

If your child is being bullied

Talk to your child, keep a record of events and agree together on action you will take.

Speak to a school teacher/tutor and agree appropriate action. Ask for a copy of the school's Anti-bullying Policy, Behaviour Policy or Discipline Policy and Complaints Policy.

Check with your child. Is the issue resolved?

No

Yes

This is good news but remember to check in regularly as bullying behaviour is often repeated.

Yes

Make an appointment to see the Head of Year/Headteacher or the member of senior staff responsible for behaviour/safeguarding. Agree appropriate action and request a reasonable timescale for resolution.

Consider following the school complaints process. Does this resolve the issue?

No

Has the issue been resolved?

No

State Schools
Report your concerns to OFSTED

Academies and Free Schools
Report your concerns to the Education Funding Agency

Maintained and Independent Schools
Report your concerns to the Department for Education