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Anti-bullying Policy

Introduction

This is the definition on the Country guidelines to schools responding to and preventing bullying. "Bullying is defined as deliberately hurtful behaviour, repeated over a period of time, where it is difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves. It can take many forms, but the three main types are physical (e.g. hitting, kicking, theft), verbal (e.g. name calling, racist remarks) or indirect (e.g. spreading rumours, excluding someone from social groups)".

Aims and objectives

Bullying is wrong and damages individual children. We therefore do all we can to prevent it by developing a school ethos in which bullying is regarded as unacceptable.

We aim, as a school, to produce a safe and secure environment where all can learn without anxiety.

This policy aims to produce a consistent school awareness of our opposition to bullying, and we make clear each person's responsibilities with regard to the eradication of bullying in our school.

The role of the Principal