

# **Holy Cross Catholic Primary School**



**'He made all things good'**

## **Children's Anti Bullying Policy**

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## Aim

- We do not want any bullying in our school.
- We want all the children in our school to feel safe, happy, included, welcomed, protected and in control of their environment.
- If bullying does occur, children should know how to deal with the bully or bullies and know who to tell about it.
- It is everyone's responsibility to prevent bullying.



## What is bullying?

- We must not confuse bullying with just falling out with others. Bullying is something a person, or people do to someone else over and over again, STOP (**S**everal **T**imes **O**n **P**urpose) not just once.
- Bullying could be:
  - deliberately hurting someone (such as kicking or punching)
  - calling someone names or using unkind words, gossiping or spreading rumors
  - making things up about others
  - leaving a child out of your games or ignoring them
  - We understand that not everyone is affected by the same thing
- Bullying can happen anywhere and at any time: face to face, online, at school, outside school, clubs, classroom, corridor, lunchtime, bathrooms, breaktime or at home.

## Everyday actions to prevent bullying:

- Anti-bullying week and assemblies
- Anti-bullying lessons / managing emotions and difficult situations - this happens throughout the year.
- 'Problem Post'
- 'Gospel Values' to direct behaviour
- We treat everyone with respect - even those we don't like!
- 'Gospel Guardians' from each class to support others with disagreements
  - 'Gospel Guardians' are trained in how to support others
  - Whole school assembly to introduce to the school
  - Posters to advertise and maintain profile
  - High viz jacket worn by 'Gospel Guardians' to ensure visibility
- Children have and take responsibility
- Children have regular time, supported by adults, to talk about situations and feelings; real and fictional. eg. circle times
- All adults give regular reminders about expectations
- Anti Bullying and friendship books are available in the library
- Nurture clubs
- *Happiness is...* display



## If bullying occurs:

- We all keep our eyes open - we are aware
- We will be supportive and stick up for each other
- We report anything that happens to a trusted adult
- All adults will listen and react

**I want to the very best I can be so I can do what God wants me to do.**

**I want to be the very best I can be so God can do His work through me.**