



January 2017 Anti-Bullying Newsletter



Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Status



ANTI-BULLYING QUALITY MARK-UK



You will recall that in November, we were visited by an assessor from the Anti-Bullying Quality Mark organisation and we are delighted to tell you that we were awarded the Bronze Award. The assessor commended the school for many aspects of its work, including the Bully Busters and the Steering Group – in fact, we already have some of the criteria for the Silver Award in place! This is great news for the school but we are not standing still. We will continue to work with children, parents and governors to improve anti-bullying at our school. The Steering Group will be meeting at the start of February, to look at our new action plan. We have some new staff and parent governor members on the team and look forward to working together to help all of our children.

Designated lead for Anti-bullying: Mrs Clarke

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What happens when an alleged bullying incident takes place?

The following is taken from our Anti-Bullying Policy

If parents think their child may be being bullied, they should contact their child's class teacher or Mrs Clarke, designated lead teacher for attaining ABQM.

The following steps may be taken when dealing with incidents:

- if bullying is suspected or reported, the incident will be dealt with immediately by the member of staff who has been approached
- a clear account of the incident will be recorded and given to the deputy head/ headteacher
- all concerned will be interviewed and information recorded regarding the incident – the perspective and situation relating to the person who may be being bullied and the child displaying bullying behaviours will be sought
- class teachers will be kept informed and if it persists the class teacher will advise the appropriate SLT member/head.
- parents will be kept informed
- bullying incidents logs will be regularly analysed to establish patterns and ensure vulnerable pupils are safe
- punitive measures will be used as appropriate and in consultation will all parties concerned
- if bullying occurs on line, the same process is adopted.

E-Safety

Following suggestions from parents at our recent E safety meeting, we will be holding a 'device clinic' during parents evening. You can bring your mobile devices and our technician can show you how to set parental settings and offer other useful advice to parents on how to keep your children safe on line. Visit the E safety page on our website for further information.

Useful websites:

Anti - Bullying Alliance for Parents:

<http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/advice/parents-carers/anti-bullying-tool-for-parents/>

Anti-Bullying Alliance for Children:

<http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/advice/children-young-people/>

Our E-safety web page:

<http://petershillprimary.org/Parents-1/E-Safety>

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