



# **Anti-bullying policy**

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**Great Doddington Primary School**



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## Great Doddington Primary School - School Council Anti-Bullying policy



### **What we want our school to be like.**

At Great Doddington Primary School we want our school to be a fun, happy and safe place where children can trust and enjoy one another's friendship. We don't want to have bullying and we would like everyone to recognise when bullying happens and for all the school family including children, parents, staff and governors to work together to stop it.

### **Why an anti-bullying policy is important to us.**

We want to have an anti-bullying policy because we need to make sure that everybody knows the right way to behave and so that if there are any problems, then they can be sorted out quickly. Some children may need help because they might not realise the continued choices they are making could lead to them being classed as a bully, other children need to know what to do if they are being bullied. We want to make our school a good place to be so children will have the confidence to come to school. Trust and respect are really important to us. If people see or experience bullying, we would like them to know what to do about it.

### **What we think bullying (can be called peer on peer abuse) is:**

Bullying is when children keep on being hurtful to someone over and over again and can be:

Emotional: Hurting people's feelings, leaving people out

Physical: Pushing, punching, kicking

Verbal: Teasing and name calling, making sexist, racist or homophobic comments

Online: Saying unkind things by text, social media apps and when gaming

### **When does bullying usually happen?**

There are lots of reasons why people bully. Someone may bully if they do not accept differences in others, if they are jealous of others.

Bullying can sometimes happen if someone has been bullied themselves.

Sometimes bullies want to have power or control over somebody else or they want attention.

Sometimes people may not realise the choices they are making or their behaviour is recognised as bullying.

### **What we do to stop bullying happening at Great Doddington Primary School**



What you should do if you are bullied?

Do:

Ask them to stop if you can

Try to explain how they are making you feel

Use eye contact and tell them to go away

Walk away

TELL SOMEONE

Don't:

Do what they say

React

Get angry or upset

Get physical with them

Think it's your fault

Keep it to yourself

Take it personally



### **What you should do if you see someone being bullied?**

If it is safe, go up to the pupil and tell them to stop

If it is safe, invite your peer to a different space away from the pupil displaying unkind behaviour

Remember the 3 school rules

Tell an adult

Don't act like nothing has happened, take action

### **Who can you tell?**

A trusted friend that can help you talk to an adult.

Year 6 leaders that can help you talk to an adult.

Teacher or Teaching Assistant or Mrs Kilsby and Mrs Elston in the office.

Coaches

Parent/ Grown up at home

Miss Morton, Mrs McGregor or Miss Shelton

### **What we promise to do to stop bullying at Great Doddington Primary School**

We have PSHE, RE and computing lessons where we learn how to treat other people properly and how we should expect to be treated ourselves.

We use assemblies, newsletters and the website to talk about bullying and how to stop it. We encourage everyone to look out for one another. We can make it clear what will happen if someone does bully. Make sure everyone knows regularly where they can get help from. We can remind people about our anti-bullying policy through role plays, assemblies and our school values such as kindness, care and teamwork.



### **How will we know our policy is working?**

Great Doddington Primary School's Anti-Bullying policy will be working because:

All our children will be happy and friendly.

Playtimes and classrooms will be peaceful and safe.

More children will play together better as a team.

There will be fewer complaints.

There will be no records of incidents of bullying.

### **Who has been involved in writing this policy and when will we write it again?**

Members of the school council, with the help of the Headteacher and all classes had opportunity to add to the policy. Each class in the school has produced pieces of work to raise awareness about anti-bullying including comic strips, recipes for being a good friend and writing messages of kindness. Some of the school council have designed a PowerPoint presentation to remind the children at Great Doddington Primary School of their important work against bullying. This policy will be looked at again during the next school year of 2022-2023.