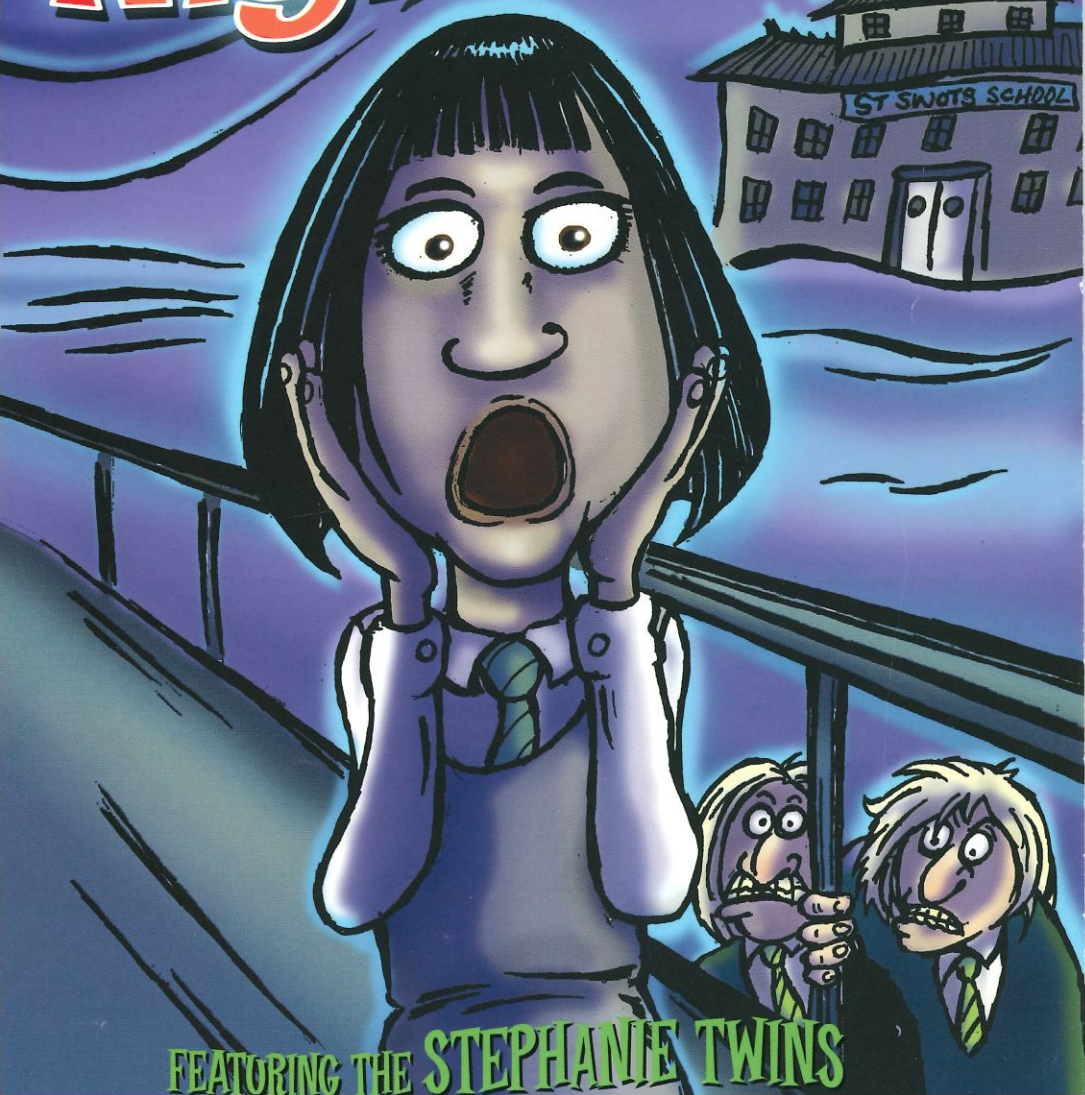
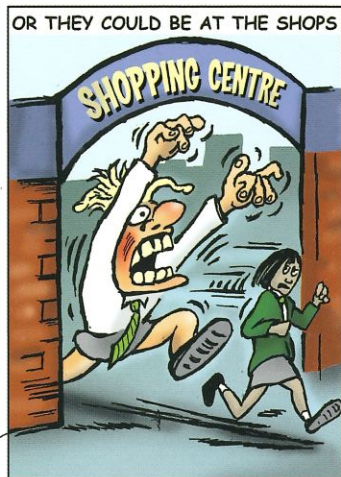


Samena's Nightmare



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if you have a problem in school you should speak to your parents/guardians.

In school - A teacher, learning mentor or school counsellor, or possibly a lunchtime supervisor.

Outside school - you can contact the Education Welfare Service (sometimes known as Education Social Work), a Connexions personal advisor, or a youth worker. If you are being bullied at school you must tell someone.

The facts about truancy

Did you know that.....

If you truant from school your parents could be taken to court

Young people who truant regularly are more likely to become involved in crime

Young people who truant regularly are less likely to do well at GCSE

Almost a third of school leavers who truant regularly are not in paid work



You can phone (calls are free)

Childline

 **0800 11 11**

Kids Zone

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline

 **0800 800 5000**

Or look at these websites

The Anti-Bullying Network www.antibullying.net

Channel 4 @just ask website www.channel4.com/health/children

www.dfes.gov.uk/bullying www.connexions.gov.uk

Remember the longer you are out of school the harder it is to go back.

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