

# Anti Bullying

**Bullying can be best described as a student being exposed, repeatedly and over time, to deliberate injury or worry caused by one or more other students. This may include physical contact, verbal abuse, making obscene gestures or facial expressions and purposely excluding the student.**

It could also include

Spreading rumours or gossip.

Picking on others because of race, sex or appearance

Making fun of others

Ignoring or excluding students from groups

Writing graffiti or unkind notes including text messages and emails

Making rude gestures

Name calling

Teasing

*It is often repeated.*

We have an ongoing Anti-Bullying Campaign aimed at a zero tolerance of this behavior.

Our best chance of eliminating this behavior is when students, parents and teachers work together.

Consequences depend on whether it is an isolated or repeated incident.

We work with victims and perpetrators.

Students who experience bullying are encouraged through classroom learning programs to say- "I don't like it when you call me ..... because ....."

AND/OR tell someone who can help:

A friend

Your Teacher

Another Teacher

Parent

Principal

School Social Worker

Other students can offer support to the victim by seeking adult help or by speaking to the bully if they feel comfortable, for example saying- 'I don't like what you're doing'.

Bullies should be aware that they are engaging in harassment which is against the law.

**Rights :** We all have a right to feel safe

**Consequences**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	Alternate Program 2 days	Counseling; Parent informed
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	Alternate Program 5 days	Behaviour Management Plan & Meeting with Parent(s)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence	Suspension	Parent Meeting

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**Person Responsible :** Principal & Class Teacher

**Inform :** Wellbeing Team, School Council

**Data Base :** Wellbeing Team