What should I do if I am being bullied?

Do:

- ignore them
- walk away
- tell someone/a trusted adult.

Don't:

- retaliate
- + think it's your fault
- hide it
- get angry or show you are upset
- do what they say.

What should I do if I see someone else is being bullied?

- Don't walk away and ignore the bullying.
- Don't stay silent or the bullying will keep happening.
- ◆ Tell a trusted adult.
- → Help and offer support.
- ◆ Don't join in; be a buddy not a bully.
- Convince the person who is being bullied to tell a trusted adult.

The headteacher, school governors, staff, children and the wider community will work together to:

- make our school a place where everyone can feel secure, be valued, can learn and feel happy. That means no bullying is allowed
- help everyone to get on with each other

 make sure that everyone has the right to feel safe and to be who they are.

Bullying is when someone is being hurt by words or actions on purpose, more than once, feels bad, frightened or upset and has a hard time stopping what is happening to them.

Types of bullying

Emotional: hurting people's feelings, leaving someone out, making someone feel bad about themselves.

Physical: punching, kicking, hitting, shoving, tripping up, hair pulling, taking someone's belongings.

Verbal: name calling, being teased, being rude, using homophobic, biphobic or transphobic language.

Racist: calling someone names, teasing or making them feel bad because of skin colour, culture or religious reasons. This can be in the form of vandalism or graffiti.

Cyber: takes place online or through smartphones, tablets, games consoles—saying or posting unkind things by text, social media, e-mail, games.

Sexist: bullying because of someone's gender, making someone feel bad or not equal because of who they are.

Homophobic and biphobic: verbal, physical or emotional bullying of someone who may be gay,

What is bullying?



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lesbian or bisexual. This can be in the form of vandalism or graffiti.

Transphobic: verbal, physical or emotional bullying of someone who maybe trans—someone who feels the gender they are given as a baby doesn't match the gender they feel themselves to be .This can be in the form of vandalism or graffiti.

When is it bullying?

Several

Times

On

Purpose



Remember — some things that you say to someone may have been said to be funny, but it may be hurtful to that person.

Think before you speak!

Who can I tell?

- A friend
- A trusted adult:

A family member

Headteacher

Teachers

Teaching assistants

Midday assistants

Any other adults

- Trusted strangers—Police Officers, PCSOs
- ◆ NSPCC and Childline -0800 1111

Most importantly:

If you feel that you are being bullied—

Start Telling Other People!