

# Lisa

Lisa is a very popular girl in school. Sarah is jealous that Lisa is popular, so she has started to call her names and undermine her in front of her friends. Sarah has started to encourage Jack to do the same, he has started to call her names, push her and hide her books.

From the outside the other children don't see the behaviour as too bad and see it as Lisa can't take a "joke"

Sarah and Jack have started to say silly words and singing popular songs changing the wording to laugh at Lisa.

Lisa has started to get upset and is quiet within school and lost a few of her friends.

When they are out together after school and at weekends Sarah is affectionate and supportive. Lisa is confused about the change in Sarah's behaviour when at school.

A few months have passed and the situation is getting worse as Sarah is involving more pupils from the class, the other day Sarah and a small 'gang' followed Lisa home / and start sending messages via social media.

Lisa is unsure what to do and her friends are also unsure.

## **Please answers the questions on your Graffiti wall**

- How will Lisa be feeling?
- What impact will Sarah's behaviour be having on Lisa?
- Who could Lisa talk to?
- How would you as her friend feel / what would you do?

# Sally

Sally is 14 years and is having a hard time at home. She feels her mum doesn't understand her and she has been spending a lot of time in her room and online. She has met Tom through social media and thinks he is nice and he seems to understand her situation. Sally has not met Tom yet but they have been messaging a lot over the last few weeks. Tom has started to put pressure on her to meet. She feels very happy and feels she is falling for him.

Sally finally agrees to meet Tom. He is sweet and he takes a lot of interest in her, giving her gifts and an expensive mobile phone. He is clearly older than 16 and he admits he is actually 19 years old.

They start a relationship and are spending a lot of time together. He asks her to stop seeing her friends and continues to buy her gifts and encourages her to try new things like alcohol and kissing.

Their relationship continues and during a party Tom tells Sally to go to bed with him. Sally doesn't want to but Tom becomes angry. Sally goes home with a friend. The following day Tom apologises and gives Sally a bracelet.

A few months pass and the situation gets worse. Tom is telling Sally to do more and more things that she is uncomfortable with and he tells her not to tell anyone. Sally is scared, she is unsure what to do and her friends are also worried about her.

## **Please answers the questions on your Graffiti wall**

- How is Sally feeling?
- Do Sally and Tom have equal / healthy relationship?
- What would you say to sally as her friend?
- What services are available?
- When do you think the problems started and what would you have done if you were Sally?

# Ben

Ben is 15yrs. Ellie is his first girlfriend and he is very happy. Ellie is nice to Ben and has started to walk with him to school and back every day.

Ben is very popular and his friends also still want to walk to school with him but Ellie has started to be nasty towards them. Ben has said to Ellie that he still wants to walk to school with his friends a few days a week, Ellie said 'ok' but the next day and every other day she continued to turn up at Ben's house. Ben is unsure what to say to Ellie.

Ben has told Ellie that he is going to a party with his friends on Friday. Ellie finds out the details of the party and turns up. Ben is shocked and upset so leaves the party early with Ellie. Ellie informs Ben she only turned up at the party as she was worried he might drink too much beer and wanted him to get home safe. Ben later tells his friends she only did that because she cares for him.

Ellie continues to turn up at his home, places of interest and some days Ben can receive 50 plus texts from her.

Ben is starting to have doubts about his relationship and is unsure whether to continue or share with a friend.

## **Please answers the questions on your Graffiti wall**

- How does Ben feel?
- What impact does this relationship have on Ben?
- How do you as his friend feel about his relationship?
- Is his relationship with Ellie healthy?
- Is Ellie's behaviour acceptable?
- Where could Ben get help/support?