

## Useful websites

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[www.kidscape.org.uk/advice/](http://www.kidscape.org.uk/advice/)

[www.childline.org.uk/  
Explore/Bullying/](http://www.childline.org.uk/Explore/Bullying/)

[www.bullying.co.uk/](http://www.bullying.co.uk/)

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/all-about-bullying/cyberbullying-0/information-parents>



## CFS Friends

In May 2016, Chandlers Field school was awarded the **Silver Surrey anti-bullying charter mark** for how we effectively manage allegations of bullying. We aim to be a school with the highest charter mark to ensure that children are happy and safe in their school environment.



Chandlers Field School

## Anti-bullying information

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*Creating future success*

## Aims

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The Anti-Bullying policy is designed to run alongside the Behaviour Policy using the codes, rewards and sanctions. Anti-bullying is prioritised throughout the year and not just one single event.

At Chandlers Field, we aim to provide a safe, caring and friendly environment for all our pupils to allow them to learn effectively, improve their life chances and help them maximise their potential.

We believe that all bullying behaviour is unacceptable.

We expect pupils to feel safe in school and on school related journeys. We want them to understand issues relating to safety, such as bullying, and to know how to seek support from school should they feel unsafe.

We aim to develop and maintain a community that is free from bullying. If bullying occurs it is dealt with swiftly and sensitively.

We aim to identify incidents of bullying at an early stage and to take them seriously. Evidence is taken impartially and addressed.

The school is responsible for tackling bullying whilst pupils are in school uniform to and from school.

## What is bullying?

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We say a child is being bullied or picked on when another child or group of children, say or write unpleasant comments or physically hurt them repeatedly. We recognise that children sometimes have friendship issues, this should not be confused with bullying.

### Recognising Bullying:

- unwillingness to come to school
- withdrawn, isolated behaviour
- complaining about missing possessions
- refusal to talk about the problem
  - being easily distressed
  - damaged or incomplete work
  - incontinence

## What should I do if I think my child is being bullied?

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Watch out for signs that your child is unhappy at school, e.g. refusing to come to school, appearing withdrawn or sad, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep patterns.

If you think your child is being bullied, please tell a member of staff or encourage your child to do so, this will be recorded on a parent concern form and investigated thoroughly.

Reassure your child that it is not their fault.

Look on the anti-bullying websites for advice on how to support your child, e.g. by developing assertiveness and building self-esteem .

If you have any concerns regarding how the incident is being addressed, please refer to the school's **'Responding to Parental Concerns'** policy which can be found on the school website.

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