



ST.PETER'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Anti- Bullying Policy

Mission Statement



St. Peter's Catholic School Mission is that pupils, parents staff, governors and parish build together a learning community which develops love, concern for each other and forgiveness, by living out the Gospel.

This means our school will be a place which:

- ☺ *To foster knowledge and understanding of the Gospel values and growing in God's love.*
- ☺ *To ensure we care for and respect others, develop an understanding of the world and contribute to society as responsible citizens.*
- ☺ *To promote independence and excellence.*
- ☺ *To encourage us to use our gifts and talents for self-fulfilment and the good of all.*
- ☺ *To appreciate that we are all uniquely created and loved by God.*
- ☺ *To put our trust in God through prayer.*



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Key Points

In our Christian environment bullying is unacceptable. **Bullying is hurtful behaviour, causing distress. It is sometimes repeated.**

Bullying can be **physical** (pushing, hitting), **verbal** (name calling, insults) or **indirect** (spreading stories, excluding from a group). Bullying can affect happiness, self confidence and educational achievement. It can teach a culture of bullying and, if unchallenged, can lead children to feel let down by people in whom they placed their trust.

Children must learn to understand which action should be considered as bullying and which should not, e.g. children should not get involved in silly games in which they become overexcited, leading to pushing, falling over, injuries etc... **The School** will work to minimise bullying. **Parents** should ensure their children understand that bullying is unacceptable – both to bully and to be bullied.

Staff are watchful. **Children** are reminded regularly not to agree to anything they don't want to do, to refuse assertively – to walk away from unpleasant situations – to keep calm using strategies that deny the bully any satisfaction – not to stand by when witnessing bullying, to tell an adult – to include in their games children who feel 'left out' – if they are unhappy to tell parents, friends and school staff.

School Action, depending on the situation, can include trying to convince a bully to stop, withdrawal of privileges, letters to parents, meetings with parents, withdrawal from the Classroom and exclusion.

St.Peter's Governing Body will review this policy every three years.

Date: October 2018

Review Date: October 2021

Chair of Governors: Mr Gerry Franklin

Bullying Incident Form

Child's Name:.....

Class:.....

Date of Incident:.....

Incident Reported to/Seen by:

.....(Member of Staff)

Details of Incident:

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Action Taken:.....

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Signature:.....

Name of member of staff:

Headteachers signature:.....