

School Council Meeting – Sub Committee (years 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 & 13)

Date: 30/09/2013

Discussing the **Friendship, Anti-bullying and Anti-racism Policy**

- Everyone agrees with and is happy with the policy.
- What is Bullying? – Everyone is happy with what is written.
- Definition of Bullying:

Bullying is a single event or a series of events when a person intentionally tries to hurt someone conducted in a variety of means including verbal abuse, sexual harassment, physically or through technology directly or indirectly. The aim being to deliberately hurt and affect the victim.

- Comments that hurt
- Hitting, kicking and physical violence
- Taking someone's belongings
- Behaviour that makes others upset, angry and feeling left out.
- Sexual harassment
- Reaction to personal issues
- Individual response by victim – how are actions perceived?
- Hurting someone physically or mentally
- Racism
- Friendship group
- Peer pressure

This policy was passed by the School Council