

Anti- Bullying Policy for children



WEST TOWN LANE
ACADEMY

Spot it and stop it!

What is bullying?

The children at WTLA understand bullying is;

"being mean to someone lots of times on purpose. Sometimes it can be using words that hurt people's feelings or sometimes it's hitting them or kicking them. It happens when grown-ups aren't looking and it can also happen online."

The children at WTLA understand that bullying is **not**;

"falling out with your friend or not agreeing with what someone else has said"

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What can we do?

If you are being bullied;

Tell them to stop if you can.

Tell them they are being unkind and how it makes you feel.

Ignore them and walk away.

Tell someone about it!

If you see someone being bullied;

Don't walk away and ignore it.

Tell the bully to stop if you can.

Ask the child who is being bullied if they need help.

Tell someone about it!

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The children at WTLA will;

- Treat each other with respect.
- Respect each other's rights.
- Treat each other with kindness.
- Think before they act.
- Try not to get angry.
- Try to understand how other people might be feeling.

If you are worried about bullying, you can tell:

- A trusted adult at school or home
- A friend
- An Anti-Bullying Ambassador

The adults at WTLA will;

- Listen to you.
- Keep you safe.
- Believe you
- Respect your rights
- They will decide what needs to be done about the problem and tell you what they're going to do
- They might speak to your teacher.
- They might speak to your parents.

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Article 2 - Non-discrimination The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 12 - Respect for the views of the child Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right always applies, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Article 19 - Protection from violence, abuse and neglect Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

* Verbal

Name calling, threatening, nasty or hurtful comments, racial slurs, and rude remarks.

* Emotional

Spreading rumours, leaving people out, gossiping, harming someone's reputation, ignoring.

BULLYING

Cyberbullying *

Using the Internet to: send nasty messages, spread rumours, send inappropriate emails, share private information and post inappropriate photos.

* Physical

Hitting, kicking, pushing, punching, hurting, slapping.