

Sexual Harassment Survey

This survey has been designed and distributed by the Kent Youth County Council interest group of eliminating sexual harassment, with the aim of investigating the predominance of sexual harassment among young people.

With the results, which will be entirely anonymous, we as an interest group will assess the responses and begin to tackle the problems highlighted by young people. Ways in which we will tackle the problems will include: working with schools to update and revise their sexual harassment policies, providing young people with a list of numbers and websites to use if they are worried, and providing a presentation for the schools to show in assemblies. If, while filling in this survey, you are worried about anything that may have happened to you or anyone else, please speak to a member of staff, parent / guardian, or use the contact links provided at the end of this survey.

Sexual Harassment definition:

Sexual harassment is when someone behaves in a way that makes you feel distressed, intimidated or offended and the behaviour is of a sexual nature. This includes:

- Sexual comments or jokes
- Physical behaviour; unwelcome sexual advances, touching and various forms of sexual assault
- Displaying photos, pictures or drawings of a sexual nature
- Sending messages, emails etc. with sexual content

Please answer each question with a tick in the appropriate box and provide examples where possible.

Q1 Have you experienced sexual harassment?

Yes [] No [] Don't know []

Please provide examples if you wish:

Q2 Have you witnessed incidents of sexual harassment?

Yes [] No [] Don't know []

Please provide examples if you wish:

Q3 How regularly have you witnessed sexual harassment?

Never [] Once [] Occasionally [] Regularly [] Don't know []

Q4 Does your school have a sexual harassment policy?

Yes [] No [] Don't know []

Q5 If you experience sexual harassment do you know how to report it?

Yes [] No [] Don't know []

Q6 If you are aware, how effective is it dealing with cases? 1-5 scale – 1 not effective & 5 very effective, 3 unsure.

1	2	3	4	5

Q7 Have you had any education in school around these issues in (tick box)

PSHE []

Posters / leaflets []

Verbal []

Assemblies []

None []

Other:

Q8 How old are you?

Q9 Please state your gender if you wish?

If you need advice or support on this issue there are organisations that can help

- [Victimsupport.org.uk](https://www.victimsupport.org.uk)
- [Childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)
- [Samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)
- [Suzylamplugh.org](https://www.suzylamplugh.org) –practical support and personal safety advice

Or report to the police by phoning 101 or 999