

Where can I get more Information?

The school's complete Understanding Bullying policy and the school's Complaints Procedure can be found on the school website <https://greenacre-school.co.uk/policies-and-procedures>

The Anti-Bullying Alliance website has a wealth of information on how to address bullying, including a Parents and Carers Info pdf document.

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/advice/parents-carers.aspx>

The bullying.co.uk website contains more information on how to respond if your child is being bullied.

<https://www.bullying.co.uk/advice-for-parents/>

Family Lives is a charity that runs a free and confidential 24 hour helpline for parents. Call 0808 800 2222 to speak about any parenting issue, including bullying.

School Contact Information

Greenacre School, Keresforth Hill Rd, Barnsley, S70 6RG

01226 287165

Family Team; 01226 729810

Anti-Bullying at Greenacre School



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What is Bullying?

At Greenacre we believe that 'Every child, young person and adult has the right to be treated with dignity and respect'

The DfE defines Bullying as:

"Bullying is behaviour by an individual or group, repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally. Bullying can take many forms and is often motivated by prejudice against particular groups, for example on grounds of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, special educational needs or disabilities, or because a child is adopted, in care or has caring

How the School Responds to Bullying

Any bullying behaviour either observed or reported in school will be recorded on the school's 'Behaviour Watch' system. Members of the Senior Leadership Team and Family Team will then be alerted to the incident and will ensure that the incident has been correctly resolved. Both sets of parents will be informed about the incident and the action taken.

Bullying at Greenacre is considered a safeguarding issue, and as such, is regularly reported on to governors and the local authority.

How are Anti-Bullying Issues Covered in the Curriculum?

Greenacre School is committed to ensuring that all children and young people receive a curriculum that enriches their lives and promotes a respectful and caring ethos in preparation for adult life. This includes; PHSE (Personal, Health, and Social Education), SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural), RSE (Relationships and Sex Education), Have a Say Week, National Anti-Bullying Week and E-Safety Week. The Family Team also support with lessons and resources on bullying, cyber-bullying and E-safety.

What can you do if your Child is being Bullied?

Keep talking to your child, reassuring them that they have done the right thing in telling you about the bullying. Make notes of what your child says, particularly names, dates, what happened and where it happened.

Talk to school about the bullying concerns, you could talk to your child's teacher, write a note in you child's home/school book, speak to a member of the Leadership Team or call the Family Team on 01226 729810.