



Ysgol O.M.Edwards, Anti bullying policy

Bullying is not acceptable at any time. If it happens to you, tell someone.

Now!

Our school is a happy place when;

- ▶ everyone is kind to each other
- ▶ everyone is willing to help each other
- ▶ everyone is looking after each other
- ▶ everyone is smiling at each other
- ▶ everyone is one big close family and we can stop having any arguments
- ▶ everyone walks away and ignores the bully
- ▶ everyone invites others to play if they are alone
- ▶ everyone can discuss any problems with any member of staff



If you are caught bullying another child this is what happens;

- ▶ The first time you will get a warning.
- ▶ The second time you are asked to go and see the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher.
- ▶ The third time the school will contact your parents.
- ▶ If it continues, we will ask your parents to come to the school to discuss the matter fully.
- ▶ You will have to apologise fully and publicly to the person you have bullied.
- ▶ If the bullying continues, the school will refer the matter to the County Council.



What you can do if you are bullied;

- ▶ Walk away
- ▶ Tell your class teacher immediately
- ▶ If you can't do this, tell a member of the class or a close friend
- ▶ Tell your parents
- ▶ Think
- ▶ Why did he or she bully me?
- ▶ Did I do anything wrong?
- ▶ If the person is still bullying you, tell the Head teacher or Deputy Head teacher, or any members of staff.



What is bullying?

- ▶ Name calling, somebody who says nasty things.
- ▶ Somebody who is a constant nuisance.
- ▶ Kicking, pulling your hair, being nasty and hurting you.
- ▶ Somebody making your life a pain.
- ▶ Somebody who calls you names or is being cruel.
- ▶ Bullying is nasty and horrible.
- ▶ Bullies can laugh at your efforts or talk behind your back.



What you as parents can do to stop bullying;

- ▶ If you know or hear of a bullying incident then please contact the school immediately.
- ▶ Encourage the children not to be aggressive. Try to train them to turn the other ear. This doesn't make them 'soft'.
- ▶ Please support the school if there is any further action.
- ▶ Discuss your child's problems with him rather than hiding them.
- ▶ Out of school hours
- ▶ We know that the behaviour of our children outside school hours is not the responsibility of the school, but we feel that children's behaviour is a reflection of our school.
- ▶ We will treat any case of bullying that occurs in the community
- ▶ Do you control how much TV your child watches?
- ▶ Do you control how much time your child spends on the computer?

