

PUPIL ANTI BULLYING POLICY

Purpose: To make sure that there is no bullying in schools and that if there is bullying how we can stop it.

What is bullying?

Verbal abuse

Picking on someone

Mocking someone

Leaving them out of things

Following someone around anywhere and everywhere and making them feel unhappy.

Racism

Using differences against others

Physical violence

Cyber bullying - computer, mobile phone, texting, moshi monsters, club penguin

Homophobic bullying - when people call each other 'gay' as an insult

Lying to get someone into trouble

Threatening others.

Sexism

Bullying is when these happen over a continuous amount of time – they are not one off incidents.

<u>Aims</u>

Help people to stop bullying.

Encourage people to not start to bully.





Encourage bullies to become better people – by encouraging them to play with others, asking if they are ok, talk to them.

Encourage bullies to take responsibility for their actions – to apologise.

Make people understand how being bullied makes you feel.

If there is bullying, then everyone will know what to do.

Giving people confidence to speak out/report incidences of bullying – speaking out keeps us safe.

To ensure that the policy is used by pupils both inside and outside of school.

The role of the headteacher

To walk around the school and look out for the children.

To inform parents of children who are bullying or being bullied.

Try to stop there from being bullies in the school – use the policy to help.

Ensure any bullies are suitably punished.

Run regular assemblies on anti-bullying.

Get the school council involved in anti-bullying.

The role of the teacher

Make sure the children are nice to each other – following the golden rules.

Listen and talk to children who are being bullied / also to the bullies.

Issue red cards to those who are unkind verbally or physically to others.

If the bullying continues, report to the headteacher.

Keep an eye out for all of the children in the class.

Display anti-bullying posters around the school.

The role of the parents

To make sure that their child understands how bullying is wrong.

Speak to your child to find out if they have been bullied at school.

Discuss with class teacher if they think their child is being bullied.

The role of the pupils

To think about behaviour – make sure they are not bullying.

Don't be a bystander – help if you can.

Tell an adult if they are being bullied or if they see bullying happening.

Don't think that just because you are not in school that you can bully.

Not to take incidences that happen in school outside and vice versa.

This pupil policy was written in January 2013 following classroom discussions with staff during Anti-bullying week November 2012. The policy was most recently reviewed by the school council and each class in November 2016.