



Anti-Bullying Week Safeguarding bulletin November 2024

Over the course of this week there has been lots of activities, sessions and discussions around bullying with pupils to support them to feel safe in school and also be able to share if they feel they are being bullied and what bullying can look like.




Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and **Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility**. We want all children and young people to be safe, feel secure, well cared for and able to reach their full potential. All of our school staff are there to support our pupils to feel happy and safe. Please encourage your child to talk to any adult if they are worried or unhappy about bullying. If you are concerned about your child's welfare, please, in the first instance contact their class teacher.




What is bullying?

The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/all-about-bullying/understanding-bullying/definition>

Here are our members of our Safeguarding team

<p>Rachel Hargreaves Headteacher</p> 	<p>Katie Oliver – Deputy Headteacher</p> 	<p>Jade Gartside Assistant Headteacher</p> 
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Below are links to other organisations that have a plethora of information, advice and guidance in relation to bullying and support available.

<https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/contact.html>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

There are different types of bullying – below are just a few but please remember there is support that can help.

