

What measures does the academy have in place to prevent bullying?

Our Anti-Bullying Policy is taken very seriously at Waddington Redwood Primary Academy. We have six Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in school each year, these roles are filled by responsible children, from year 5 and 6. The Ambassadors have many roles in school. Some of their roles are listed below:

- Inform and teach others of the types of bullying.
- Give pupils the tools to address and put a stop to bullying.
- Support children who are experiencing bullying.
- Give pupils a voice and someone of a similar age to turn to.
- Share any worries and pass on any necessary information to the adults in school.
- Promote Anti-Bullying in school.
- Give pupils advice and strategies that they can use to overcome any problems in school.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors wear blue high-vis jackets during lunch and playtimes so children can seek them out easily!

We have worry and sorry boxes where the children can write or draw concerns or apologies and these are checked regularly by the ambassadors every Friday. Any concerns are passed onto the appropriate adult- class teachers etc.

We hold Anti-Bullying events each year. These include: Anti-Bullying week, Kindness Day, British Values Day. These themed events touch on bullying and issues surrounding friendships etc. We also explore bullying through our PSHE work- how to be good friends, different cultures and beliefs, exploring and accepting differences in others. This also runs into Children in Need day and raising money for charities during themed days etc.