

## What should I do if I am being bullied?

If you are being bullied, the first thing you should do is tell the bully to **stop**.

You can also:

- Make eye contact and tell the bully to leave you alone.
- Ignore the bully and walk away.
- Tell a grown-up, such as your parent, carer or teacher.

You should try not to:

- **Do** what the bully says.
- Let what the bully says or does **upset** you.
- Get **angry** or hit them.

Always remember that if you are being bullied, it is **not your fault** and you are **never alone**.

You shouldn't be scared to **talk to someone** if you are being bullied. If you talk to a grown-up, we can **make the bullying stop**.

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

If you see someone else being bullied, it is important that you **help** that person.

You should **never walk away** and **ignore** the bullying if you see someone else being bullied, because the bully will keep on upsetting that person.

If you can, and it is **safe**, tell the bully to **stop**, but never get angry or hit them.

**Tell a grown-up**, such as a teacher, as soon as you've seen someone being bullied.

Grown-ups can **stop the bullying** and make that person feel **happy** again.

You should **never feel scared** to tell someone about bullying.



*Be Kind. Be Inspired. Be You.*

## The Federation of Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe Primary School

### Anti-Bullying Policy

In our schools we want to make sure that you feel looked after, safe and happy when you are in and out of school.

Sometimes we don't know if something bad is happening, so you need to tell us.



## What is Bullying?

A bully is someone who hurts another person more than once, by using behaviour which is meant to scare, hurt or upset that person.

At our school, we use the word '**STOP**' to identify bullying:

**S**everal  
**T**imes  
**O**n  
**P**urpose

It is important to remember that **single problems** and **falling out with friends** are not bullying.

Bullying is behaviour which is **repeated** on purpose and is meant to **upset** someone.



## Types of Bullying?

**Emotional bullying** is hurting someone's feelings, leaving them out or bossing them about.

**Physical bullying** is punching, kicking, spitting, hitting or pushing someone.

**Verbal bullying** is teasing someone, calling them names or using hand signs. People can also use verbal bullying to be **racist** or **homophobic**.

**Racist** means bullying someone because of their skin colour, race or what they believe in.

**Homophobic** means bullying someone because of their gender or sexuality; calling someone gay or lesbian would be homophobic.

**Sexist** means bullying someone because of their sex (whether they are a boy or a girl).

**Cyber bullying** involves sending horrid messages over the internet or by text message.

Bullying can be done through **another person**, by one person asking another person to say nasty things.

## Who can I tell?

It is important that you **tell someone** as soon as you are being bullied, or you notice someone else being bullied.

Speaking to someone like your **mum, dad, carer** or **teacher** will mean that we can make sure the **bullying stops** and doesn't happen again.

There are lots of **grown-ups** at our **school** that you can speak to this can be anyone, including, the head teacher, a class teacher, the teaching assistants, the lunchtime staff or the office staff. We want you to feel **comfortable** speaking out about bullying so find the adult that you are most happy to talk to.

