

Safeguarding Snapshot – 08.03.24

Supporting children who are experiencing bullying

Bullying is a type of child-on-child abuse defined as the **repetitive, intentional harming** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power; this can include emotional, physical, racial, sexual, verbal (direct or indirect) and cyber-bullying. Bullying can be verbal or physical, by person or by electronic, online or written means.

Disputes between friends will happen and are a part of a developmental process for our young people. It is important to be able to distinguish between friendship issues and bullying. The National College has released a guide to parents to recognise and support children through this. Please click [[here](#)] for more information.

More information can be found on our Policies page on our website

- [Child on Child Abuse Policy](#)
- [Behaviour Policy](#) - section 4.2

If you believe your child is being bullied please report this to your child's year leader by emailing office@vynersschool.org.uk.

Additional information

[Bullying | Parents Guide to Support | YoungMinds](#)

[Dealing With Bullying \(for Teens\) | Nemours KidsHealth](#)

[Bullying and advice on coping and making it stop | Childline](#)