

Anti-Bullying Policy

Wilderness Arts College

At Wilderness Arts College, we are committed to providing a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment where bullying in any form is not tolerated. Every student has the right to feel secure, supported, and free from harassment or intimidation.

Definition of Bullying

Bullying is repeated, intentional behaviour that causes harm, fear, or humiliation to another person. It may be:

- Physical – hitting, pushing, or damaging property
- Verbal – name-calling, insults, threats
- Social – exclusion, spreading rumours, manipulation
- Cyber – using digital platforms to harass, threaten or isolate

Prevention and Education

- All students are explicitly taught about respectful relationships, conflict resolution, and digital citizenship.
- Staff actively promote inclusion and intervene early to prevent bullying behaviours.

Reporting and Response

- All reports of bullying will be taken seriously and responded to promptly.
- Students are encouraged to report bullying to a trusted adult or staff member.
- Responses will involve restorative conversations, support for the person harmed, and appropriate consequences for the behaviour.

Ongoing Support

- Wellbeing staff will provide follow-up and counselling where needed.
- Parents/carers will be informed and involved in addressing ongoing issues.

For concerns relating to bullying, please contact:
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