

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Students are feeling more helpless as social media turns into a war zone!

What is
Cyber
bullying?

Cyber Bullying
for us is...

targeting someone through social media with cruel intentions.

STATISTIC

30% of the 582 students reported that they never talk to the parents/careers about their online activities. However a shocking 96% of these students reported that their parents aren't very worried about their online activities.

DEFINITION

Definitive The use of electronic means to bully a person, typically by sending messages of an intimidating nature.

OUR DEFINITION

Attacking someone using social media or a device, with the intent to cause them harm or to hurt their feelings.

HOW TO SPOT

- The conversations students have around the school, whether that be inside or out of the classroom, can be a way to get an idea about what situations are occurring and which students are involved.
- Any unusual behaviour students are displaying can be a sign that there is a problem to be addressed eg if a student is quiet, not focusing in class or not acting in a way you'd expect.

ADVICE

- Listen to student conversations on the playground and in classrooms, because that is when they talk most about their experiences/activities occurring outside of school.
- Ensure you are always available, so students can discuss any online issues they are having.
- If you have suspicions about any students, ask them if they are OK and make it clear they can talk to you about anything they need to.

JUST THINK



QUOTES

Students

- "Sometimes they just need someone to talk to and advice."
- "Young people are reluctant to do things when told to do them so be encouraging to promote confidence in teacher-pupil communication."
- "I believe that pupils do not always know what they have access to at school making them feel alone."



Teachers

When carrying out a private survey of the teachers in our school, we found that:

- Many weren't sure of how to spot or identify if a student was being cyberbullied.
- Most said they wouldn't know what actions to take if a student told them they were being cyberbullied.