

The Bowland Schools Federation

Children's Anti-Bullying Policy



In our school we:

Reach Up

We reach up to God to show us the way

Reach In

We reach inside for the courage and wisdom of the Holy Spirit, to help us reach God's goal for us

Reach Out

We reach out to everyone with the kindness and compassion of Jesus

What is bullying?

In our school a bully is someone who hurts someone more than once, deliberately using behaviour which is meant to hurt, frighten or upset another person.

Bullying can be.....

Emotional: Hurting people's feelings, leaving you out, making you feel bad.

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

Verbal: Being teased, name calling, being rude.

Racist: Calling you racist names, graffiti.

Cyber: Saying unkind things by text, email, social media.

When is it bullying?

Several

Times

On

Purpose



Remember some things you say to someone may be said to try and be funny but it may be hurtful to that person. **Before we speak, we THINK!**

T – Is it true?

H – Is it helpful?

I – Is it inspiring?

N – Is it necessary?

K – Is it kind?

Who can I tell?

- ✓ A friend
- ✓ A family member
- ✓ School Member of Parliament
- ✓ Any teacher at school or any adult in school
- ✓ Someone you trust
- ✓ Anybody near you

MOST IMPORTANTLY

If you feel you are being bullied :

Start
Telling
Other
People

If you are bullied:

DO

- ✓ Ask them to stop if you can.
- ✓ Use eye contact and say stop
- ✓ Ignore them.
- ✓ Walk away.
- ✓ **TELL SOMEONE!**

DON'T

- ✗ Do what they say.
- ✗ Get angry.
- ✗ Hit them.
- ✗ Think that it is your fault.
- ✗ Do not retaliate.
- ✗ Hide it.

What should I do if I see someone else being bullied?

- + Don't walk away and ignore the bullying.
- + Tell the bully to stop if it is safe to do so.
- + Don't stay silent or the bullying will keep happening.
- + Don't lose your temper.
- + **TELL SOMEONE.**

The Head Teacher, Governors and Staff will work together to:

- ✓ Make our school a place where everyone can feel happy. That means no bullying allowed.
- ✓ We will help everyone to get on with each other and we believe that everyone has the right to feel safe and be themselves.