

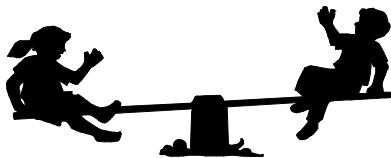
OUR POLICY

Our bullying prevention policy recognizes that everyone has the right to feel valued and safe, and in this regard understand their rights and obligations and behave responsibly.

WHAT OUR SCHOOL IS DOING TO PREVENT BULLYING BEHAVIOUR

As a school we have the responsibility to

- Ensure all students are aware of what bullying is; ensure bullying prevention is taken seriously; and ensure that bullying is not tolerated.
- Create open, positive, caring classroom and playground environments where children feel confident and safe in telling adults when they are being bullied.
- Teach children about peer pressure, assertiveness and the need to accept full responsibility for their own personal behaviour.
- Consistently implement the school's policy in relation to classroom and playground behaviour management.
- Provide opportunities for peer support and counselling.



- Train the children in bullying prevention strategies such as....

Use of "I" - statements

No-Blame approach to conflict resolution

Informing adults

Seeking help from Peer Supporters

- Help children develop into confident, socially well-balanced people who do not need to resort to bullying.
- Provide care for the "victims" of bullying
- Enhance the self-esteem and confidence of each child.
- Teach children how to assert themselves.
- Regularly remind children of the school *Code of Behaviour* and its associated "Rights and Responsibilities."



BULLYING PREVENTION POLICY



FALCON PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR APPROACH TO BULLYING PREVENTION

BULLYING
is *NOT*
TOLERATED
at
FALCON PRIMARY SCHOOL

® NO-ONE **LIKES IT**

® NO-ONE **DESERVES IT**

® NO-ONE **NEEDS IT**

®  **REPORT IT**

Children, parents and staff have a joint responsibility in helping prevent bullying at our school.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is deliberately hurtful behaviour towards an individual or a group which is repeated over a period of time.

There are **four** main types of Bullying

PHYSICAL Hitting, dacking, kicking, taking belongings, fighting .

VERBAL Name calling, teasing, insulting racist remarks, threatening,

INDIRECT spreading nasty stories, excluding someone from social groups.

CYBER Use of on-line communication in a hurtful manner.

When you are being bullied

- Be firm and assertive. Look at them in the eye and tell them to STOP.
- Go to an adult or Peer Supporter for support.
- Do not fight or argue back.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN BULLIED...

- Tell a teacher or another adult in the school
- Tell your family
- Ask a friend to go with you to tell an adult
- Do not blame yourself for what's happened