



ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

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1. Statement of Intent of School

All schools within Wickersley Partnership Trust (WPT) believe that all the students are entitled to learn in a safe and supportive environment; this means being free from all forms of bullying behaviour. This policy outlines how instances of bullying are dealt with, including the procedures to prevent occurrences of bullying. These strategies, such as learning about tolerance and difference as part of the school's curriculum, aim to promote an inclusive, tolerant, and supportive ethos at the school. The Education and Inspections Act 2006 outlines a number of legal obligations regarding the school's response to bullying. Under section 89, schools must have measures in place to encourage good behaviour and prevent all forms of bullying amongst students. These measures are part of the school's Behavioural Policy, which is communicated to all students, school staff and parents. All staff, parents/ carers and students work together to prevent and reduce any instances of bullying at the school.

2. Legal Framework

This policy has due regard to legislation, including, but not limited to, the following:

Education and Inspections Act 2006

The purpose of proactive intervention is to:

1. Identify name calling and hurtful language at source before it becomes regular and, at worse sustained
2. Support students' wellbeing over any incidents, whether it is one single incident or a continuous incident.
3. Intervene quickly where an individual incident starts to become repeated.
4. Intervene early to ensure that bullying does not become systemic.
5. Reshape the culture of reporting to include 'low level' incidents that may help build a bigger picture over time

4. Types of Bullying

Bullying can include (this is not meant to be an exhaustive list):



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