



ANTI-BULLYING CODE

KILDARE PLACE SCHOOL



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Introduction

Positive message!

We want our school to be free from bullying. Everyone should feel respected and safe. We all share the responsibility to ensure that bullying is not tolerated on or off the school premises, in person or online.

Unacceptable Behaviour

It is not acceptable to:

- Push, shove or physically abuse any student;
- Name-call, slag or jeer any student or their family;
- Use threatening language or behaviour;
- Steal, damage or hide anyone's property;
- Ridicule others or their mistakes;
- Ignore another student's presence, isolate or exclude them as an individual or a group;
- Make hostile facial expressions or rude gestures at other students.
- Intimidate others online in comments/chat/posting pictures without consent.

This applies anywhere in the school, in classrooms, the hall or the playground. This also includes on internet sites, e-mail, mobile devices and on the way to and from school.

If you are bullied:

- Tell your parents
- Tell your teacher
- Tell your friends
- Tell someone, **YOU WILL BE HELPED**

The phrase "I was only messing/joking" is not allowed in our school.

Bullying is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.