

Long Lane Church of England Primary School

Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy

Our values and beliefs

- ✓ Everyone has the right to feel happy and safe at school and therefore bullying is unacceptable.
- ✓ Pupils who feel they are being bullied will be supported.

What is bullying?

Several **T**imes **O**n **P**urpose

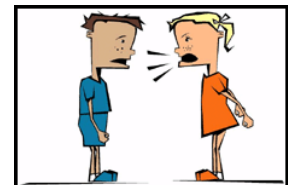
Bullying is intentional (not an accident), a bully hurts someone on purpose. Bullying is repetitive. This means that the bully hurts someone over and over again, it isn't an incident that happens only once. Bullying can be by one person or a by a group of people.

Here are the main types of bullying:

- Physical: e.g. kicking, hitting and damaging their belongings.



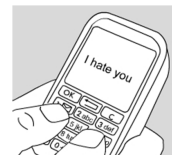
- Verbal: e.g. name calling, threats and making offensive remarks.



- Indirect: e.g. spreading nasty stories about someone, gossiping and leaving someone out from social groups like games.



- Cyber: sending nasty emails, texts or making nasty phone calls.



Some types of bullying can be against a group to which people may belong, for example, racial comments, bullying because of a person's religious beliefs, sexual bullying or bullying because of people that have special educational needs or disabilities.

How do we prevent bullying?

Our school behaviour policy helps to promote positive behaviour in school to create an environment where everyone behaves well and supports each other.

During P.S.H.E and circle time children will learn about the consequences of bullying and what to do if they experience bullying.

Posters on the school notice boards and classrooms remind children that bullying is not acceptable, and to tell them what to do if they are being bullied.

Our school takes part in the national anti-bullying week every year to remind children that bullying is not acceptable.

The school council discuss ways in which they can support anti-bullying work in school.

What happens when someone is being bullied?

Children that are being bullied or see bullying happening should tell their teacher or an adult that they trust

Members of staff should tell Mrs Goodall about any bullying and this will be recorded. Racial bullying will be reported to the Local Education Authority.

Support will be given to children who are bullied. They will be reassured that they do not deserve to be bullied and that it's not their fault. They will be encouraged to talk about their feelings and they will be involved in making choices about how to resolve the matter. They will be asked to tell someone if any bullying happens again and we will involve their friends for support.

We will talk to the child (or children) involved in the bullying separately and listen to their version of what happened. We will talk to anyone else that saw the bullying. We will remind the child (or children) that bullying is not acceptable and expect bullying to stop. We will contact the child's parents. We will make sure we check that the bullying has not started again.

Children that have been involved in bullying **may** be removed from the group, not be allowed out at break times and lunchtimes, not be allowed to join in with school events, placed on the behaviour log or may, in the worst case, be excluded.

What if bullying happens outside the school gates?

We expect pupils to behave kindly outside of school and to not engage in bullying activities. Where a child or parent tells us about bullying that has happened outside of school, the school will talk to the children about how to avoid bullying outside of school and will monitor behaviour in school to make sure that the bullying does not continue in school.

Our responsibilities

- ✓ Act in a respectful and supportive way towards one another.
- ✓ Tell someone if they are being bullied or have seen someone being bullied.
- ✓ Support each other and ask for help to make sure that everyone feels safe, and nobody feels left out.

Signed: _____

Date: