

## When to call the police

Ultimately it is for your school to decide whether you call police or not. Below is some advice from Hillingdon Safer Schools sergeant.

- If it is life threatening or immediate then you need to call 999.
- If it is something that is fairly urgent (see below) then you can call the SSO or Allyson Easton for support but if they don't respond in 5-10 minutes, then you need to call 999/101 to report.
- Leaving a voicemail or email will not suffice as being reported. Something of this nature may include:

A pupil that has been followed to school and reported to staff on arrival or during the school day.

A search of a pupil that has resulted in a knife being found on the pupil or in their bag.

A child that has property taken from them on the way to school and the perpetrator has used or threatened violence.

Concerns that there may be violence in the form of a fight or gathering later in the day or after school.

Violence in school where injuries are serious.

Drugs offences when you are considering a large quantity (may be concerned in supply).