

Child Friendly
Anti-bullying
Policy



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- One of a Child's rights is to have a good education in a safe environment.
- We want to make sure that any arguments are dealt with properly and peacefully.
- We have a responsibility to not be a bystander but tell a teacher straight away if we see someone being bullied or if we are being bullied ourselves.
- We want to make sure our school is a safe, happy and comfortable place to learn.

What does Bullying mean?

- A bully is a person who hurts or is unkind several times on purpose (stop).
- There are many ways of bullying such as; using our hands and feet to hurt someone, calling someone not by their chosen name or using bad names and spreading rumours (bad stories of people that aren't true).

Cyber Bullying

- Cyber bullying is bullying on the computer.
- It happens mostly on social sites such as Facebook, MSN, Hotmail, VLE, Twitter and other online activities.

What should you do if you are being bullied?

- Don't be a bystander tell an adult if you are being bullied, or you see someone else being bullied.
- Firstly you should ask parents/cares to make security settings high on your computer to reduce the risk of bullying online.
- If you are being bullied online block the person who is being mean.
- Make sure you are safe online by keeping personal information to yourself.
- Save emails about bullying.

What will happen if I tell an adult?

- When you tell an adult in school they will listen and take you seriously.
- The adult will respond by talking to the people involved.
- It will be recorded in the behaviour book and it will be seen by Mr Maksymiw.
- If bullying has happened in a class, the teacher will talk to the rest of the class about bullying.
- The parents of the victim and the bully will be informed.

How are we going to stop bullying?

- Have anti-bullying weeks once a year.
- Have SEAL lessons and assemblies.
- We have zones so that nobody gets bored at lunch times so hopefully bullying will be reduced.
- We will follow the school rules, and help our friends to do the same.
- We will make our school inviting and friendly.