



November 2016 Anti-Bullying Newsletter



Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Status



A new team of Bully Busters have been trained, which means we now have a team of 22 children working across school to support pupils. They play with and help children in Years 1-4 at breaks and lunchtimes.



Anti-Bullying Week is next week.

Pupils across school will be taking part in all kinds of different activities during the week.

Watch out for news about what we've been up to next week.



Our Anti Bullying Quality Mark application has been received and assessed. So what happens now?

On Tuesday 15th November, we will be visited by an ABQM assessor, who will see our work in action. He will take a tour of the school, talk to staff, representatives from the Steering Group, talk to children and see the Bully Busters at work. They will then deliberate and let us know, finally, if we have been successful in achieving Bronze Level.

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This is our children's Anti-Bullying Policy, written by children.

There are many types of bullying. **The first is physical bullying.** This type consists of people:

- *Kicking
- *Hitting
- *Pushing
- *Taking and damaging belongings

Another type of bullying is **verbal bullying.** This consists of:

- *Name calling (intentionally)
- *Taunting
- *Mocking
- *Making Nasty Comments
- *Making Threats

Also, there is **emotional bullying.** This can include:

- *Leaving people out
- *Deliberately ignoring people
- *Gossiping/spreading rumours about people
- *Cyber bullying through text/phone calls/picture/video clip/Instant messenger/Email/Chat rooms/websites or blogs

If you notice any bullying around school, other children and young people should do the following:

- *Talk to the person being bullied, offer advice and be there for them.
- *Advise them to tell a trusted adult or Bully Buster
- *Tell their teacher/parent/carer about the bullying on their behalf
- *Try to see it from both perspectives and don't take sides
- *Speak to the bully (only if safe)

If you are ever being bullied you should:

- *Tell a trusted and responsible person
- *Keep a diary or any evidence

If, as a parent, you need any help or advice, please see your child's class teacher, Mrs Clarke, or visit our website, which has information to help you.

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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