

YOU CAN CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS

Don't retaliate either physically or verbally. Simply knowing that you can do something about it makes a difference.

SO WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Show that it doesn't upset you. The bully is then not encouraged and may stop.
2. Confront the person bullying you. Tell them that their actions are unwanted or illegal. Remind them that the school has a policy against bullying.
3. Talk it over openly with your friends, parents, teachers and Head of House.
4. The most important thing to remember is that if you or someone else is being bullied: Tell Someone. Once reported, a formal process of interviews, documentation and responding action will occur.

OUTCOMES

- The school will deal seriously with those who retaliate against a person for reporting bullying.
- Consequences of bullying will include counselling and consultation with home and may result in suspensions and forfeiting the right to remain at the school if it is not addressed.

WE WILL NOT TOLERATE BULLYING AT MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE

SO WHAT CAN YOU DO?

It is right for you to tell someone if you are being bullied, or if your friends are.

Everyone has the right to feel safe, all of the time.

**MARIST COLLEGE
ASHGROVE
A BULLY
FREE ZONE**



Information on **BULLYING**

At Marist College Ashgrove, we have an expectation that everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

We will **NOT** tolerate bullying.
We **CAN** do something about it.



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RIGHTS:

Everyone should feel safe and valued at Marist.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

It's everyone's responsibility to ensure that this happens.

OUR SCHOOL BASES IT'S COMMUNITY ON:

- Courtesy
- Consideration
- Cooperation

Any form of behaviour that goes against these values is totally against school rules and, in some cases, may contravene State Laws.

TO STOP BULLYING IS IMPORTANT

In schools, bullying occurs when:

- A student bullies another student
- An adult bullies a student
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WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is the wilful, conscious desire to hurt, threaten, intimidate or embarrass anyone.

When a person:

- Is hit, punched, jostled or pushed around
- Is called hurtful, abusive or offensive names
- Is threatened
- Is sexually harassed
- Is a victim of abusive or obscene language
- Is ridiculed about their appearance or abilities
- Is teased repeatedly in a nasty fashion
- Is singled out for unfair treatment
- Has rumours spread about them
- Has their property interfered with
- Has repeated offensive gestures made to them
- Has graffiti written about them
- Is deliberately excluded

Then they are being bullied and that's not on.

CARING PEOPLE DO SOMETHING



SAY NO TO BULLYING

EVERYONE HAS RIGHTS

- You have a right to feel safe and comfortable at school
- It is your right to travel to and from school feeling safe
- It is your right to learn, and no one has the right to stop others from learning

YOU CAN'T SIT ON THE FENCE

If you are not being bullied, but you are aware of others who are...

You can and should decide to do something about it if you really care and want to help protect others.

**HELP STOP BULLYING
AT MARIST COLLEGE
ASHGROVE**

