

Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) Quiz 2021

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Q1. It's really important that you understand what 'safeguarding' means in practice. Select the correct answer from the options below.

- ☐ Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes
- ☐ Making sure that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- ☐ Protecting children from maltreatment
- ☐ Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- ☐ All of the above

Q2. Jacob is a member of staff. How can he help to keep children safe?

Click all that apply.

- ☐ He can make sure a child gets the help they need if they are showing signs of abuse, or he finds out they are being abused
- ☐ If he knows or suspects that a child is experiencing abuse, he can help prevent their situation from getting worse
- ☐ He can step in to confront anyone who a child says is abusing them
- ☐ He can look out for signs of abuse, and spot them early
- ☐ All of the above

Q3: Tracey is a teaching assistant. Callum, one of her pupils, confides in her that he saw his dad hit his mum during lockdown - although he has never hit Callum. Callum tells Tracey that his dad hasn't actually hit him, only his mum. Is this a safeguarding issue for Tracey to act on? (yes/no)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Q4: Niall, a lunchtime supervisor, has noticed that Charley, a pupil he works with, is tired, suddenly lacking in confidence and avoiding her usual friends. Niall suspects that Charley may have a mental health issue. Should he take action?

- ☐ **Yes.** Niall has noticed a change in Charley's behaviour. He must raise this as a concern with his DSL (or deputy DSL).
- ☐ **No.** Niall may have noticed a change in behaviour but he isn't a trained medical professional. He can't make a diagnosis

Q5: Joseph has a safeguarding concern about a pupil he teaches. Who should he tell?

- ☐ Ofsted
- ☐ The child's parents or guardian
- ☐ The chair of governors
- ☐ His DSL (or deputy DSL)

Q6: Joseph has now noticed another teacher shouting really aggressively at a pupil. Who should he talk to about his concerns? Choose one option below.

- ☐ Chair of governors
- ☐ His headteacher
- ☐ Ofsted
- ☐ His DSL (or deputy DSL)

Q7: A pupil tells Gail they are being abused. They say they're telling her in confidence and do not give her consent to tell anyone. What should Gail do?

- ☐ This is a data protection issue. Gail must never reveal information without consent
- ☐ It doesn't make any difference whether a child consents or not, Gail must tell her DSL (or deputy DSL)

Q8: Where can abuse happen?

Select from the options below.

- ☐ At home
- ☐ Outside the family
- ☐ Online
- ☐ In school
- ☐ All of the above

Q9: Which form of peer-on-peer abuse has been added to Keeping Children Safe in Education this year? Select one answer.

- ☐ Bullying, including cyber-bullying
- ☐ Upskirting

- ☐ Sharing nudes and semi-nudes
- ☐ Abuse in intimate personal relationships

Q10: Which of these are common behavioural signs in a child that should always be a cause for concern? Please select the right answers below.

Select from the options below.

- ☐ Mood or behaviour changes
- ☐ Self-harming
- ☐ Not doing well at school
- ☐ Becoming more withdrawn
- ☐ All of the above

Q11: What should you do if you have a safeguarding concern about a child?

Select one answer.

- ☐ Wait and see what happens
- ☐ Report it to the DSL
- ☐ Try to investigate it
- ☐ Nothing - it's none of your business

Q12: What should you do if a child makes a disclosure to you?

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Listen carefully and take the child seriously
- ☐ Tell them you'll keep it secret if they ask you to
- ☐ Reassure them it's not their fault
- ☐ Ask lots of questions to make sure you have all the details

Q13: Ellie has seemed tired recently. Her friends say she's been spending a lot of time online talking to a new friend but won't tell them what she talks to the new friend about. What should you do?

Select one answer.

- ☐ Report it to the DSL - this sounds like a potential safeguarding issue
- ☐ Nothing. Children talk to other people online all the time - it's not part of your responsibilities