post images on the Internet.

### Your child might:

- Truant from school
- Show major reduction in their performance in schools
- Have bruising to parts of their body
- Display major mood swings with aggression to others
- Regularly and excessively use drugs and alcohol
- Be very tired and lethargic
- Change their appearance
- Stay out late and not return home
- Have unexplained relationships with older people
- Be dropped off in unknown vehicles
- Receive unexplained gifts such as mobile phones, expensive clothes
- Self harm e.g. cut themselves or have eating disorders
- Be secretive and take/make unexplained phone calls
- Excessively and secretively use technology
- Use sexual language



E-safety Support

If you feel that your child is in immediate danger, then call 999. Alternatively speak to a member of staff in school.

