



19th – 23rd November



What is Bullying?

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

- All students have the right to feel safe in our school.
- Nobody has the right to make others feel bad
- We need to work together to make sure that bullying is something that isn't tolerated and doesn't happen here
- We want to be proud of our school and proud that we all treat each other with respect, courtesy and consideration

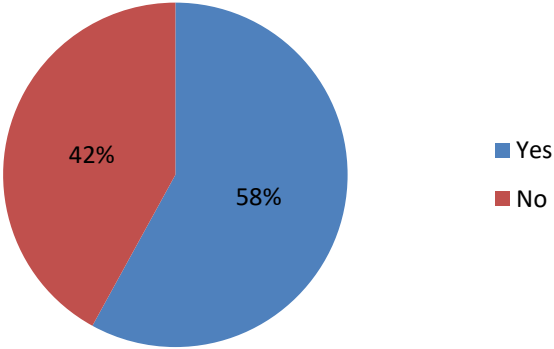
Where are we now?

Last year students took part in
surveys on bullying

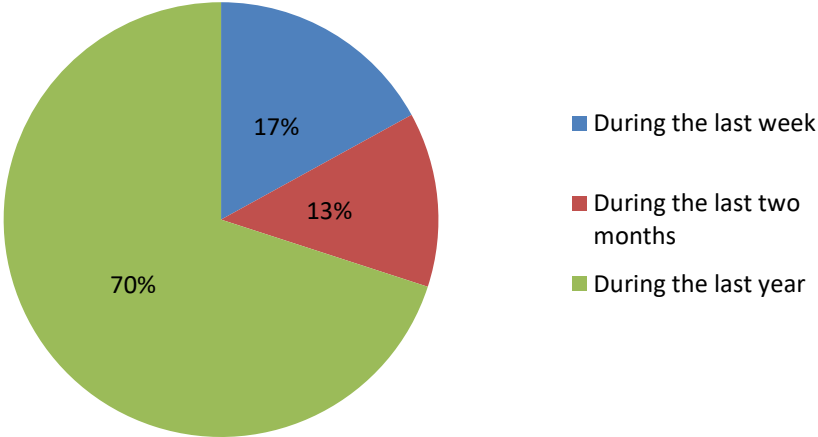
Moulton School - Student surveys

Findings:

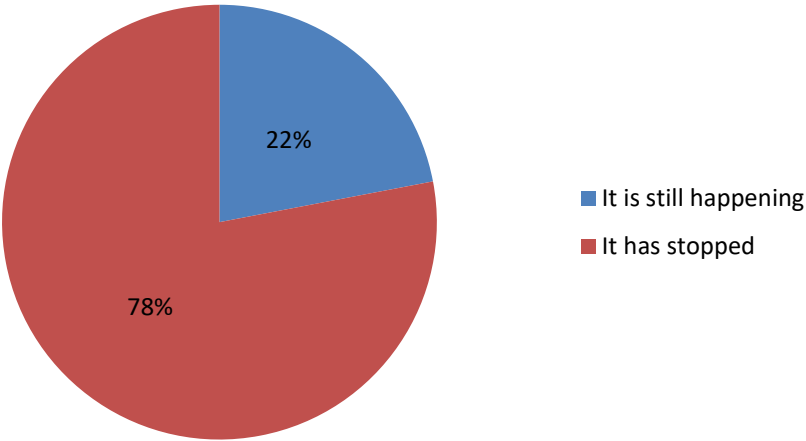
Have you or a friend ever been bullied



When did the bullying take place

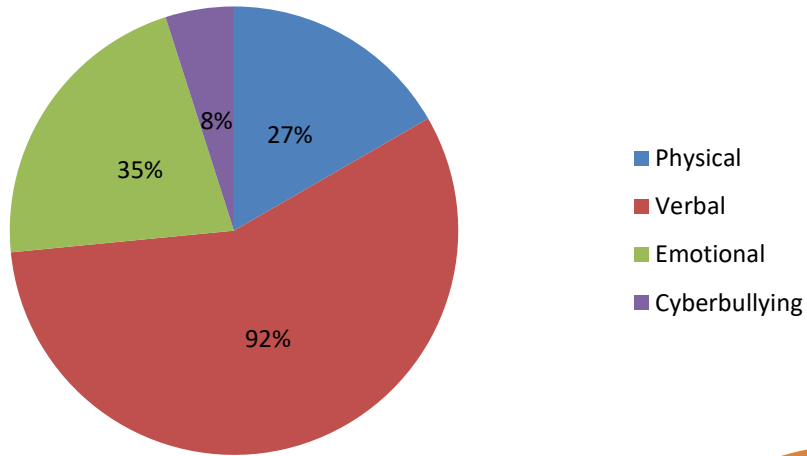


Is the bullying still happening?

