

Anti-Bullying Policy and Home/School Contract



The school defines bullying as follows:

Behaviour by an individual or group usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally.

1. The definition and guidelines for student behaviour are posted throughout the school.
2. There is a clear procedure to follow should bullying occur and everyone knows what it is.
3. There is a support system for victims and survivors of bullying including the school counsellor and peer counselling service.
4. Non-aggressive behaviour is recognised through the rewards system.
5. There is a sanctions and support system for bullies, including counselling.

If you are being bullied:

In the first instance try to talk to your tutor, Head of House, Teachers, Welfare Support and parents/carers, then fill in a Bullying report.

If you feel uncomfortable talking to any of these, you can make a report on the **School Help Advice Reporting Page** or SHARP for short, this can be found on the home page of the school website.

STUDENT CONTRACT

Representing the general will of all the students at Walton High school after full consultation

- A. I will treat all my fellow students with respect.
- B. I will not humiliate or hurt any other student physically or verbally.
- C. I will do the best I can to help any student who is obviously being upset or hurt by one or more students.

PARENT/CARERS

It is our expectation that parents / carers will do their utmost to ensure their child abides by this contract.

PARENT/CARER to sign and complete Combined Consent Form

Both you and your son/daughter should read the details of this agreement.

Please note that the combined consent form will last for the duration of your child's time at Walton High School unless you wish to change them. If so please use a new Combined Consent form available on the school website or from school reception.