



Adelaide High School Anti-Harassment Policy

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Special Interest Language School
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- Everyone has the right to feel safe.
- Any kind of harassment is unacceptable because it harms the school community and the dignity and well-being of others.
- State laws, DECD and school policy protect your rights. There are many forms of harassment. Here are some examples.

Racial

- Making degrading putdowns or gestures about your cultural background
- Calling you names because of your cultural background
- Telling jokes or showing offensive material
- Deliberately excluding you because of your background

Physical

- Hitting
- Pushing
- Punching
- Kicking
- Spitting
- Threatening
- Damaging work or belongings

Intellectual

- Calling you names or giving you a hard time because you may be good at school work, or find school work difficult

Verbal

- Name calling
- Putting you down
- Teasing

Sexual

- Touching or brushing against you when you've asked them to stop
- Ogling, whistling, gesturing or making comments about your body
- Writing rude, unpleasant notes about you
- Telling offensive jokes or showing offensive reading matter
- Making comments about sexuality

Cyberbullying

- Sending or receiving offensive text messages
- Writing offensive comments on MSM or other chatlines
- Establishing offensive websites about others.

What can you do about harassment?

- Tell the person to stop it and say you do not like it.
- Talk to a close friend or a Peer Leader.
- Tell your parent/caregiver.
- Tell a trusted staff member. They may record the incident and help you talk to the person.
- Lodge a formal complaint with one of the Student Counsellors, House Manager, Senior Leader 2 or the Principal.
- If you are still being harassed, tell a staff member again. This time the offender will be further counselled and/or disciplinary action will take place and be recorded.