

Policy Title **Anti-Bullying Policy (Pupil version)**

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1. What is bullying?

- Bullying is *“a child or group of children hurting another child, multiple times, intentionally, or abusing them physically or emotionally”*.
(adapted from DfE “Preventing and Tackling Bullying”, July 2017)

- Bullying can include name calling, taunting, mocking, making offensive comments; kicking; hitting; and excluding people from groups.
- This also includes online or cyberbullying. This can include sending offensive, upsetting and inappropriate messages by phone, text, through gaming, websites, social media sites and apps.
- Bullying is a form of child-on-child abuse.

2. Forms and types of bullying

Bullying can happen to anyone. It can be related to:

- physical appearance
 - children in care or related to home circumstances
 - physical/mental health conditions
 - Physical bullying
 - Emotional bullying
 - Sexual bullying
 - Online bullying or cyberbullying
 - Prejudicial bullying (against people/pupils with protected characteristics):
 - race, religion, faith and belief and for those without faith
- ethnicity, nationality, or culture
- Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND)

3. School ethos