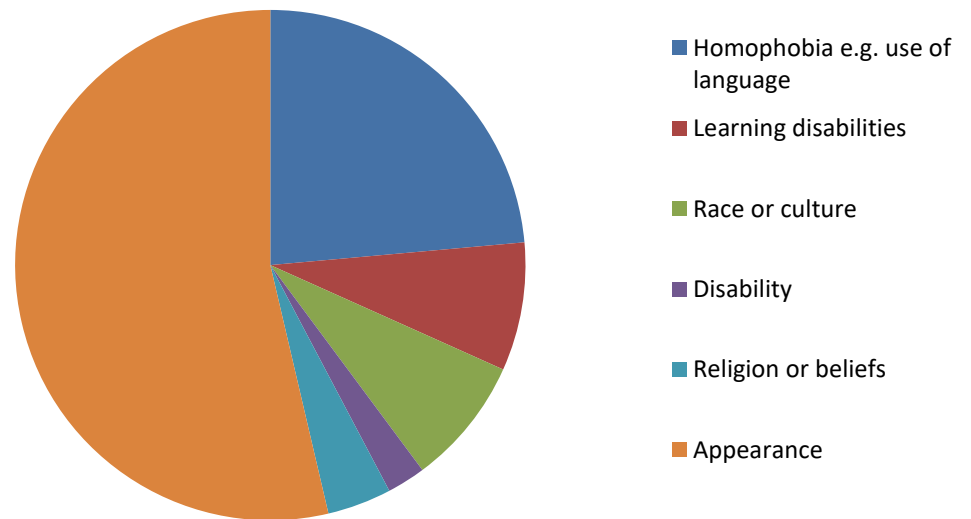


How and why

Types of bullying



Reasons



- In most cases the bullying that has taken place is verbal
- In many cases it is linked to the use of homophobic language or to do with learning difficulties and perceived learning difficulties

As a school we need to be much more aware of the language we use and its impact on others. If something is offensive to a member of our school community it shouldn't be happening. We cannot use the excuse of "its just a joke" or "its just banter"

So do we all understand what
bullying is?

Specific types of bullying include bullying related to:

- Race
- Religion
- Culture
- SEN or disabilities
- Appearance
- Health conditions
- Sexual orientation
- Young carers or looked after children
- Related to home circumstances
- Sexist or sexual bullying

Whilst bullying is usually something that takes place several times on purpose, if you say things to somebody that is against an aspect of their personality, appearance, culture, religion it is bullying

In the school community it can take place between:

- Pupils
- between pupils and staff
- parents and staff
- between staff
- Individuals or groups

It can be:

- Face-to-face,
- Indirectly
- Using a range of cyber bullying methods.

Acts of bullying can include:

- Name-calling
- Physical – hitting, punching etc.
- Racist and sexist behaviour
- Making threats
- Making people feel small
- Hurtful remarks and personal comments
- Dares – making someone do something they don't want to
- Whispering about others
- Ignoring people and leaving them out
- Mocking differences
- Damaging work or belongings
- Hiding belongings
- Pressurising others to join in inappropriate behaviour
- Other behaviour that makes someone feel unhappy
- Laughing at a hurt or upset person



Cyber Bullying

Cyber bullying is when a person or a group of people use the internet, mobile phones, online games or any other kind of digital technology to threaten, tease, upset or humiliate someone else

S T O P
cyberbullying

RACISM
WRONG

Racism

Racist bullying can range from thoughtless remarks, which are not intended to be hurtful, to deliberate physical attacks causing serious injury.

Racist bullying can be identified by the motivation of the bully, the language used, and/or by the fact that victims are singled out because of the colour of their skin, the way they talk, their ethnic grouping or by their religious or cultural practices.





