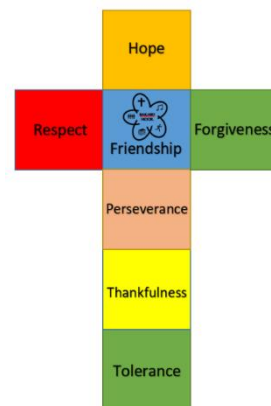


Barmby Moor CE Primary School and Garton on the Wolds CE Primary School Anti-Bullying Policy

Respect, Aspire, Achieve



Our School Vision is to work as a community within the school's Christian ethos. We learn about world faiths alongside our Christian Values to work towards creating an Outstanding school where all can flourish. Through the provision of a broad and balanced curriculum we encourage every child to develop lively, creative and enquiring minds enabling them to become confident individuals who reach their full potential and succeed in Modern Britain.

Our school works in partnership with the church and the wider community to give a caring and nurturing environment. Together we enable and equip each child to "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (The Gospel of John – Chapter 10, verse 10).

We will realise our Vision by:

- demonstrating, as a Church school, our Christian values in action
- consistently high standards of teaching
- providing a happy, healthy and secure environment where all are respected, valued and encouraged to contribute
- excellent leadership and governance
- encouraging a love of learning by participating in experiences full of opportunity and creativity
- pursuing excellence in every aspect of school life, supporting one another and celebrating the achievements of all
- a partnership of pupils, teachers, parents, governors and the local community
- Targets are challenging and achievable.

Our Values

Our Values are at the heart of our school vision and are illustrated in the Cross and shared with children on a regular basis, in Collective Worship and reinforced through our teaching and every day school life.

We established these in collaboration within our school community.

Our values can be said to be 'Human Values' and inclusive for all. As a Church of England school, however, we have rooted these Values in our Christian beliefs and in stories from the Bible making it particularly memorable for children.

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School Statement

Our school is a place where every person has the right to be themselves, to be included and to learn in a safe and happy environment. Everyone at our school is equal and treats each another with respect and kindness.

Aims

Bullying of any kind is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at our school. At our school the safety, welfare

and well-being of all pupils and staff is a key priority. We take all incidences of bullying seriously and it is our duty as a whole school community to take measures to prevent and tackle any bullying, harassment or discrimination.

We actively promote values of respect and equality and work to ensure that difference and diversity is celebrated across the whole school community. We want to enable our pupils to become responsible citizens and to prepare them for life in 21st Century Britain. These values reflect those that will be expected of our pupils by society, when they enter secondary school and beyond in the world of work or further study.

We are committed to improving our school's approach to tackling bullying and regularly monitor, review and assess the impact of our preventative measures.

Please also refer to our Behaviour and Equality Policy

Definition of Bullying

Bullying is hurtful or unkind behaviour which is deliberate and repeated. Bullying can be carried out by an individual or a group of people towards an individual or group. The **STOP** acronym can be applied to define bullying – **Several Times On Purpose**.

The nature of bullying can be:

- **Physical** – such as hitting or physically intimidating someone, or using inappropriate or unwanted physical contact towards someone
- **Attacking property** – such as damaging, stealing or hiding someone's possessions
 - **Verbal** – such as name calling, spreading rumours about someone, using derogatory or offensive language or threatening someone
 - **Psychological** – such as deliberately excluding or ignoring people
 - **Cyber** – such as using text, email or other social media to write or say hurtful things about someone

Bullying can be based on any of the following things:

- **Race** (racist bullying)
- **Religion or belief**
- **Culture or class**
- **Gender** (sexist bullying)
- **Sexual orientation** (homophobic or biphobic bullying)
- **Gender identity** (transphobic bullying)
- **Special Educational Needs (SEN) or disability**
- **Appearance or health conditions**
- **Related to home or other personal situation**
- **Related to another vulnerable group of people**

No form of bullying will be tolerated and all incidents will be taken seriously.

