

School Statement on bullying

At Brixworth CEVC Primary School, we believe that all people are made in the image of God and are unconditionally loved by God. Everyone is equal and we treat each other with dignity and respect. Our school is a place where everyone should be able to flourish in a loving and hospitable community.

Through our core values of **Respect**, **Aspiration**, **Inclusion** and **Excellence** we want every child to reach their God given potential.



If you are being bullied...

DO

- Tell someone
- Ask them to **STOP** if you can
- Use eye contact and tell them to go away
- Walk away
- Talk to a friend



DON'T

- Do what they say
- Get angry
- Hit them
- Think it's your fault
- Hide it



Child friendly Anti-Bullying Policy



Be the Best You
Can Be

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 by a group of people. A useful way to remember bullying is...

Several
Times
On
Purpose



Bullying can be...

- **Emotional:** Hurting people's feelings, leaving people out, gossiping.
- **Physical:** Punching, kicking, pushing, damaging their belongings.
- **Verbal:** Name calling, teasing, offensive remarks.
- **Cyber:** Saying unkind things by text, email or social media.
- **Prejudice:** Racial, religious beliefs, gender, sexuality, special educational needs or disability.

Who can I tell if I am being bullied?

If you think you are being bullied, you can tell your teacher or any member of staff.

You could also talk to your parents/carers, friends, a member of the anti-bullying group or any other trusted adult.

What happens next?

Your teachers will talk to you and make a record of the incident. They will offer support to all involved and assess what next steps need to be taken.

What should I do if I see someone else being bullied?

- Don't walk away and ignore the bullying
- Let the bully know that you are going to tell an adult
- Tell the bully to stop if it is safe to do so.
- Don't stay silent or the bullying will carry on.

