Types of Bullying

You may remember some months ago, we placed this article in our newsletter. This issue is always relevant at Hambledon or any other school so we feel it worth revisiting. Bullying is an issue that affects all aspects of our society and not just school. Our work in tackling bullying will be ongoing.

Below is an extract from the Parenting Ideas website:

Bullying takes many forms and guises including physical and emotional abuse, intimidation, harassment and exclusion.

Bullying should not be confused with teasing, rejection, random acts of violence or physicality and conflict. While children will often tease or fight, this bickering should not be confused with bullying.

Bullying is about lack of power as one person is powerless to stop the teasing or physical abuse. Bullying is the selective, uninvited, repetitive oppression of one person by another person or group. It should not be tolerated or practised by the adults who inhabit their world.