



PORTSLADE LAUNCHES ANTI-BULLYING WEB SYSTEM

Speak Out Now anti-bullying-system is launched today and is ready now for your child to use!

Speak Out Now is a new and confidential way for your child to report a bullying incident to a trusted adult in complete confidence.

Modern Approach

The system is “owned” by the pupils and uses a modern web-based reporting approach, which allows your child to report an incident from anywhere they wish, without their peers knowing. Your child may report an incident if they have been bullied or even if they have seen another child being bullied.

The system gives your child a say in how they wish the incident to be dealt with - sometimes they may simply wish a teacher to “keep an eye on things” - they may also use the secure email messaging system between the pupil and the teacher to discuss how best to resolve an incident.

Confidence

Speak Out Now gives your child the confidence to know that the incident will be dealt with properly.

Other schools tell us that their children love this system and see it as “their” system. They tell us that the system has allowed them to uncover and deal with bullying that they would otherwise never have known about or dealt with effectively - all children who have suffered or who have seen a bullying incident use the system, but often

quieter or vulnerable children who would normally “suffer in silence” have also had the confidence to report bullying in this way. For these children it has transformed their school experience. There has even been one case of a child reporting himself and taking responsibility for his own actions.

The system has proven to be a much more efficient way for pupils and teachers to report and manage incidents, allowing pupils and staff to avoid distractions during valuable teaching and learning time.

Secure

The system is completely secure, closed and private within the school. Your child will have his or her own user name and password and their report can be seen only by the teacher and the member of staff with overall responsibility for bullying.

Speak Out Now gives every child a voice and proves that their school takes bullying seriously - ask your child about Speak Out Now and ensure that they benefit from it today!

<http://www.speakoutnow.org.uk/portslade>