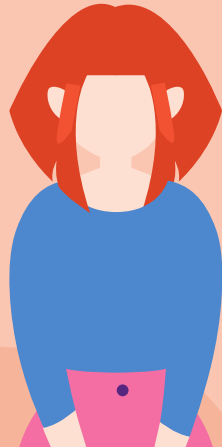


# Orange The World

By your global ambassadors Nafisa and Charmy





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Join Soroptimist International  
St Albans and District  
**Oranging the World** and saying  
**NO** to violence against women  
in 2024

This years theme is **CALL IT OUT!**

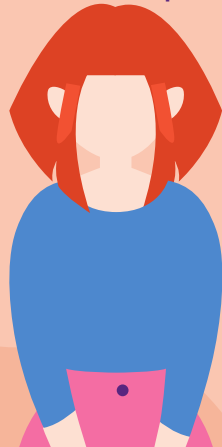


- The **Orange the World** Campaign marks the United Nations 16 days of activism to end gender-based violence from 25 Nov to 10 Dec. The whole Soroptimist global organisation focuses on the goal to end violence against females.
- As a bright and optimistic colour, **orange** represents a future free from the scourge that is violence against women and girls.
- The UNiTE campaign has also proclaimed the 25th of each month as “**Orange Day**”, a day to raise awareness and take action to end violence against women and girls



# Why is it important to talk about gender based issues?

Think about the work we have done on sexual harassment, online safety and keeping yourself safe online



# For any concern, always report it!

You never know the issue could be part of a bigger picture. Be an upstander!



**FEEL SAFE  
BE SAFE**

If you are concerned or worried about the safety or wellbeing of yourself, a friend or a family member, then come and talk to one of the Safeguarding Team

**Lead Safeguarding Team**

			
Miss Lambert, Deputy Head, Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Lalor, Student Support Lead	Ms Taylor, Head of KS5, Deputy DSL	Miss Fotheringham, CL Science, Deputy DSL

**Extended Safeguarding Team**

			
Mr Tansley, Head of KS4, Deputy DSL	Mrs Jarvis, Assistant Head Teacher	Mrs Richardson, Student Support	Mr Kershaw, Head of School

		
Vicky Pearlman, Safeguarding Governor	Scan code to view our Safeguarding Policies	

# Small Beginnings

We started small in 2020, during lockdown, and made an impact when the St Albans Museum and Gallery in the City Centre **turned orange**, we went bigger in 2021 to spread knowledge about violence against women and girls and the significance of the 16 Days of Activism.



# The crisis of gender-based violence is **urgent**

We worked closely with the **#WhiteRibbon Campaign** in St Albans and Hertfordshire. ***“It starts with men”*** is the theme for White Ribbon Day 2024.

Nearly **one in three women** experience violence in their lifetime. Girls are at particular risk of violence—1 in 4 adolescent girls is abused by their partners.

Join the 16 Days of Activism to demand accountability, invest in prevention, and build a future free from violence against women and girls.

**Why do you think that girls are at more of a risk?**

**How can we keep ourselves safe?**



## Keeping ourselves safe

1. Not engaging with people we have never met online
2. Keeping a tracker on your phone
3. Report ANY concerns to your trusted adult or ANYONE in the school
4. Making sure we don't engage with content online that is offensive towards women
5. Seeking support when we need it
6. Looking after each other!



