

# Safer learning

## Your rights and responsibilities

**You have the right to** feel safe where you learn. Other people should not hurt or abuse you.

### Your responsibilities are:

- to respect other people's rights to safety;
- not to hurt or abuse others; and
- not to threaten to hurt or abuse others.



### Physical abuse

People should not touch you in a way that hurts.



### Sexual abuse

People should not touch you or make you touch them in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset.



### Psychological or emotional abuse

People should not upset you by bullying or teasing you.



### Financial, money or material abuse

People should not steal from you.



### Neglect

If you have personal care support, people who are there to help you should not neglect you or ignore you.



### Discrimination

People should not treat you badly because of your age, disability, gender, ethnicity, religion, or who you choose for your girlfriend or boyfriend.

### What should you do if you think you are being hurt or abused?

If you think you have been hurt or abused by another student or learner, member of staff or visitor, you should report this as soon as possible.

Tell a trusted member of staff what is happening or contact:

Designated Safeguarding Officers: Hilary Solway 01908 553210 and Alan Bacon 01908 556752  
Single Point of Contact for Safeguarding: Tom Molloy, Principal 01908 556762

You can also contact:

- Samaritans – 08457 909090
- Victim Support – 0845 3030900

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