



POCKLINGTON CE (VC) INFANT SCHOOL

Anti-Bullying Policy

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Pocklington CE Infants is a school where happy children love to learn. We do not agree with bullying and think that everyone has the right to feel happy and safe in our school.

We promise to prevent and defeat bullying by

- Treating everyone with respect and compassion
- Reporting any bullying to a trusted adult
- Always telling the truth
- Being safe online
- Not standing by and watching others being bullied

What is bullying?

Bullying is when someone is verbally or physically threatened or hurt by another person or group of people over and over again.

Forms of bullying

- Physical
- Verbal
- Social/Non Verbal
- Emotional
- Cyber
- Discrimination (Equality Act 2010)

What do adults and children do to stop bullying?

- We actively teach and promote our school values of respect, compassion, truth and perseverance.
- We follow the school behaviours
 - Be respectful and polite to adults and children
 - Be kind and helpful to each other
 - Work together to keep school tidy and safe
 - Be truthful
 - Be positive and persevere
- We write class rules and agree to stick to them.
- We follow a debugging process / script.
- We learn about how to respect others and ourselves
- We learn about what bullying is and what we should do if it happens to us.
- We tell a trusted adult if we think we are being bullied.
- All adults look out for bullying and listen to anyone who is worried.
- We have anti bullying lessons / assemblies each term.
- We teach online safety, and have an online safety day each year.
- We tell a trusted adult if we think someone else is being bullied.
- We use appropriate language at all times and especially when referring to someone's race/gender/religion/sexuality/belief or ability.

Resources used in school

NSPCC

Heartsmart

Big Talk Education

Jessie and Friends

Other school policies

Behaviour Policy

Safeguarding Policies