

Anti-Bullying Statement

Our anti-bullying ambassadors meet regularly to discuss various elements of school life. They have worked together to write the anti-bullying policy along with this statement and have shared this with the rest of the school – children, all staff, governors and families.

Morley Victoria is a happy school where pupils and staff feel valued, respected and part of a big family – everyone who visits recognises and makes comment about this. It is a school where we are proud to celebrate our differences. Bullying is unacceptable, we treat everyone as equals and respect each other – we follow our whole school behaviour rules of “RRS” - being ready, respectful and safe.

Bullying Behaviours are negative (unkind), intentional (not an accident) and repetitive. Bullying behaviours hurt someone, emotionally or physically, on purpose over and over again; it isn't an incident that happens only once. Bullying behaviour can be displayed by one person or a group of people.

Different types of bullying behaviours include **verbal, emotional, physical, online and indirect**.

Please see our child friendly anti-bullying policy located on all safeguarding boards and on our school website for more detail

If you feel like you or someone you know is being bullied or is displaying bullying behaviours, you should be an upstander not a bystander - speak up, tell the bully to stop and you should speak to a trusted adult (think about your helping hand). Staff at Morley Victoria will always take your worries seriously and try their best to help, but they can't help if they don't know!

At Morley Victoria we prevent bullying by taking part in weekly PSHE lessons, holding annual anti-bullying events, talking to pupil voice groups, providing “ask it baskets” in classrooms and providing a “tell us” button on our school website. We have Project Evolve sessions in Computing lessons also, to provide us with our online safety education. We also hold online safety events (including d:side sessions), assemblies, and we provide families with monthly Online Safety Newsletters. All staff also receive regular training and development around online safety.

We have a clear whole school Relationship and Behaviour Policy that helps to promote positive behaviour in school, to create an environment where everyone behaves positively, respects and supports each other.

Written by the Anti-bullying Ambassadors Team
