



SGS Wellbeing Service &
Students' Union

GROOMING

wellbeingservice@sgscol.ac.uk

What is grooming?

Grooming is when someone builds an emotional connection with a young person to gain their trust for the purposes of sexual abuse or exploitation.

Young people can be groomed online or in the real world, by a stranger or by someone they know – for example a family member, friend or professional. Groomers may be male or female. They could be any age.

How to get help

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the College's Safeguarding Team at wellbeingservice@sgscol.ac.uk

For more information, advice and guidance visit [Ecampus](#)

Other support

Call ChildLine on [0800 11 11](tel:08001111) it's a private and confidential service, meaning that what you say stays between you and ChildLine. *(If there are immediate, serious concerns for you or someone else's safety, they may contact someone else following a discussion with you first).* You can also visit the [ChildLine](#) website.

You can get advice and help from the NSPCC helpline on [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000) or email help@nspcc.org.uk

[Faceup2it](#) is an interactive website for children and young people who want to know the real deal about child sexual exploitation, it includes advice and young people's stories of CSE.