

Our Schools Now in Swindon



Rates of public sexual harassment amongst school aged children are incredibly high, with over two-thirds of schoolgirls having experienced unwanted sexual conduct in public space¹. Yet 64% of pupils are never taught about it at school, and 76% say they would not discuss it with a member of teaching staff². We work in secondary schools and colleges, offering training sessions with staff, and workshops with pupils, to ensure both groups feel confident and equipped to challenge harmful behaviour and educate others.

Workshops for Young People

From January 2024, we are offering mixed gender workshops on public sexual harassment (PSH) for groups of students in Year 9 and up. This is to respond to a demand from several schools across Swindon asking that we run sessions for their boys, as well as their girls. The aims of this session are to increase knowledge of PSH, how to tackle PSH and the effects of PSH.

The details

These free of charge workshops are for pupils in Year 9 upwards.

We can deliver to;

- ~ A whole year/tutor group.
- ~ A student council.
- ~ A self-selected group from across the years as an extracurricular activity

We can accommodate up to 30 pupils in each session. Each workshop is 55-75 minutes long. The workshops and programmes can be booked now for anytime from January 2024 to March 2024.

Expected outcomes for young participants

- ~ Understanding public sexual harassment.
- ~ How PSH links to other harmful attitudes and prejudices.
- ~ How to challenge harmful attitudes and behaviour from peers.

Our wide range of diverse and experienced facilitators are all DBS checked and have undertaken safeguarding training.



Book Now by emailing
schools@ourstreetsnow.org.

"Our students really enjoyed the workshop, and our teachers were incredibly impressed with how well they engaged with the activities. Exploring real-life experiences of PSH helped the students to understand what PSH is and the impact it has on young people." – Emma Beckett, Lecturer, New College