

What will happen if you are bullying students?

1. You will be counselled by your classroom teacher. You will be given opportunity to resolve the situation and discuss the issue with the person you bullied. The situation will be recorded on a computer database by your teacher
2. If you persist in bullying you will be referred to the Principal or Deputy for counselling and to develop a solution to the problem. Your parents will be contacted and the situation will be recorded.
3. If you are found to be bullying again, a consequence will be applied. This may include:

Letter home to parents/parent interview
Continue in an ongoing counselling program
Loss of privileges
In-school suspension during recess and lunch time
Suspension
Exclusion from the school

Serious breaches of the school code of conduct will involve the immediate application of more significant consequences eg suspension, police involvement, etc

Parents can help by taking an active interest

in your child's social life
in what is happening at school

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD

to bring friends home
to accept and tolerate differences in others

BUILD HIS OR HER SELF ESTEEM

by recognising and affirming his/her positive qualities
by valuing them for who they are

DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD

the school's expectations about behaviour
ways to respond if his/her rights are infringed
or if your child is infringing

ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSES

physical bullying or persistent teasing should be reported
hitting back or retaliating with name calling won't solve the problem

SET AN EXAMPLE

Be firm but not aggressive in setting limits
Be positive in the things you say and do

ACT

If your child is bullied or is bullying, discuss the issues with the class teacher or a member of the leadership team.

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Anti-Bullying Policy

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School aims to provide a safe, secure and caring environment for our children to grow in harmony.

Our school does not tolerate bullying and expects all members of the school community to treat others with respect and dignity.

Care

Respect

Safety

Right and Responsibilities

At this school, everyone should feel safe and valued and all members of the school community have a responsibility to ensure this happens.

RIGHTS

To be safe
To learn
To be respected
To be valued

RESPONSIBILITIES

To respect yourself
To respect others
To use common sense
To support others



It is your right and your responsibility to report bullying, whether it happens to you or someone else

What is bullying?

Bullying is the wilful, conscious desire to repeatedly hurt, threaten or embarrass someone.

For example, when a person:

- Calls others hurtful names
- Hits, punches or kicks
- Threatens someone
- Teases in a nasty way
- Singles someone out for unfair treatment
- Picks on others
- Interferes with others' property
- Deliberately ignores or avoids a person
- Spreads rumours about someone
- Continually excludes someone from their peer group



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What to do if you are bullied

Tell the person who is bullying to stop. State clearly that the behaviour is unwelcome and offensive.

Seek help. Talk about it with someone you trust. There is nothing so awful we cant talk about it with someone else.

Report it to a teacher or the principal/deputy or your buddy. Feel confident that any incident can be solved

If you experience bullying on the way home from school, tell your parents.

What to do if someone you know is being bullied

Care enough to do something about it whether it affects you personally or not.

Support the person being bullied.

Don't stand by and watch – get help.

Show that you and your friends disapprove of being bullied.

If you know of bullying, tell your teacher, the principal/deputy or a buddy.