



We believe that the school community should be one of honesty & respect, kindness & friendship, learning and fun, and that our children should leave school full of confidence, hope and aspiration.

Park Street school believes that all children and young people have the right to learn and work in an environment where they feel safe and that is free from harassment and bullying.

The purpose of this poster is to help parents and pupils know what they can do to if they are concerned and to communicate the school's approach to involving the whole school community in developing and promoting a whole school anti-bullying ethos and culture.

What is Bullying?

- Bullying behaviour is deliberately hurtful (either emotional and/or physically harmful) behaviour, usually repeated over time.
- Children and young people can be bullied in ways that are:
 - Physical – by being punched, pushed, or hurt; made to give up money or belongings; having property, clothes or belongings damaged; being forced to do something they don't want to do.
 - Verbal – by being teased in a nasty way; insulted about their race, religion or culture; called names in other ways or having offensive comments directed at them.
 - Indirect – by having nasty stories told about them; being left out, ignored or excluded from groups.

How to report bullying

Pupils



Tell your teacher if you are being bullied and don't be afraid to keep speaking up to your teachers



Tell your teacher if you witness bullying



Put your concerns into the worry box at school and you can also remain anonymous

Parents and Carers

You may not realise that your child is being bullied or bullying others. Make sure you regularly talk to your child about school to see if there are any changes to their attitudes.

What should you do if you think your child is being bullied or bullying others?

- Talk to the class teacher about your concerns. It's really helpful, if you make notes on the details of the incident(s).

What can I expect to happen next, once it's reported?

- The school will then investigate using the details provided to the class teacher and decide what the best course of action to take as related to its Behaviour Policy.
- The child who is being bullied or who has spoken up about witnessing bullying will be reassured for having the courage to speak up.
- The incident is recorded in the Behaviour Log.
- Senior members of staff such as Key Stage Leaders, Anti Bullying Coordinator and the Senior Leadership Team (including Headteacher) will be involved as appropriate.

Further information

We recommend this helpful resource for parents and carers, [Anti-bullying Alliance](#)

The school's anti-bullying policy, [Park Street Anti-Bullying Policy](#) and [Behaviour Policy](#)

For any further questions or concerns please contact the school office, office@parkstreet.cambs.sch.uk