

What is cyberbullying?



- Cyberbullying is the use of Information Communication Technology (ICT), particularly mobile phones and the Internet to deliberately upset someone else.

What is different about it?



- By using technology like mobiles or the internet, this type of bullying can affect someone not just at school, but at home as well.
- It has a 24/7 nature and can make someone feel upset or threatened in their own home.
- Anonymity – the person being bullied will not always know who's attacking them.
- Motivation – some pupils may not even be aware that what they are doing is bullying.

What our pupils should do about cyberbullies:

1. Tell someone (report on Moodle using the 'Report it' tool on the homepage).
2. Save evidence and take screenshots.
3. Block the bully (on IM, social networking sites, etc.).
4. Don't reply or retaliate to things they say or do.
5. Contact your mobile service provider (if bothered by txts, etc).