

Anti-Bullying Policy 2026 – Child Friendly Version

Bullying is not tolerated at Greentrees!

What is bullying?

Bullying is when someone, or a group of people, is/are mean to you - for example name-calling, poking or punching you. It can be physical, verbal or it can happen with technology. It goes on over weeks or more and it makes you feel scared. We use the acronym STOP to help us define bullying: Several Times, On Purpose.

Why do we want this policy?

Bullying is serious and can affect how you feel, how you learn and your progress in learning. We want our school to be a happy, enjoyable and safe place. This policy will tell you what to do if you are being bullied or what to do if you think you have seen bullying. Bullying is bad, not acceptable and we don't want bullying at Greentrees.

How will teachers and other adults help?

We want grown-ups to help us feel better. We want to be listened to and taken seriously, but we must make sure that we tell the truth. We want grown-ups to help us by speaking to the bully/bullies and investigating what has been happening. We'd like to be kept anonymous if possible. We would like a place in our classroom to leave a note for our teachers and adults which other children cannot read.

How will Mr Geary help?

If things do not get better, we want Mr Geary to help. We want him to take us seriously too. He may need to talk to us, the bully/bullies our parents and the parents of the bully/bullies. He may also need to talk to any other people who could have seen what has been happening.

How will the governors help?

If Mr Geary thinks they need to know, we want them to take our worries into consideration and to help us.

How will our parents help?

We want them to listen when we're trying to explain the situation and act on our concerns. Our parents could talk to our teachers or help us talk to our teachers.

How can we help each other?

We can keep an eye out for each other. If we think someone looks unhappy, we can ask them. We can let a teacher know what is bothering them and ask them to look into it. Sometimes you might be able to stand up to the bully yourself, or with the help of your teacher, and tell them that you don't like what they are doing but you must be careful that you don't put yourself in danger.

Remember

Adults can only help if you tell them what is going on, so you **MUST TELL** someone. If you tell them something that makes them feel worried about you, they may have to tell someone else. They cannot promise to keep what you say completely secret if they know other people need to get involved to help you.

DON'T BE SCARED TO TELL A TRUSTED ADULT!

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