

# Image based sexual abuse

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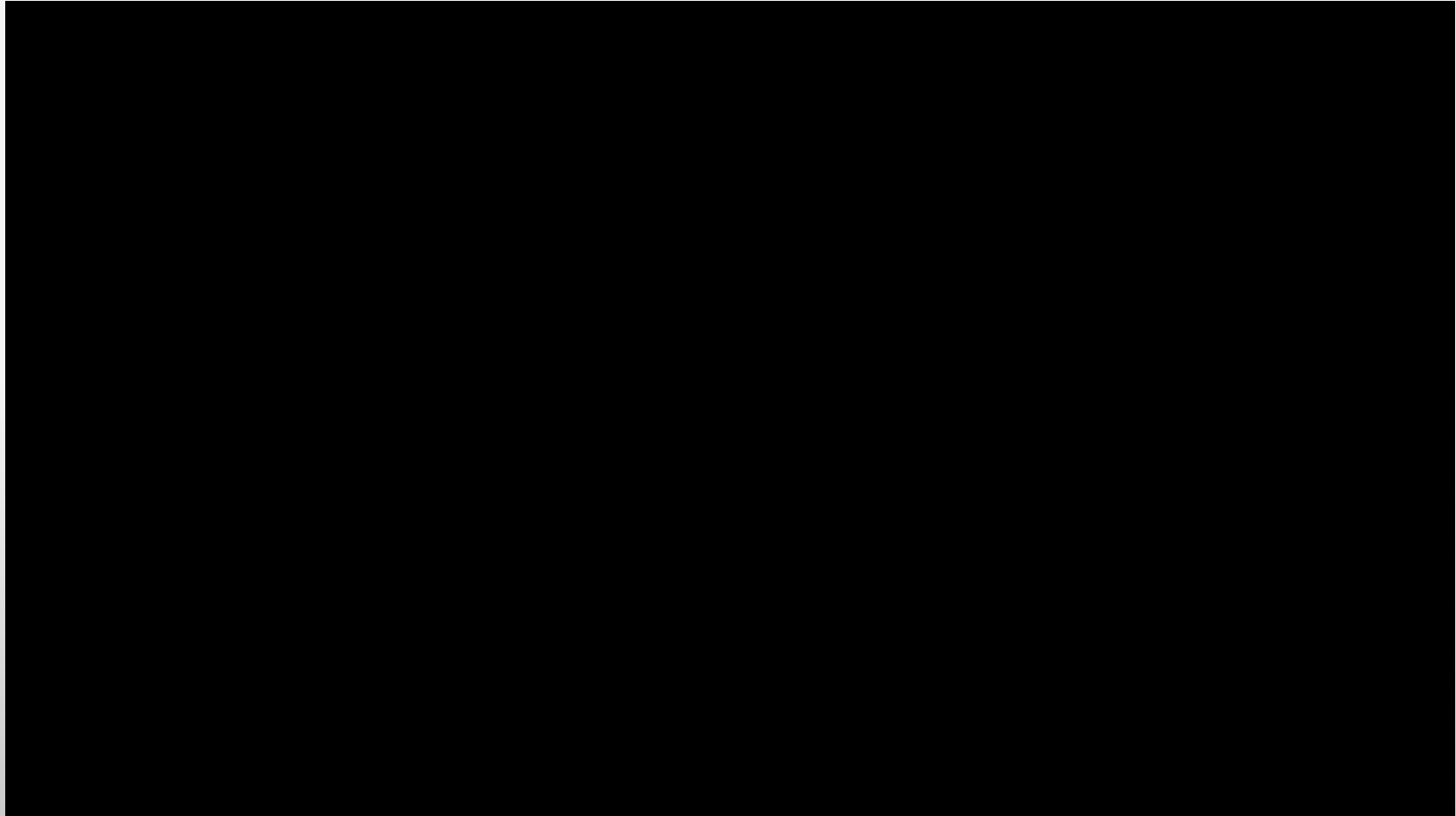
