

# CALL TO SCHOOLS

We call on you to:

End Violence Against Women (EVAW) are a group of feminist organisations and experts from across the UK, working to end violence against women and girls in all its forms.

Made up of over 120 specialist women's support services, researchers, activists, survivors and NGOs, we believe that violence is not inevitable and work to tear up the systems that enable it and build a fairer world in its place.

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AGAINST  
WOMEN**

**1. Acknowledge that sexism, sexual harassment and abuse are widespread** and must be addressed.

**2. Take sexual harassment and sexual assault seriously** - investigate reports efficiently, with sensitivity and thoroughness. Ask us what we want to happen.

**3. Take responsibility for our safety.**

**4. Listen to us and believe what we tell you.**

**5. Don't abuse the power you hold** - recognise it and uphold the values you set.

**6. Apply your policies fairly and kindly.** Be transparent about the process and be prepared to change what isn't working.

**7. Our experiences of school are different:** Commit to being actively anti-racist. Never tolerate homophobia, transphobia, religious discrimination or ableism and always challenge harmful language and behaviour.

**8. Acknowledge that everyone's journey is different.** Respond to the individual, prioritising the needs of the harmed person. Provide support when we first tell you and for as long as we need.

**9. Treat our private information with care** and only share information on a 'need to know' basis.

**10. Make relationships, health and sex education a priority** - it should be inclusive and trauma-informed. Consult with specialist organisations and let them support us.