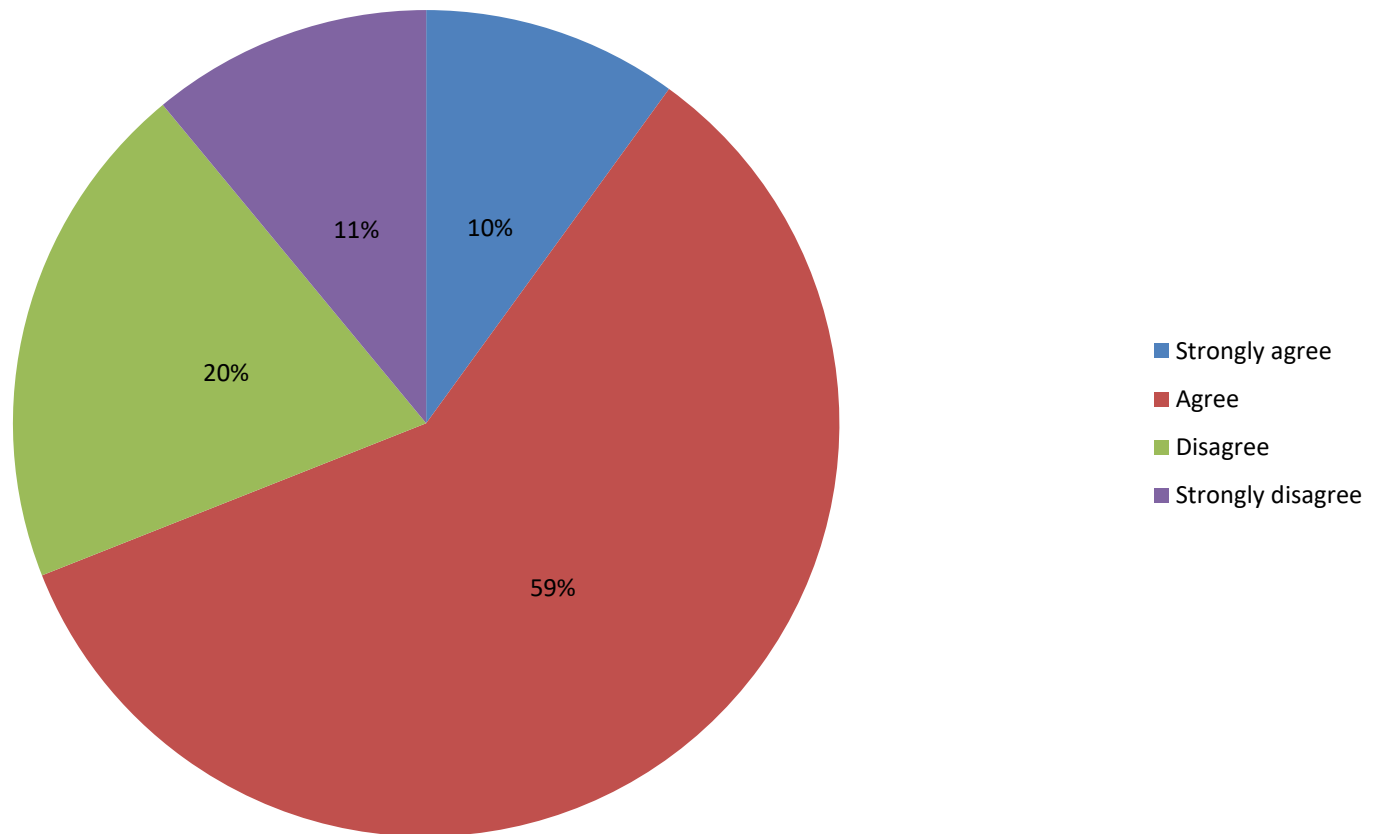
Homophobia

Is defined as bullying that is motivated by prejudice against a person's actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity. Homophobic bullying may be an isolated incident or a repeated pattern of behaviour. It can range from poor use of language and simple comments to physical violence.



How successful is the school at dealing with bullying?

I am happy with the way my school deals with bullying



Moulton School says no to bullying

- 79% of the students surveyed were happy with the way bullying was dealt with in school
- We want this to be 100%
- Students should feel confident that if they are bullied their school will help them and it will stop





Reporting Bullying

If you think you are being bullied:

- Tell someone - a teacher, the school nurse, parents, another adult you trust
- Worry boxes – write down what has happened and put it in the box outside your Year office
- Do not just put up with it





Reporting Bullying

If you witness bullying taking place:

- Report it to a member of staff
- Write it down and put it in the worry box if you want to be anonymous
- Don't just allow it to happen



Where else can I get help or advice?

- www.beatbullying.org
- www.childline.org.uk
- www.kidscape.org.uk
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.bullying.co.uk
- www.nspcc.org.uk

Year 7 competition – design an Anti-bullying Poster!

To celebrate anti bullying week, Year 7 have the opportunity to take part in an Anti-bullying poster competition.

Your challenge is to use your creative skills to produce an eye catching poster to display around the school as a permanent reminder of the importance of working in a safe and happy environment free from bullying.

Entries should be submitted to your form tutor by 30.11.12