

## **domestic abuse:** it could happen here

Think about our school and answer the questions on domestic abuse below ahead of the update session.

<b>Name at least five types of domestic abuse</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• coercive behaviour</li> <li>• controlling behaviour</li> <li>• psychological abuse</li> <li>• sexual abuse</li> <li>• physical abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• verbal abuse</li> <li>• financial</li> <li>• violence against women and girls</li> <li>• adolescent to parent violence and abuse</li> </ul>
<b>How many people will suffer domestic abuse in their lifetime?</b>	
Statistics suggest 1 in 4 women and 1 in 13 men, however this is believed to be an under estimation and could be as many as 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men.	
<b>What percentage of children living with domestic violence are directly affected?</b>	
62% of children are directly affected.	
<b>What are the signs and symptoms in children of domestic abuse?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggression, acting out witnessed events</li> <li>• difficulty concentrating</li> <li>• difficulty developing relationships</li> <li>• reduction in attendance and/or attainment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eating disorder</li> <li>• low self-esteem, depression or anxiety</li> <li>• self-harm</li> </ul>
<b>List three risk factors associated with perpetrators of domestic abuse</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• history physical or sexual assault</li> <li>• escalation and use of weapons or strangulation</li> <li>• previous child or animal abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possessiveness, jealousy or stalking</li> <li>• substance abuse</li> <li>• mental ill health</li> </ul>