

School Protection Card 2025

Under threat from staff?

1. Ask them whether they are giving you an **order** or a **request**
2. If they say “**request**”, say: “**thank you for the offer but no thank you**”.
3. If they say that it is an “**order**”, hand them a copy of your **family invoice** for **fulfilling an order**

[You will find a typical invoice in summary format on the back of this card]

4. Alternatively, ask the staff member whether or not they are offering you a **choice**.
5. If they say “**no, you have no choice!**” then quote the following legislation:

Section 1 as defined in 3(5) Modern Slavery Act 2015

It is criminal exploitation to make a person [boy or girl in this case] do something against their will using threats or force or deception

6. If the situation gets worse after using any of the above strategies, then remind the staff member of the international law:

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989 - Article 28



“Discipline in schools should respect human dignity”

- All countries have signed this convention; therefore, all governments are bound by its terms.
- All schools are bound by it as government agents; all staff are bound by it as school employees.

Not allowed to go to the toilet or drink water?

- This can cause severe pain and suffering (e.g., urinary tract infections) and is the criminal offence of torture under **section 134 Criminal Justice Act 1988**.

Sample Family Invoice

Suggested fee schedule for compliance with an order from a school staff member

1. Isolation or solitary confinement - £500 per minute
2. After-school detention or other restriction of movement - £500 per minute
3. Other interference with natural rights - £500 per incident
4. Homework - £250 per hour or part thereof