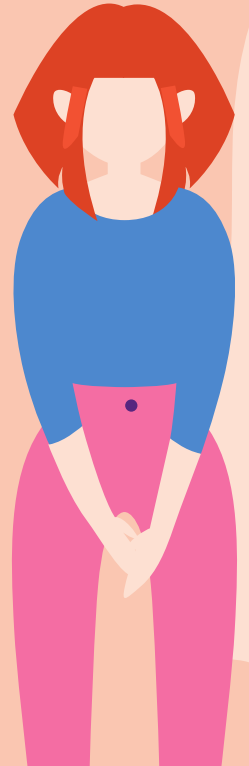
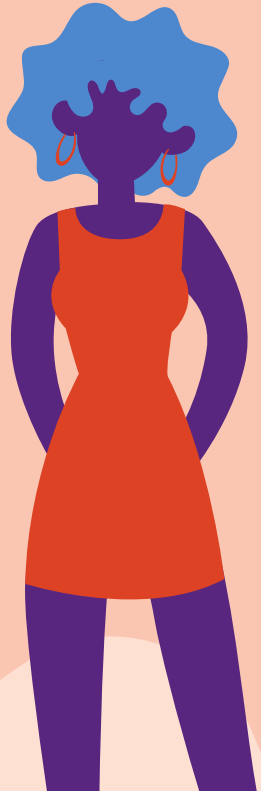


# Everyone has a role to play to end the abuse of women

Governments can pass and enforce laws and National Action Plans to prevent violence against women, to protect women and girls, and invest in women's movements, prevention programmes and services that support survivors. The countries that have passed laws to stop domestic violence have on average **lower rates of intimate partner violence**.

Companies and institutions can implement policies that have zero tolerance towards all forms of violence against women and that actively support survivors. Now is the time to raise awareness and organize events **using the colour orange and speak out**, both online and offline, **using #CALL IT OUT**

Individuals can use their creativity to promote a message of **zero tolerance to violence** against women and girls, advocate with leaders to adopt and implement laws and policies, support and donate to local women's organizations, and raise awareness.



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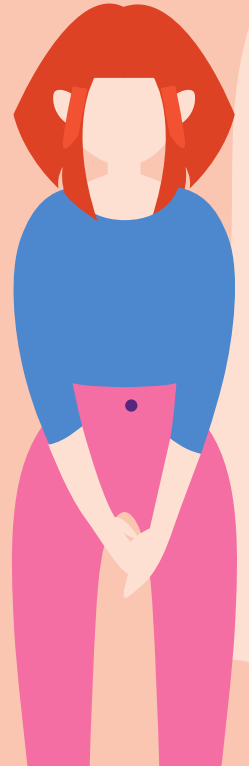
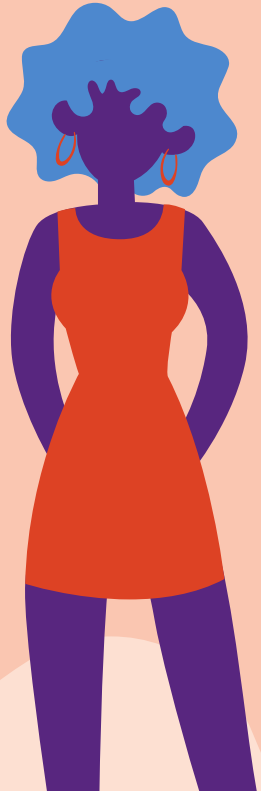
## What can you do to help?

Think about...

Engaging in safe online activities

Joining STAGS Talks about to discuss these issues

Leading a charity event?



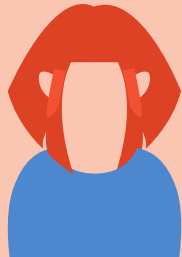
An illustration of four diverse women standing together. The woman at the top has long dark hair and is wearing a pink polo shirt. The woman on the left has voluminous blue hair and is wearing a red dress. The woman in the center has red hair and is wearing a white top and blue pants. The woman at the bottom right has long dark hair and is wearing a white top and blue pants. The background is a warm orange color with white leaf-like shapes and abstract white shapes.

Orange The World: Recognising The Int'l Day  
For Elimination Of Violence Against Women

Watch a bit of this video to see how people  
around the globe are standing with  
**#OrangetheWorld** :)



**Don't forget  
STAGS Talks about  
Every Friday lunchtime in  
room P6**





**Thank you for listening  
and helping raise  
awareness!**

