

Lever Edge Primary Academy



Pupils' Anti-Bullying Policy

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ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

At Lever Edge Primary Academy, we want to create a safe and happy environment for everyone. We believe that bullying is NEVER acceptable, not at school, on the way to or from school, at home or online.

Our school is a safe, caring and happy place for us to learn and for adults to work. We all treat each other fairly and with respect, tolerance and good manners

This is in line with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.

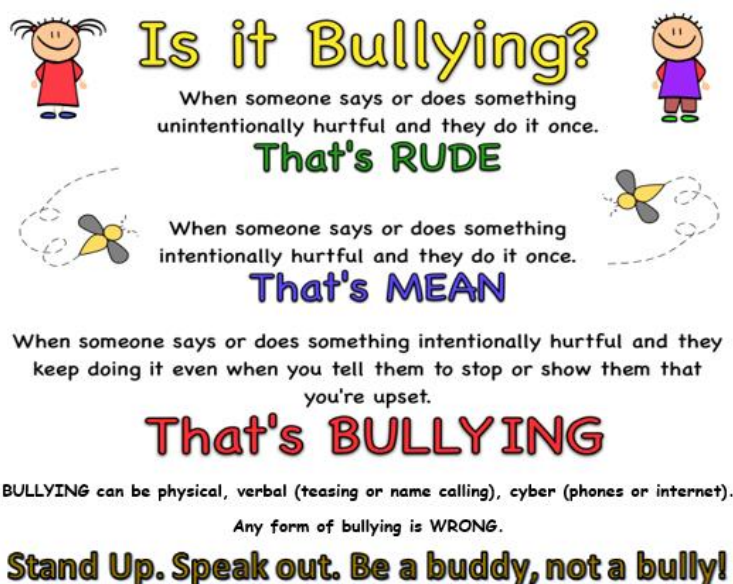
What is Bullying?

Bullying is deliberately hurtful behaviour **repeated** over a period of time, which may be:

- Physical – a child may be physically punched, kicked, hit spat at etc.
- Verbal – verbal abuse can take the form of name-calling. It may be directed towards gender, ethnic origin, physical or social disability or personality
- Exclusion – a child may be bullied simply by being excluded from, or left out of discussions / activities by those they believe to be their friends
- Damage to property or theft – pupils may have their property damaged or stolen. The bully may use physical threats in order that property is handed over to him or her
- Cyber bullying - All areas of internet, such as email and internet chat, X, Facebook and messaging services such as WhatsApp etc

We know the difference between falling out with someone and bullying.

This anti-bullying policy is **to ensure that we learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment without fear of being bullied**. Bullying is anti-social behaviour and affects everyone; it is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at our school.



What Should I Do If I Think I Am Being Bullied?

Tell someone - it could be a teacher, parent/carer or any other adult in school. It could also be their class ambassador.

What Can We as a School Do To Stop Bullying?

Be a "telling school" where *anyone* who sees bullying or has it done to them tells an adult.

To reduce and prevent bullying in school we have:

- Concerns Boxes (where we can write down their concerns in confidence).
- Lever Edge Pupil Parliament and Class Ambassadors, who we can go to if we would like to report any concerns
- Assemblies when bullying issues can be discussed
- PSHE lessons when bullying issues can be addressed/discussed
- The Kindness Tree and Class Dojos which are used to recognise good behaviour and kind deeds

Anti-bullying is part of our school curriculum. We are made aware of bullying and how to protect ourselves from such behaviours. We want to learn to be self-confident, self-reliant and to develop resilience.

Review

The board of trustees, head teacher, staff and pupils view bullying, even though incidents are very small in number. Therefore this policy is reviewed with a report to the board of trustees once a year.