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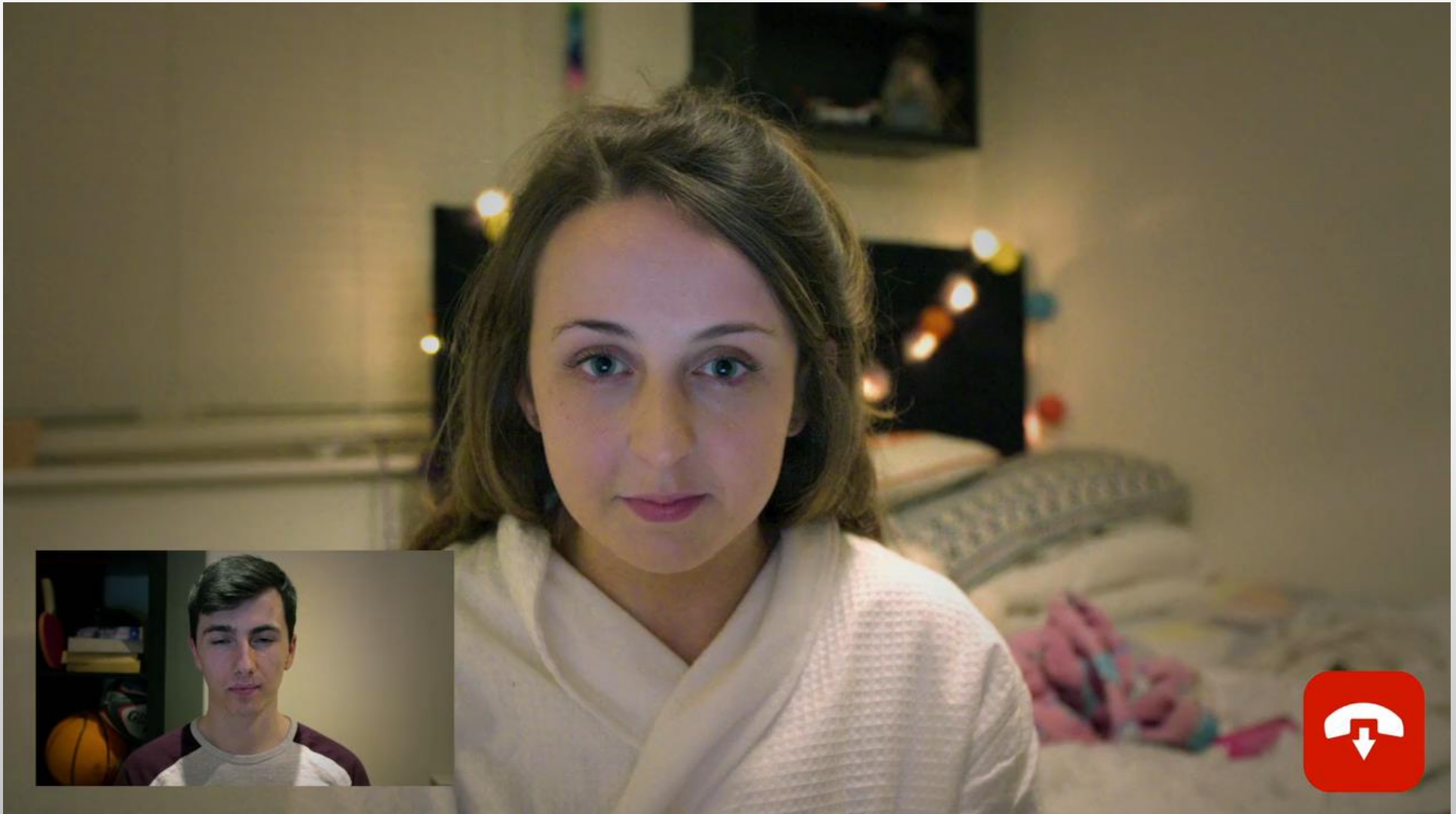


