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www.childline.org.uk

Kidscape: 152 Grosvenor Gardens
London SW1 0DH
020 7730 3300
www.kidscape.org.uk

Anti-Bullying
Network: Moray House School of Educ.
University of Edinburgh
Holyrood Road
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EH8 8AQ0131 651 6103
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Chapelford Village Primary School
Bully Busters



Bullying
Advice for Parents

Schools in Warrington work to minimise bullying and to deal effectively and efficiently with allegations.

The advice contained in the Anti-Bullying Policy and Guidance for Education Establishments in Warrington is followed in Chapelford Village Primary School.

Warrington Borough Council monitors bullying in schools and all allegations of bullying are recorded and sent to the Head of Education on a monthly basis.

Bullying is persistent and repeated action taken by one or more children with the deliberate intention of hurting another child, either physically or emotionally.

It is particularly important to distinguish it from mere conflict between children. Bullying is said to happen if:

- ❖ It is deliberate, hurtful behaviour
- ❖ It is repeated over time
- ❖ It is difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves
- ❖ It is difficult for those who bully to learn new appropriate behaviours
- ❖ The person who bullies has, and exercises power over the victim

School takes all forms of bullying seriously and is particularly concerned to take action in relation to any incidents which involve racist, sexist, disablist or homophobic elements.

In such cases these issues will be specifically addressed with the bully (and his/her parents/carers where appropriate) in the course of post incident management.

This document sets out Chapelford Village's policy in relation to the issue of bullying.

It reflects a belief that bullying is not acceptable under any circumstances and that it is best prevented through the development of a school ethos based on mutual respect, fairness and equality. It also acknowledges that bullying is problematic for the victim and perpetrator alike and embodies support and management strategies that are pragmatic and non-oppressive.

How does the school address bullying?

- class discussions/morning meetings
- assemblies
- visits from outside agencies
- Circle Time
- by providing resources that deal with bullying issues e.g.
- fiction and non-fiction books
- by treating all allegations seriously in accordance with local
- authority guidelines
- by working in partnership with parents and pupils to try to
- find solutions

What should I do if my child is being bullied?

You can discuss the Chapelford Village Bully Busters leaflet with your child at home.

You should speak to your child's teacher or a member of the Senior Management Team.

All allegations of bullying are taken seriously and dealt with immediately.