



COATHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

In our school we believe that any form of bullying is unacceptable – and that it is up to every one of us to work together to make bullying STOP.

What is bullying?

Parents, staff and pupils at Coatham Primary School use **STOP** define bullying.

Bullying is:

- **Several**
- **Times**
- **On**
- **Purpose**

Bullying can be:

- **Emotional** - being unfriendly, excluding, tormenting
- **Physical** - pushing, kicking, hitting, punching or any use of violence
- **Racist** - racial taunts, graffiti, gestures
- **Sexual** – unwanted physical contact or sexually abusive comments
- **Homophobic** – because of, or focusing on the issue of sexuality, specific name calling
- **Verbal** – name-calling, sarcasm, spreading rumours, teasing
- **Cyber** – all areas of the internet such as: social media, email, chatrooms. Mobile threats by text message and calls. Misuse of associated technology, i.e camera and video facilities

If I am being bullied – or see someone else being bullied - I need to:

- **TELL SOMEONE I trust.** This could be a member of staff, my friend or a family member.

If you don't feel as though you can speak to someone then use the school 'Worry Box' in the corridor. This is checked daily by Mrs Wilkinson-Black. She will then speak to you about your problem/s and will talk to other children involved. A plan will then be put in place to ensure the bullying stops and you feel safe in school.