**Retrieval Task:** write down all that you can remember from our lessons in Y7 & Y8 about sharing intimate images with others. Prepare to feedback to the class



**Instructions:** Write full-sentence notes in response to the questions above.

After watching the film, discuss with a partner why might he have shared the image- prepare to feedback to the class.  
Record these reason in your book- remember to use full sentences



1. What does the term **revenge porn** mean?

3. What does using **revenge porn** actually do?

2. What is wrong with the term **revenge porn**?

4. What is the correct term?  
(coming up!)



### Structured Talk Instructions:

1. Read and consider the above.
2. Discuss with a neighbour, ensuring you both participate.
3. No hands for feeding back, random name picker will choose you.

# Definition time: **copy in to your books**

**Image-based sexual abuse** (sometimes referred to as 'revenge porn') is a criminal offence.

It's when someone shares sexually explicit images or videos of another person without their consent, and with the aim of causing them distress or harm.



# UK law: Image Based Sexual Abuse

## **Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 states:**

Since April 2015, it has been a criminal offence - subject to up to 2 years imprisonment, to:

- Disclose a private, sexual image
  - Private = something not ordinarily seen in public
  - Sexual = exposed genitals or pubic area, or a reasonable person would assume is sexual
- Without the consent of the person in the image;
- With the intention of causing that person distress



# Rape Culture- a term defined

Rape culture exists in a society or environment in which **common social beliefs, attitudes and morals normalise sexual violence, encourage people to associate sex with violence, and minimise the seriousness of sexual violence** (Wright, 2015). Within rape culture, sexual violence is accepted, justified and not challenged enough by society (Field, 2004).



**Copy a simple definition into your books**



A planned new law would make sharing pornographic deepfakes without consent a crime in England and Wales.

Tackling the rise in manipulated images, where a person's face is put on someone else's body, is part of a crackdown on the abuse of intimate pictures in the Online Safety Bill.

This law would also make it easier to charge people with sharing intimate photos without consent.

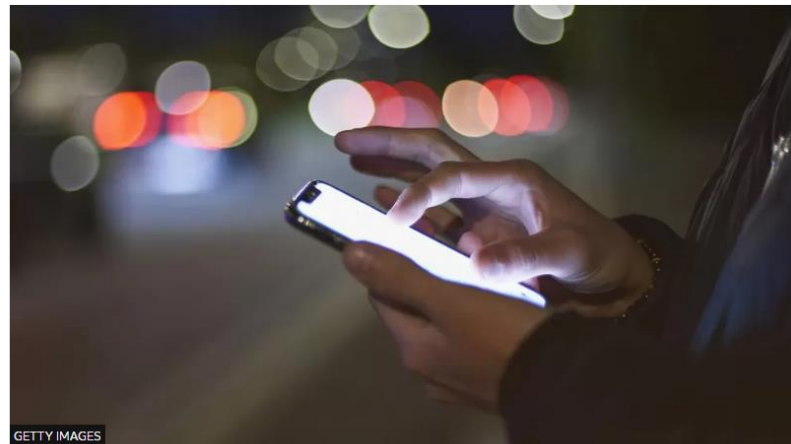
Prosecutors would no longer need to prove they intended to cause distress.

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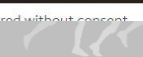
**Labour Gov to make it illegal;  
Perpetrators will get a criminal  
record and faces fines or even  
custodial sentences of up to 2  
years.**

## Sharing pornographic deepfakes to be illegal in England and Wales

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The government says there are growing concerns about intimate images being shared without consent.



sexual abuse. The changes make sharing intimate images without consent a **priority offense** and require social media companies to proactively remove such content. The reforms, supported by Harrison's own experience and advocacy, include a two-year prison term for offenders and the possibility of being placed on the sex offender register.

