

## USEFUL WEBSITES

[www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)

A coalition of organisations & individuals, who work together to stop bullying & create safer environments.

[www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk)

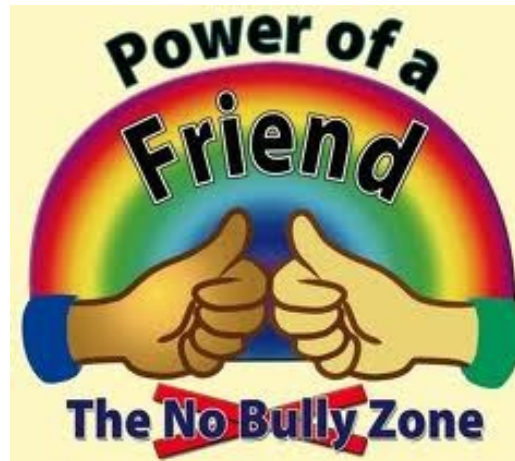
An organization that equips young people, parents & professionals with the skills to tackle bullying & safeguarding issues across the UK.

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

A private & confidential service for children. Counsellors are always available to help sort out any problems.



The Anti-Bullying Alliance describes bullying as the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group.



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## ANTI-BULLYING

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

#### Is it bullying?

It is, if individuals or groups repeatedly do one or more of the following:

- ◆ call your child names
- ◆ threaten him/her
- ◆ put pressure on your child to give someone money or possessions
- ◆ hit your child
- ◆ damage your child's possessions
- ◆ spread rumours about your child or your family
- ◆ use text, email or web space to write or say hurtful things about your child (cyberbullying).

It is also bullying if your child feels hurt because of things that are said about their ethnic background, religious faith, gender, sexuality, disability, special educational need, appearance or specific issues in your family.

### WHAT PUPILS SHOULD DO

- ◆ Talk to someone you trust & get them to help you take the right steps to stop the bullying.
- ◆ try to stay calm & look as confident as you can
- ◆ be firm & clear — look them in the eye & tell them to stop
- ◆ get away from the situation as quickly as possible
- ◆ tell an adult what has happened straight away or, if you do not feel comfortable telling an adult, tell another pupil.

Our 'school partnership' does not tolerate bullying. This is what we do about bullying:

- ◆ we make sure that the person being bullied is safe
- ◆ we work to stop the bullying happening again
- ◆ we provide support to the person being bullied

### WHAT PARENTS SHOULD DO

It will help to sort out what action to take if you can bear in mind that the staff may not know that your child is being bullied or may have heard conflicting accounts of an incident.

Talk to school staff about the bullying. The first contact point to report concerns about bullying is:

- ◆ Your child's classteacher

If you are still concerned then ask to speak to:

- ◆ Mr Nevell—Headteacher

Parents who feel that their concerns are not being addressed appropriately by the school should:

- ◆ contact the chair of governors (Mr John Micklewright) explaining their concerns