

## Quiz for school staff regarding physical abuse



1. Which of the following is a sign that a child may be experiencing physical abuse?
  - a) The child frequently misses school
  - b) The child has poor academic performance
  - c) The child has unexplained bruises or injuries
  
2. Who should school staff report concerns of physical abuse to?
  - a) The headteacher
  - b) The designated safeguarding lead (DSL)
  - c) The police
  
3. What should school staff do if a child discloses physical abuse to them?
  - a) Keep the information confidential
  - b) Listen to the child, take what they say seriously, and report the concern to the DSL or headteacher
  - c) Confront the suspected abuser and ask them to stop
  
4. What should school staff do if they witness physical abuse taking place?
  - a) Immediately intervene and try to stop the abuse
  - b) Report the incident to the DSL or headteacher as soon as possible
  - c) Both a and b
  
5. How should school staff document concerns of physical abuse?
  - a) Record the concern in the child's school file
  - b) Record the concern on the school's central record of safeguarding concerns
  - c) Keep a written record of the concern in a confidential place

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6. What is the role of school staff in helping to prevent physical abuse?
  - a) To be aware of the signs and symptoms of physical abuse
  - b) To promote a culture of safeguarding within the school community
  - c) Both a and b
  
7. Which of the following is not a type of physical abuse?
  - a) Hitting
  - b) Biting
  - c) Ignoring
  
8. Which legislation outlines the legal duty to protect children from harm, including physical abuse?
  - a) The Children Act 1989
  - b) The Human Rights Act 1998
  - c) The Equality Act 2010
  
9. What is the first step that school staff should take if they have concerns about physical abuse?
  - a) Discuss their concerns with colleagues
  - b) Report their concerns to the DSL or headteacher
  - c) Confront the suspected abuser
  
10. Who should school staff consult with if they are unsure whether a concern constitutes physical abuse?
  - a) The police
  - b) A medical professional
  - c) The DSL or headteacher

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Answers:

1. c) The child has unexplained bruises or injuries
2. b) The designated safeguarding lead (DSL)
3. b) Listen to the child, take what they say seriously, and report the concern to the DSL or headteacher
4. c) Both a and b
5. b) Record the concern on the school's central record of safeguarding concerns
6. c) Both a and b
7. c) Ignoring
8. a) The Children Act 1989
9. b) Report their concerns to the DSL or headteacher
10. c) The DSL or headteacher