### **Key aspects of the law change**

- **New offenses:** The law introduces new offenses for sharing or manipulating intimate images to cause distress, alarm, humiliation, or for sexual gratification.
- **Prison sentences:** Offenders can face up to a two-year prison term if they intended to cause distress, alarm, or humiliation, or for sexual gratification.
- **Sex offender register:** Individuals found guilty of sharing images for sexual gratification can be placed on the sex offender register.
- **Social media company responsibilities:** The law makes sharing intimate images without consent a "priority offense," meaning platforms must proactively remove and prevent this content from appearing, or risk fines.
- **Impact:** The reforms were heavily influenced by Georgia Harrison's campaign following her experience being a victim of image-based abuse by her former partner. Her case and advocacy helped bring attention to the issue and the need for stronger laws.

Her ex-partner Stephen Bear was jailed for 21 months in 2023 after uploading sexual footage of himself and Harrison to OnlyFans filmed without her consent.



**Misogyny: dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women**

**Examples of misogyny:**

**belittling or demeaning (sexist comments)**

**Interrupting/dismissing opinions**

**Harassment (catcalling, whistling)**

**Objectifying (focus on appearance)**

**Double standards (more lenient with men over behaviour.)**

**Discrimination eg jobs/pay**

**Can you think of an example you have witnessed?**

**Read the following statements and discuss them with your neighbour. Think of any examples you may have experienced or seen or any questions you may have.**

**Remember: this is a safe space!**



# Examples of Rape Culture

- Blaming the victim ("She asked for it!")
- Trivializing sexual assault ("Boys will be boys!")
- Sexually explicit jokes
- Tolerance of sexual harassment
- Inflating false rape report statistics
- Publicly scrutinizing a victim's dress, mental state, motives, and history
- Gratuitous gendered violence in movies and television
- Defining "manhood" as dominant and sexually aggressive
- Defining "womanhood" as submissive and sexually passive
- Pressure on men to "score"
- Pressure on women to not appear "cold"
- Assuming only promiscuous women get raped
- Assuming that men don't get raped or that only "weak" men get raped
- Refusing to take rape accusations seriously
- Teaching women to avoid getting raped



## Everyone's Invited: Schools abuse helpline and review launched

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Website Everyone's Invited has published thousands of testimonies (stock image)

**Remember at LMS you can  
ask to speak to any  
member of staff, we are all  
safe guarding trained and  
know how to help and  
support you**

**<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>**

Ofsted will look at safeguarding in both state and independent schools.

The helpline will be run by the NSPCC to both support potential victims and provide advice to children and adults.

"Sexual abuse in any form is abhorrent and it is vital that these allegations are dealt with properly," Education Secretary Gavin Williamson said.



## Report Abuse in Education helpline

We've launched a dedicated helpline for children and young people who have experienced abuse at school, and for worried adults and professionals that need support and guidance, including for non-recent abuse. Call our new NSPCC helpline, Report Abuse in Education on 0800 136 663 or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk).

## What happens when you contact us

Our helpline team is here to make your contact as stress-free and comfortable as possible. Finding out what happens when you get in touch can help put your mind at ease about the process.

### Step 1

### Step 2

### Step 3

### After you contact us

A **call handler** will answer the phone and ask a few basic questions to help them understand your worries. They might give you answers to specific questions you have. If you're worried about a child or need parenting advice, they'll put you through to a **helpline counsellor**.

If you [email us](#) or [submit a form](#), they'll prioritise the most urgent queries.

# Sheffield teenagers share sexual harassment stories in video

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| The video was a result of the conversations the girls had about being sexually harrassed

**Girls "fed up" of sexual harassment in the street have created a video highlighting how it makes them feel.**

The group from Sheffield said they wanted to "call out" the behaviour in the hope it would educate boys and men.



# Image based sexual abuse and Rape culture

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