

GLOSSOP HIGH SCHOOL PROCEDURE FOR BULLYING OR HARASSMENT CONCERNS

IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED AT SCHOOL, FOLLOW THESE FOUR STEPS

Definition of Bullying

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons. Cyber Bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies such as the internet and mobile phones. At Glossop High School all members of the school community have the right to be safe.

1. Tell them to stop. 😊

But IF IT CONTINUES ☹

2. Talk to a friend, teacher, parent or someone you trust, to work out what to do next. 😊

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3. Fill out a Harassment Report Form. These are available from the Resource Centre or your Home Class Teacher. 😊

4. Show the form to your Home Class Teacher, Year Level Leader or Student Counsellor. 😊

THIS PERSON **WILL** ASSIST YOU

LEVEL 1: e.g. a single incident

Both bully and victim are spoken to in an attempt to reach shared understanding and mutual concern for the situation. Most issues can be resolved here.

LEVEL 2: e.g. repeated incidents with same or different students/ teachers

This is more serious. A formal warning in writing will be given, parents will be contacted and a record goes on the student's file.

LEVEL 3: e.g. repeated incidents and/or an extremely serious incident.

Repeat offenders will be suspended.

Possible Signs of Bullying

- Unwillingness to attend school
- A pattern of vague headaches or stomach aches
- Personal items or equipment have gone missing
- Damaged clothing or bruising
- Express threats to hurt self or others
- Asking for extra pocket money or food
- "Hiding" information on mobile phones or from social network sites

Useful Links:

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/projects-and-programs/wellbeing-learning-and-life-framework>

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