



Autumn Term 2017 Anti-Bullying Newsletter



Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Status



ANTI-BULLYING QUALITY MARK-UK



Following our Bronze Award, by Anti-Bullying Quality Mark, we are now busy working on the Silver Award. We have a new action plan and have some new staff and parent governor members on the team who are working together to help all of our children. The Bully Busters are back supporting children. We are also working with a great charity, 'Believe to Achieve', who have trained parents and teachers in how to keep children safe online. In November, the charity will be in school, working with children and their parents on a whole range of E-Safety issues.

Anti-Bullying Week is coming soon: the week beginning 13th November will see a huge range of anti-bullying work across school. The theme is 'All Different, All Equal', so watch out for what your child's class has been learning.

Designated lead for Anti-bullying: Mrs Clarke

Governor with responsibility for anti-bullying: Sally Lee

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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 with all parties concerned
- if bullying occurs online, the same process is adopted.

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/Children/E-Safety-1>

Our Bully Busters page, where you can see all our past newsletters

<http://petershillprimary.org/Children/Bully-Busters>

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