

Anti-Bullying Code

Oakwood School

Principles

Every person has the **RIGHT** to feel **secure and happy** at **Oakwood School**

Our School Community will not tolerate any unkind actions or remarks.

Any unkind actions or comments will be called bullying.

No child should suffer verbal abuse.

No child should suffer physical violence.

No child should feel victimised by another.

Every student has a **RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure that harassment is not tolerated.

Every student is **ENTITLED** to respect from others.

Staff guarantee to take bullying seriously and deal with each incident appropriately and discreetly.

Persistent offenders may be excluded, in extreme cases, permanently.

We are a 'telling' School – bullying is too serious not to report.

Bullying is one aspect of behaviour that causes hurt and anxiety to students.

Bullying is an issue that would cause parents some concern.

Bullying is knowingly committing unkind acts towards another individual.

Bullying may include:-

Physical harm or threat of physical harm.

Destroying, damaging or hiding property.

Spreading rumours.

Name calling or teasing.

Deliberately excluding someone from an activity.