

Child friendly Anti Bullying Policy

Definition of Terms



- Race or ethnicity (racist bullying)
- Religion or belief
- Family or culture (the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society)

Racism is where someone thinks you're not as good as them because of your colour, ethnicity, nationality or race. This can result in them treating you differently or unfairly, this is called racial discrimination.

Racial bullying is a type of racism where someone's bullying focuses on your race, ethnicity or culture.

- Sexist bullying
Sexist bullying is when someone is bullied because of their sex (male or female) or because the bully doesn't think the victim acts like or looks like how they think a male or female should
- Homophobic or biphobic bullying

The noun 'sex' describes the biological differences between males and females.

Homophobic bullying is when someone is bullied because they are gay/homosexual. The word 'gay' refers to someone who falls in love with, or wants to have a relationship or partnership with, people who are the same gender as themselves. For example, a man who loves another man or a woman who loves another woman. This includes two dads or two mums.

Biphobic bullying is when someone is bullied because they are bisexual. 'Bisexual' is a word to describe someone who falls in love with, or wants to have a relationship or partnership with someone of the same gender as themselves or with someone of a different gender to them. A bisexual person might say that the gender of the person they fall in love with doesn't matter to them.

- **Transphobic bullying**

Transphobic bullying is when someone is bullied because they are transsexual. Trans is a word that describes people who feel the sex they were given as a baby doesn't match the gender they feel themselves to be. For example, someone who is assigned the sex 'boy' as a baby but feels like a girl.

- **Special educational needs or disability bullying**

This is when someone is bullied because they have a disability. This could be a physical disability, like cerebral palsy. This could be a disability that affects how you learn, like dyslexia or autism spectrum disorder.