

Mayfield Community School

Anti- Bullying Statement

An important rule in our Code of Discipline and Behaviour states that we should:

'treat all staff and fellow students with respect'

Our school motto is Meas ar Gach Craobh or respect for all

Bullying breaks this rule and motto because if you continuously threaten or frighten someone, or undermine them in any way, you are not treating them with respect.

Bullying is not acceptable and will not be tolerated in Mayfield Community School

You must not:

Hit, kick or push other students

Jeer them or their families

Steal or damage their property

Threaten them in any way

This applies in class, on the corridors, in the grounds and on the way to and from school.

We want Mayfield Community School to be a place where:

- 1. Students, staff and parents/guardians treat each other fairly and with respect**
- 2. Bullying behaviour is not tolerated, this includes name calling, physical, racist, or sexual abuse.**
- 3. Students, staff and parents/guardians feel safe and are able to report bullying without being afraid**
- 4. People support each other and problems are resolved.**

All complaints of bullying will be treated seriously and the matter investigated and resolved in line with best advice and guidelines.

Should the matter not be resolved then the health, safety and welfare of the victim must take precedence and the school Code of Discipline and Behaviour may have to be implemented and an ultimate sanction imposed on those who continue to act in a bullying manner.

Signed: _____
Student

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Date: _____