

Anti Bullying Policy

It is bullying if you feel hurt because of things said about your ethnic background, religion, gender, sexuality, disability, special educational needs, appearance or a family issue.

Is it bullying?

Persistently:

- being called names or threatened
- having rumours spread or hurtful things said about you/ your family
- being pressured into giving money/possessions
- being hit or having your possessions damaged
- being mean to you using text/ social media

Who can you talk to?

Inside of school

- Matron
- Form tutors
- Head of year
- Friends
- Miss Standring
- Mrs Connick
- Any member of staff

Outside of school

- Childline 0800 1111 / www.childline.org.uk
- The Mix (Essential support for under 25s) [0808 808 4994](http://0808.808.4994)

What school will do

- Make sure you're safe
- Work to prevent the bullying occurring again
- Provide support

School will not tolerate bullying!

If you feel you are being bullied...

- Confidently/clearly tell them to stop
- Get away from the situation and tell someone
- Keep evidence such as texts

What to say...

- What, when and where the situation happened
- Who was involved
- Who saw it happen
- What have you done already

Remember, you are not to blame for what has happened. It is better to tell someone. The school is here to help.