



Anti-Bullying Policy for Children

At **Creswell Church of England Infant and Nursery School**:

- Everyone has a right to be themselves
- It is a safe place where everyone can be happy and do their best learning
- Everyone at our school is included and shows respect and kindness towards each other
- Our school takes bullying **VERY** seriously



What is bullying?

Bullying is when a person is hurtful or unkind to someone else on purpose, usually more than once. Bullying can be done by one person or a group of people. An easy way to remember bullying is:

Several Times On Purpose

Bullying can be:

- Hitting or saying you're going to hit someone
- Touching someone when they don't want you to
- Calling someone names, teasing, using rude language or saying nasty things to them
- Stealing or damaging someone else's belongings
- Ignoring someone or leaving them out
- Sending hurtful or unkind, notes, text messages or online messages to someone or about someone

Bullying can be about:

- Race (e.g.: Asian, white, black) or Ethnicity (people's social and family background)
- Religion and beliefs
- Family and culture
- Whether you are a boy or a girl (Sexist bullying) "You run like a girl!" "You're a girl because you dance!" "You like football you must be a boy!"
- Who you love/are married to (Homophobic, Biphobic and transphobic bullying)
- Special Educational needs or disability
- What someone looks like or how they dress
- Where someone lives or who they live with

If someone is being hurtful or unkind to you several times, on purpose, for whatever reason that is bullying! Nobody should be picked on for being different in anyway, for how they act, what they look like or who their family are!

Why does bullying happen?



Although bullying doesn't happen very much at our school, it might happen sometimes. Pupils who bully can be older, bigger, younger or smaller than you. If you are being bullied, remember:

IT'S NEVER YOUR FAULT!



Where does it happen?

Bullying can happen at school, after school and online.



What should I do if someone is being bullied?

In our school, we all take responsibility in keeping each other safe. It is NEVER OK to see someone being bullied and do nothing, **do not be a bystander, be a defender** and tell people to stop or tell an adult in school.



What should I do if I'm being bullied?

You can:

- Tell a teacher
- Tell any other adult in school that you trust
- Tell a friend you trust
- Tell an adult at home
- If you have already told an adult about the bullying, don't be afraid of telling them again!

If you tell a teacher or adult at school, they will be able to help you. Telling an adult will never make bullying worse or get you into trouble. They will talk to you and the people bullying to find ways to stop the bullying and keep you safe!

Agreed by Governors:

Date