

# Child-Friendly Anti-Bully Policy



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## **Anti-bullying Strategy**

We believe that bullying is always wrong and that it causes pupil's harm. Our aim is to work together to make sure that school is always safe and that it is a place that is always free from bullying and that all pupils feel safe there. We will work together to make sure that anyone who

is being bullied will be helped to overcome any problems that they are having. As well as helping the bully too.

## **What is bullying?**

Bullying is harming another pupil in any way. For example hitting, kicking or taking belongings from another pupil, calling them nasty names, spreading nasty stories and not letting them join in at play-time, also sending horrid texts, hacking passwords and taking over accounts and sending images without consent (cyber bullying). We all know this behaviour is wrong and we cannot have it in our school.

## **How we agree to deal with bullying.**

When bullying has happened, we agree that everyone involved should sit down with a teacher and the anti-bullying leaders, to talk about what has happened and why. Our teachers agree to look for situations where bullying might happen, in order to stop it from happening.

## **Our tasks**

- 1) We need to tell a teacher about all bullying that has happened to ourselves or another pupil. **DO NOT BE SCARED TO TELL A FRIEND OR A TEACHER!**
- 2) We always must be kind to other pupils and treat other pupils in the same way as we would want to be treated.
- 3) We agree to always be here to help others if they have been bullied and ensure the bully gets help and support too.

If you have been a victim of bullying and you are not happy that the problem has gone away. Your parents may contact Mrs Acton - the Principal, Mrs Chesney – Vice Principal or Delta (the Academy Group).

Your Mum and Dad or carer can ask to see the school's Anti-Bullying Policy at any time, and ask about how they can take the issue further. We want to work together to stop bullying at Hatfield Woodhouse and make it a safe and happy place for all.

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