

Bullying or not bullying?

If your child is unhappy, or is struggling with friendships, we are always happy to help resolve these problems. Please come and let us know.

To help you consider whether it is a case of bullying, please use the flow chart below:

Bullying is defined as follows:

“The **repetitive, intentional** hurting of one person (or group) towards another person (or group), where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power**. It can happen face to face, or online.” Anti-bullying alliance. Please see the videos on their website: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/all-about-bullying/understanding-bullying/definition>

A definition to help younger children understand: When a person or a group behaves in ways—**on purpose and over and over**—that make someone feel hurt, afraid or embarrassed.

To be defined as bullying, all three components must be present: (1) repeated actions or threats, (2) a power imbalance and (3) intention to cause harm. If bullying is identified correctly, school will act to address it in this way. Please see our anti-bullying policy for further details.

