

Deansfield Anti-Bullying Charter

Developed and agreed by the Anti-Bullying Steering Group Pupil Representatives

At Deansfield we believe that every individual has the right to feel valued and respected and to feel safe from the fear of bullying. As a community we all share a responsibility to prevent bullying from happening as much as possible and to challenge and deal with any bullying behaviour which may happen.

Preventing Bullying

We have a responsibility to:

- Remember our school values and to treat all people with respect and consideration;
- Make playtimes a positive experience for everyone by sharing equipment and playing fairly with others;
- Remember that we can ask adults or Peer Mentors for help if we are worried about anything;
- Remember that our worries will be listened to and followed up by adults in school;
- Remember that some words or actions can unintentionally hurt other people and to consider the way we speak and act towards others carefully.

Challenging Bullying Behaviour

We have a responsibility to:

- Tell an adult or Peer Mentor immediately if we are worried about being bullied or if we feel someone else may be being bullied;
- Remember that we will be listened to and our concerns will be treated seriously and followed up;
- Remember that there will be help for the victim so that they can feel safe again;
- Remember that there will be support for the bully so that they can change their behaviour.