

Revisiting: Sexual Harassment and Peer on Peer abuse

Definitions:

Sexual harassment, as defined refers to unwanted conduct of a sexual nature that occurs online or offline. Sexual harassment violates a child's dignity and makes them feel intimidated, degraded or humiliated. Sexual Harassment:

- ☑ Sexual harassment includes:
- ☑ Sexual comments.
- ☑ Sexual "jokes" and taunting.
- ☑ Physical behaviour, such as deliberately brushing against another pupil.
- ☑ Online sexual harassment, including non-consensual sharing of images and videos and sharing sexual images and videos (often known as sexting), inappropriate comments on social media, exploitation, coercion and threats – online sexual harassment may be isolated or part of a wider pattern.

Watch:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-gcse-is-this-sexual-harassment-part-one/zbft47h>

What do you think of the different relationships between the people in this drama? (Cat and Ryan plus their relationships with the other staff). Are they clear cut?

What are the different perspectives with each of the characters?

What are the different thoughts shown?

What different feelings are shown?

Read:

The NSPCC guides that harmful sexual behaviour may include:

- ☑ Using sexually explicit words and phrases.
- ☑ Inappropriate touching.
- ☑ Sexual violence or threats.
- ☑ Full penetrative sex with other children or adults.
- ☑ It is important to note that harmful sexual behaviours can occur both online and offline, and sometimes simultaneously between the two.

Chat:

1. What should you do if you think someone is at risk of sexual harm?
2. What signs might you notice if someone is being sexual harmed or harassed?
3. Give two things from discussions and reading which amounts to sexual harassment.

Challenge- Can your peer group be guilty of sexual harassment on you? Or does it always have to be someone older?