

Bullying

At River Academy we understand the devastating impact that bullying can have on a young person's life. We will strive to do our utmost to support students and fully investigate any reported incidents according to our Anti-Bullying Policy. This policy is available [here](#).

We encourage students to report bullying incidents to their form tutor or Head of Year so that these can be investigated fully.

We also wanted to share a variety of different website resources that may be able to offer support for our parents/carers and young people with regards to their mental health and wellbeing, including those that have experienced bullying.

- Stonewall: <https://www.stonewall.org.uk/> Useful links and information around LGBTQ+ issues
- Anti-Bullying Alliance: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/adviceandsupport/advice-parents-and-carers> A website with resources and advice to support parents and carers
- Childline: <https://www.childline.org.uk/> A helpline for children which also has lots of useful information and links on bullying
- Family Lives: <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> a useful website to support parents, carers and families on dealing with a variety of issues including bullying
- The Children's Society: <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/information/young-people> information for young people on how to support their wellbeing
- EACH: <http://each.education/homophobic-transphobic-helpline> EACH has a freephone Helpline for children experiencing homophobic, biphobic or transphobic bullying or harassment
- Kidscape: <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/advice/advice-for-young-people/dealing-with-bullying/> Has advice for parents and young people dealing with, or experiencing bullying
- Kooth: <https://www.kooth.com/> free, anonymous support for young people and their wellbeing
- Young Minds: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/bullying/> support and guidance for young people that have experienced bullying.