



“Every child deserves to learn in an environment where they are loved, supported, and respected.”

Bishop Jonathan Frost

Flourishing for All: Anti-bullying Guidance for Church of England Schools (2024)

Guidance for Church of England Schools to tackle and prevent bullying.

We recognise that the government's [guidance](#) pertaining to Gender Questioning Children (2023) and the updated Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RHSE) [guidance](#) (2024) remain in draft form. Once these are finalised, this document will be reviewed to reflect any changes required. Until then, schools are reminded to refer back to the [Statutory Guidance for RHSE](#) and [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#) as the key documents underpinning this work.

In March 2025, new guidance on preventing and tackling race-based bullying was added as part of our ongoing commitment to addressing all forms of bullying in Church schools. Further sections will continue to be developed to support schools in fostering environments where all pupils and staff can belong, achieve, and flourish.

Download our guidance:

- [Flourishing for All: Anti-bullying Guidance for Church of England Schools](#) (updated March 2025)

Section A contains an overview and general principles.

Section B contains guidance for preventing and tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying in schools.

Section C contains guidance for preventing and tackling race-based bullying in schools.

*The National Society is inviting feedback **on Part C** from anyone working in or with a Church school, and particularly from those from UKME/GMH backgrounds. [Please provide feedback about Part C here.](#)*

Additional sections will be added in the coming months addressing bullying on the basis of different characteristics, including race, special educational needs and disability, religion and belief, as well as sexist bullying and sexual harassment.

This new guidance replaces the earlier document 'Valuing All God's Children', first published in 2014.

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