

Anti-Bullying Support

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CORE Education Trust

Dear parents and carers,

Arena Academy is an Anti-Bullying School. We are committed to ensuring our students feel happy, safe, respected and able to thrive while at school.

Bullying will not be tolerated and if bullying occurs, we have a number of routes available to students and parents.





This leaflet compiles a number of resources for both parents and children. Outlined in this document are the measures we can take within school to tackle bullying. Additionally, you will find the details of several organisations that can provide networks of support for both students and parents outside of school.

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Listed below are the different routes available to students and parents to tackle bullying at Arena Academy.

Whisper

Whisper is an anonymous tool students can use to reach out for support or raise any issues they have.

Year Group Co-Ordinators

Students can speak to their year group co-ordinators if they are being bullied or concerned that another student is a victim of bullying. Year group co-ordinators are support staff members who are available to provide, support, advice and guidance to any student that requires help regarding bullying or other concerns.

Form Tutors, Subject Teachers and Lunchtime Supervisors

Every member of staff has been trained to help a student who is experiencing bullying. Students are encouraged to reach out to any member of staff they feel comfortable with if they or another student are being bullied.

Bullying Intervention Group

Students can speak in confidence to a student from the Bullying Intervention Group, who work with key staff to support our efforts to eradicate bullying.



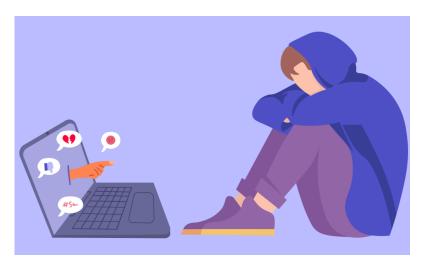
In addition, there are a number of external sources which offer help.

Contact

Contact - for families with disabled children | Contact

Contact has a helpline for families with disabled children—they can give advice on bullying issues. You can contact them on 0808 808 3555 and visit their website with more information.

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)



CEOP Safety Centre

Provides help and advice on cyberbullying, the Centre maintains a website called Think U Know for children and young people, and parents and carers about staying safe online.

Internet Matters

<u>Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children</u>
<u>Safe Online (internetmatters.org)</u>

Provides regularly refreshed content to support parents and carers with all aspects of esafety. Includes lots of advice on technology that can help you to protect your child online and helpful content relating to cyberbullying.



Kidscape

Help With Bullying (kidscape.org.uk)

Kidscape provides workshops for children that need support with bullying issues as well as a helpline for parents and carers.



Anti-Bullying Alliance

Advice for parents and carers (anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)

The Anti-Bullying Alliance provides information and tools to help you take the right action if your child is being bullied. Their website provides detailed pages for different needs, such as cyberbullying and how to respond if your child has been accused of bullying by others.

NSPCC and O2

Keeping children safe online | NSPCC

The NSPCC with O2 have a free online safety helpline for parents and carers 0808 800 5000



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If you have a problem or concern in school or at home, you can report it to a member of staff **anonymously**

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When to report

You or a friend are being bullied

You are concerned for a student's welfare

A student, member of staff, or parent has behaved inappropriately

You need to talk to someone about a problem

Suggestion for changes of improvements in school

Report via Text message: 07860 021 323
Report via: https://swgfl.org.uk/whisper/cki1