

For more information ...

- Read the school's anti-bullying and anti-discrimination policy which can be found on the school website.
- Contact a member of the anti-bullying team:

Miss Austwick
Head teacher

Mrs Davey
Deputy Head teacher

Mrs Davies
Mental health and well-being
lead

- Look at these anti-bullying websites
- Bullying UK
<https://www.bullying.co.uk/bullying-at-school/>
- Kidscape
<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/>



Being bullied?

Free* and confidential advice, information and support on any aspect of bullying via our helpline.

0808 800 2222

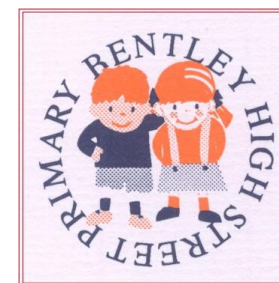


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Anti-bullying information for parents



At Bentley High Street we are committed to keeping children safe both inside and outside of school. We aim to provide a supportive, caring and safe environment that allows children to learn without fear of being bullied.

Bullying of any kind is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If bullying does occur, parents and children should be confident that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively.

What is Bullying?

Our school adopts the Doncaster Wide definition of bullying:

Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person by another(s), where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be carried out physically, verbally, emotionally or through cyber space.

- Bullying behaviour deliberately causes hurt (either physically or emotionally).
- Bullying behaviour is repetitive (though one off incidents such as the posting of an image or the sending of a text that is then forwarded to a group, can quickly become repetitive and spiral into bullying behaviour).
- Bullying behaviour involves an imbalance of power (the person on the receiving end feels like they can't defend themselves).

Bullying is not:

- Teasing banter between friends without intention to cause hurt;
- Falling out between friends after a quarrel or disagreement;
- Behaviour that all parties have consented to and enjoy

Signs of bullying

At our school, children are encouraged to tell somebody about anything that makes them unhappy. However some children may be scared of telling therefore adults and children should be aware that changes in a child's behaviour may mean they are being bullied.

Children may:

- be frightened to walk to or from school on their own
- not want to go to school
- change their route to/from school
- begin missing school
- become quiet or lacking in confidence
- feel ill in a morning (particularly on school days)
- cry themselves to sleep or have nightmares
- lack concentration or begin doing poorly in school work
- come home with clothing or books damaged
- have possessions or dinner money 'go missing'
- begin stealing
- have unexplained cuts and bruises
- become aggressive or bully other children
- stop eating
- refuse to say what is wrong.
- be reluctant to play outside
- be secretive over their mobile phone or computer

Procedure for reporting an incident of bullying

All reports of bullying or discrimination should be reported to the class teacher.

This will be investigated immediately by the class teacher.



The class teacher will complete a bullying or racial incident form which is kept in the school office.



The child being bullied and the bully will take part in restorative practice (led by an adult). The amount of help given will depend on how bad the bullying is.



Parents of all pupils involved will be informed and a meeting arranged if necessary.



The class teacher will arrange a date to review the incident and highlight any further need for involvement.

Involvement of SLT

Phase leaders will be informed of any incidents of bullying and will become involved with persistent or serious cases of bullying. Phase leaders will share incidents at SLT meetings. Incidents will be reviewed weekly at SLT meetings. Persistent case of bullying will be dealt with by the deputy or head teacher.