



Beaconside Primary and Nursery School

Pupils' Anti-Bullying Policy

Beaconside is a place where everyone...

- has the right to be themselves
- can feel safe, be happy and learn
- is included and acts with respect and kindness towards each other.

Bullying behaviour is not welcome at our school!

What is bullying?

Bullying is when a person is hurtful or unkind to someone else on purpose and usually more than once. Bullying can be done by one person or a group of people.

S	• several
T	• times
O	• on
P	• purpose

Bullying happens when...

- you hurt or say you're going to hurt someone
- you touch someone when they don't want you to
- you call someone names, tease them, use rude language towards them or say mean things to them or about them to someone else
- you steal or damage someone's belongings on purpose
- you ignore someone or leave them out on purpose
- send hurtful or unkind messages through text messages, emails or messaging on social media to someone or about them to someone else.

Bullying can be about...

- a person's physical appearance
- belonging to a group that have similarities like language, nationality, culture, race, and a shared history
- the things people believe in – religion and other ideas
- the family you are part of
- how people think you should act and be because you are a boy or a girl
- a person's disability or special need
- where someone lives and who they live with.



Why does bullying happen?

Although bullying doesn't happen very much at this school it can happen. Pupils who bully can be older, younger, bigger or smaller than you. Pupils who bully pick on people who may be different in some way and try to make them feel worse about themselves. If you are being bullied remember that it is never your fault. People who bully often feel sad themselves and take it out on others.

Where does bullying happen?

Bullying can happen at school, after school and on-line.

What should I do if I think someone is being bullied?

In our school we all take responsibility in keeping each other safe. It is never OK to see someone being bullied and do nothing (being a bystander). You can tell people to stop (become a defender) or you can tell an adult about what has happened. If you think someone is being bullied then talk to the person, ask if they're okay and ask if you can help them talk to an adult they trust.

What should I do if I'm being bullied?

If you are being bullied it is important to tell someone you trust. Tell an adult or friend, either at school or at home.

You can:

- tell an adult– your teacher or any other adult – especially Mr Stone or Mrs Hadley
- tell a friend you trust
- tell an adult at home
- you can call ChildLine at any time for free on 0800 1111. They will not tell anyone about what you have said but will offer you advice.

BULLYING IS NOT WELCOME AT BEACONSIDE

Signed: School Council Representatives on behalf of all pupils

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