

Can you handle trouble?

Pupils Briefing

Today you are going to imagine you are a teacher at Huntingbridge High School. Part of your job is to be school counsellor and you are the person that all pupils in the school can go to with help when they need advice.

You will have a number of students coming to you today to ask you some questions, they will be looking for advice, you need to consider the best advice you can give to help them deal with the problem.

You will also need to think about where they might go for more advice, or help.

While you are doing this your school police officer is online with some other experts and you can send them a message or ask them a question. They will also see the answers you give to the problems and may send you a comment on anything you say.

Most Important

Keep yourself safe first

then

Keep others safe without putting yourself in danger

Who's Who In The Story

Peter Sayed – Year 7 student

Alfred Waters – Peter Sayed's friend

Mary O'Donahue is a year 7 student worried about a friend

Alyha Furness – friend of Mary O'Donahue

Laurel Moday – friend of Mary O'Donahue

Joey – the group leader who frightens people not in his group.

Alan Addison – has a friend who joined a gang and who wants Alan to join

Maurice Town – is worried about his his friend Matt

Matt – had a best friend called Sam

Sam – is now best friends with Adam White

Adam White – is Sam's new best friend

Glossary

Advice – Helpful information

Assault – to hit or threaten to hit

Bullying – making someone do something they don't want to do

Charity – an organisation set up to help people

Danger – a situation of being at risk to someone.

Forgery – a paper made to look like something it is not.

Gang – a group of people who have a shared interest often linked with young people and with nothing to do in common.

Harassment – constantly causing trouble for someone.

Huntingbridge – the imaginary town where our story is set.

Restorative Justice – involving the offender and victim together to make up for the harm that has been done.

Risk – Taking a chance

Robbery – stealing using violence or threats of violence.

PC – Police Constable the official title for a police man or woman

Safer Schools Officer – A police officer working almost entirely in a school or group of schools.

School counselor – A member of the school staff there to help students with their problems. They will not usually be involved in teaching.

Theft - Stealing

Threaten – To make a person worry that something horrible will happen to them.

Transition – change, moving from one place to another