Reporting Bullying

PUPILS WHO ARE BEING BULLIED: If a pupil is being bullied they are encouraged to not retaliate but to tell someone they trust about it such as a friend, family member or trusted adult. They are also encouraged to report any bullying incidents in school:

- Report to a teacher – their class teacher, or any other teacher
- Tell a member of staff or a friend who in turn can help them tell a teacher or staff
- Tell any other adult staff in school – such as lunchtime supervisors, Learning Support Assistants or the

school office

- Tell an adult at home
- Call Childline to speak with someone in confidence on 0800 1111

Reporting – Roles and Responsibilities

STAFF: All school staff, both teaching and non-teaching (for example midday supervisors, teaching assistants) have a duty to report bullying, to be vigilant to the signs of bullying and to play an active role in the school's measures to prevent bullying. If staff are aware of bullying, they should reassure the pupils involved and inform their class teacher.

SENIOR STAFF: The Senior Leadership Team and the Headteacher have overall responsibility for ensuring that the anti-bullying policy is followed by all members of staff and that the school upholds its duty to promote the safety and well-being of all young people.

PARENTS AND CARERS: Parents and carers should look out for potential signs of bullying such as distress, lack of concentration, feigning illness or other unusual behaviour.

Parents and carers should encourage their child not to retaliate and support and encourage them to report the bullying. Parents and carers can report an incident of bullying to the school either in person, or by phoning or emailing the school office.

PUPILS: Pupils should not take part in any kind of bullying and should watch out for signs of bullying among their peers. They should never be bystanders to incidents of bullying, but should offer support to the victim and, if possible, help them to tell a trusted adult.

Responding to Bullying

When bullying has been reported, the following actions will be taken:

- Staff will record the bullying on an incident on CPOMS.
- Designated school staff will monitor CPOMS.
- Designated school staff will produce termly reports summarising the information, which the Headteacher will report to the governing body
- Staff will offer support to the target of the bullying in discussion with the pupil's class teacher. Individual meetings will then be held with any target of bullying to devise a plan of action that ensures they are made to feel safe and reassured that the bullying is not their fault. Action plans will make use of school buddy systems and lunchtime staff. Staff will pro-actively respond to the bully who may require support. They will discuss with the target's class teacher to devise a plan of action
- Senior staff will inform parents or carers and where necessary involve them in any plans of action
- Staff will assess whether any other authorities (such as police or the local authority) need to be involved, particularly when actions take place outside of school

Bullying Outside of School

Bullying is unacceptable and will not be tolerated, whether it takes place inside or outside of school.

Bullying can take place on the way to and from school, before or after school hours, at the weekends or during the holidays, or in the wider community. The nature of cyber bullying in particular means that it can impact on pupils' well-being beyond the school day. Staff, parents and carers, and pupils must be vigilant to bullying outside of school and report and respond according to their responsibilities as outlined in this policy.

Derogatory Language

Derogatory or offensive language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. This type of language can take any of the forms of bullying listed in our definition of bullying. It will be challenged by staff and recorded and monitored on the CPOMS system and follow up actions and sanctions, if appropriate, will be taken for pupils and

staff found using any such language. Staff are to record the casual use of derogatory language using class chronologies.

Prejudice-based Incidents

A prejudice-based incident is a one-off incident of unkind or hurtful behaviour that is motivated by a prejudice or negative attitudes, beliefs or views towards a protected characteristic or minority group. It can be targeted towards an individual or group of people and have a significant impact on those targeted. All prejudice-based incidents are taken seriously and recorded and monitored in school, with the Headteacher reporting incidents to the governing body. This not only ensures that all incidents are dealt with accordingly, but also helps to prevent bullying as it enables targeted anti-bullying interventions.

School Initiatives to Prevent and Tackle Bullying

We use a range of measures to prevent and tackle bullying including:

- A child-friendly anti-bullying policy ensures all pupils understand and uphold the anti-bullying policy
- The PSHE programme of study includes opportunities for pupils to understand about different types of bullying and what they can do to respond and prevent bullying
- Collective Worship help raise pupils' awareness of bullying and derogatory language
- Difference and diversity are celebrated across the school. The whole school participates in events including Anti-Bullying Week in October
- The school value of respect is embedded across the curriculum to ensure that it is as inclusive as possible
- Stereotypes are challenged by staff and pupils across the school
- Playground buddies and PSHE sessions offer support to all pupils, including those who may have been the target of bullying
- Pupils are continually involved in developing school-wide anti-bullying initiatives through consultation with the school council and through the anti-bullying survey

Training

The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that all school staff, both teaching and non- teaching (including midday supervisors, caretakers and administrative staff) receive regular training on all aspects of the anti-bullying policy.

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