

SEXUAL ABUSE PROCEDURES

Teacher identifies a suspected sexual abuse.
Student discloses a sexual abuse.

Student name referred to Dean immediately.

Teacher Records and dates in writing disclosure or concerns

Health Nurse contacted by Dean

Health Nurse interviews students and records in writing the outcome.
Reports to Dean.

Health Nurse contacts CYPS directly where there is evidence of abuse.
CYPS contact parents.

CYPS report back on progress.
Case worker assigned contacts Dean and outlines interventions.

Where evidence is not available or actionable teacher will be informed and required to monitor the student in writing.

Decisions about communication with the child's family will be made by the Principal and Dean in consultation with the Health Nurse and CYPS.

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