

16 September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Child Protection and Safeguarding Team

We take the safety of our students very seriously and we have a large Safeguarding Team. I am the Designated Safeguarding Officer for our school and I also have three Deputy Safeguarding Leads (Mrs Beckett, Mrs Bhadye and Mr Garner). If you **are** concerned about your child or another then please contact reception and they will put you through to a member of the team. Alternatively you can email me directly at [bd@maidenerleghschool.co.uk](mailto:bd@maidenerleghschool.co.uk)

More information can be found on our website at:

<https://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?title=Child+Protection+and+Safeguarding&pid=24>

### Target Bullying Programme

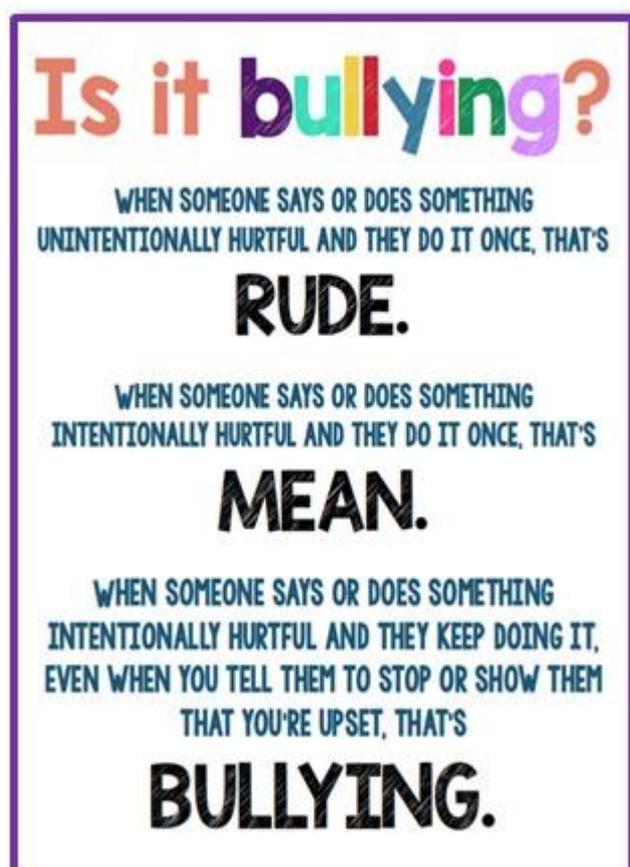
Whilst bullying is very rare, we take all forms of bullying very seriously, when it does occur. The school will investigate and intervene when bullying takes place on school premises, on the journey to and from school (whilst students are wearing uniform), off site activities and whilst using school equipment.

Our policy can be found on the website here:

<https://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?title=TARGET+Bullying&pid=43>

We have high expectations of everyone in the school community. This includes parents, students and staff.

- Everyone will be respectful to each other
- Everyone will report abuse or bullying of another person
- The school will be proactive in preventing bullying and students will learn what bullying is and what to do to report it
- The school will run an Anti-Bullying Week every year
- Teachers are trained on the signs of bullying and will listen to any student who feels they are being bullied



Students will all have an assembly soon on our Target Bullying Programme in school and what to do if they feel bullied or are worried about someone else. They will be encouraged to tell a teacher, tell you or email [target@maidenerleghschool.co.uk](mailto:target@maidenerleghschool.co.uk)

If you have any concerns regarding the above, then please contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Stephanie Bendall  
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Safeguarding, Inclusion and SENCO