

Signs of emotional abuse



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Emotional abuse – includes belittling a child, intimidation, unreasonable threats, aggression, excessive criticism, undermining the child emotional blackmail.

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Child's appearance

Signs may be less obvious than in other forms of abuse, behaviour is probably the best indication.

- * Withdrawal from friends and social activities
- * Frequent lateness or absence from school
- * Loss of self esteem
- * Defiant behaviour
- * Changes in school performance

If you suspect Child Abuse, please follow your schools procedures for reporting abuse if none are in place please call your relevant Child Protection Services and get advice. They will listen to your concerns and take action on your behalf if a child is in danger.

Let's keep children safe !!

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