

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

1. Bullying is wrong and damages the psyche of a child. We therefore do all we can to prevent it, by developing a school ethos in which bullying is regarded as unacceptable.
2. Teachers in our school take all forms of bullying seriously, and intervene to prevent incidents from taking place. They keep their own records of all incidents that happen in their class and that they are aware of it in the school.
3. If teachers witness an act of bullying, they do all they can to support the child who is being bullied. If a child is being bullied over a period of time, then, after consultation with the Principal, the teacher informs the child's parents.
- 4. They also refer the case to the school counsellor.**
5. We spend time talking to the child who has bullied: we explain why the action of the child was wrong, and we endeavour to help the child change their behaviour in future. If a child is repeatedly involved in bullying other children, we inform the Principal and the counsellor. We then invite the child's parents into the school to discuss the situation.
6. Teachers attempt to support all children in their class and to establish a climate of trust and respect for all. By praising, rewarding and celebrating the success of all children, we aim to prevent incidents of bullying.
7. Parents, who are concerned that their child might be being bullied, or who suspect that their child may be the perpetrator of bullying, should contact their child's class teacher immediately.
8. Parents have a responsibility to support the school's anti-bullying policy and to actively encourage their child to be a positive member of the school.