CHECKLIST

Classroom indicators of gambling harm: observation checklist for teachers

- [ ] Note any unexplained decline in grades or missed deadlines across subjects
- [ ] Observe changes in peer relationships, including withdrawal or borrowing money
- [ ] Look for mood swings without obvious cause, especially rapid shifts between elation and low mood
- [ ] Record any defensive responses to routine welfare questions
- [ ] Notice if a pupil is selling belongings to classmates at low prices
- [ ] Monitor compulsive phone checking that disrupts learning
- [ ] Document conversations where pupils mention odds, bets or strategies
- [ ] Share observations with colleagues teaching the same pupil to build a fuller picture
- [ ] Log concerns with the designated safeguarding lead and follow school procedures