

**ASTON ALL SAINTS C OF E PRIMARY**  
**ANTI BULLYING POLICY**  
**CHILDREN'S VERSION**

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The Christian ethos is at the heart of all we do in school.  
We are a caring school and the anti bullying policy aims to help everyone feel happy safe and secure in our school.

**What do we try to do?**

- Bullying is wrong and we do all we can to prevent it
- We want a school where everyone is happy, safe and secure so that all the children can learn successfully
- As a school we aim to deal with any incidents of bullying in the same, fair way
- We aim to make sure that **everyone** in our school community knows that bullying is wrong

**What does the word bullying mean?**

Bullying is an action taken by one or more children with the deliberate intention of hurting another child, either physically or emotionally. It can also be “cyber bullying” when text messaging, the internet or social net working sites can be used to upset or bully children. **Bullying is an action which takes place on one or more occasions.**

**What is the role of the adults in our school?**

**Governors**

They ask the head teacher each term about any incidents of bullying and make sure that any incidents are dealt with quickly and taken seriously.

**The Head Teacher**

The Head Teacher makes sure that everyone in school follows this policy and that any new adults coming to work at the school know about the policy. The head teacher makes sure that all the children in school know that bullying is not acceptable and that any bullying is sorted out immediately. The Head Teacher reports any incidents of bullying to the governors.

### **All adults in school.**

Everyone in school takes bullying seriously and tries to make sure that it doesn't happen. If an incident happens this is dealt with immediately. People who might be involved in trying to sort any bullying issues out, are –

- Children [both those who have done the bullying and the victim]
- Teachers
- Teaching assistants
- Head Teacher
- Parents

### **Children**

Children can talk to anyone in school if they have got any worries about bullying –

- Their class teacher
- Another teacher
- Teaching assistants
- Head Teacher
- Dinner ladies
- Parents

If there has been a bullying incident, all children involved will be talked to and sometimes they might be asked to write down their version of events. They will be told if their parents are to be contacted. Children will also be invited, from time to time, to be involved in discussions about behaviour and rules in school so that their views can help to make the school a happy place to be. The school council will be invited, from time to time, to have discussions with the Head Teacher about behaviour and rules in school.

### **Parents**

If parents are concerned about their child in school and think they might be being bullied then they should get in touch with school and talk to the child's class teacher or the Head Teacher. The school will then do their very best to make sure any problems are solved.

This policy is agreed by the governors and is reviewed every year.

Date discussed by the School Council 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Signed *Melissa Carlisle* [Chair of School Council]

Signed *Mrs Mellor* [ Head Teacher]