

Anti Bullying Charter

At Ashlawn School, prejudice, bullying and/or discrimination of any kind is unacceptable. We believe that all students have the right to a safe learning environment.

As a member of the Ashlawn School community, I agree to the following statements:

1. If I see, hear or witness bullying, I have a responsibility to report this. I may choose to tell someone to stop bullying if I witness it.
2. I understand that the Ashlawn community includes all students, where each individual has the right to feel valued and to be able to safely participate fully in all aspects of school life.
3. As a member of the Ashlawn community, it is my responsibility to behave in a way that does not make others feel unsafe, and to treat all members of the community equally.
4. I understand that discriminatory language is not acceptable and will be challenged.
5. I know what bullying is and how to report it.

Bullying could include any or all of these:-

- Rude/aggressive gestures
- Hostile/disdainful looks
- Verbal abuse – name calling, spreading rumours, humiliation, threats
- Physical aggression – includes physical intimidation, assault, kicking, hitting, punching
- Extortion
- Exclusion from peer group
- Discrimination on basis of ability
- Discrimination on the grounds of religion
- Discrimination on the grounds of social circumstances
- Discrimination on the grounds of physical appearance
- Discrimination on the grounds of age
- Hiding belongings or theft of property
- Sexually abusive or sexually explicit comments, unwanted physical attention or contact
- Racial harassment
- Homophobic bullying – physical or verbal abuse focusing on the issue of a person's sexuality
- Cyber bullying; any form of abuse or intimidation by means of mobile phone or computer technology e.g.: Facebook comments, Tik Tok, Snapchat or Internet abuse

6. I know that when I choose to report bullying it will be taken seriously.

Name: Signature: Date:.....