



Anti-Bullying at Hallcroft School

At Hallcroft school we all work together (Head Teacher, staff, Governors, parents/carers and pupils) to make sure that our school is a safe place where we all feel happy, valued and safe.

What is Bullying?

A bully is someone who hurts someone else by words or actions that are meant to hurt, frighten or embarrass. This behaviour is repeated.



Types of Bullying

Emotional: Hurting people's feelings, leaving people out.

Physical: Punching, kicking, spitting, hitting, pushing.



Verbal: Name calling, Cyber/Online,

Racist: Calling people names because of the colour of their skin, ethnicity or religion.

Homophobic: Dislike of lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgender family structures, improper use of terminology describing a person's sexual orientation - for example - "gay", supports gender stereotypes.

When is it Bullying?

As children are growing up and learning social skills they can have fall outs and tease each other. So, how does this differ from bullying?

'Behaviour by an individual or group repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another



When All reported incidents of bullying are recorded by the member of staff who deals with the incident and are kept on the school system Scholar Pack. Where All parties. If the criteria for bullying is met the incident(s) will be taken seriously and investigated involving all parties.

Staff are aware of and follow the same procedures:

- Responses may vary according to the type of bullying and may involve other agencies where appropriate and a range of support will be offered that is appropriate for the situation.
- Implement appropriate disciplinary sanctions in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy.
- Follow up especially keeping in touch with the person who reported the situation, parents/carers.
- Liaising with the wider community if the bullying is taking place off the school premises i.e. in the case of cyberbullying or hate crime.
- If required fixed term and/or permanent exclusions will be used.

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More detailed information regarding school procedures can be found in the school Bullying Policy.

Support and Advice

If you would like any support or advice on Bullying then you could always:

- talk to your child's teacher or Mrs Cook
- contact the Children's Centre (if your child is 5 years old or under)
- Look on the school website for advice or links for support
- Visit the following websites:

*www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

