

Anti-Bullying Policy

Bullying is a very serious issue that can cause considerable anxiety and distress. At its most serious level, bullying can have a disastrous effect on a child's wellbeing, and in very rare cases has been a feature in the suicide of some young people. See the following government guidance for more details. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preventing-and-tackling-bullying>

All incidences of bullying, including cyber-bullying and prejudice-based bullying will be recorded & reported and will be managed through our behaviour and safeguarding policies.

Bullying incidents including discriminatory and prejudicial behaviour e.g. racist, disability and homophobic bullying and use of derogatory language will be recorded and analysed.

Bullying is usually defined as behaviour that is:

- Repeated
- intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally
- often aimed at certain groups, for example because of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

Bullying is regularly covered in the PSHE Curriculum. If the bullying is particularly serious, or the procedures we have put in place are deemed to be ineffective, the DSL and the Deputy will consider implementing Child Protection procedures.

Bullying incidents including discriminatory and prejudicial behaviour e.g. racist, disability, misogyny, sexuality, gender and homophobic bullying and use of derogatory language will be recorded and reported on our Bullying tracker.