

Definition of Bullying: “Behaviour by an individual or group, repeated over time”

Bullying can include name calling, taunting, mocking, making offensive comments; kicking; hitting; taking belongings; producing offensive graffiti; gossiping; excluding people from groups and spreading hurtful and untruthful rumours. Bullying is recognised by the school as being a form of child-on-child abuse. It can be emotionally abusive and can cause severe and adverse effects on children’s emotional development.

**Dealing Effectively with Bullying Behaviour In or Out of School
Procedures Flowchart**

