**Anti Bullying Statement**

Blessed Education is committed to ensuring that all students are able to learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment without the fear of being bullied. Bullying is an anti-social behaviour and affects everyone; it is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at Blessed Education. If bullying does occur, all pupils should know who to tell and know that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively.

Bullying can be:

**You’re STRONG!**

**You’ve GOOD Character!**

Bullying is none of those so it’s not acceptable!

* **Physical**
* **Verbal**
* **Mental**
* **Racial**
* **Sexual**
* **Homophobic**
* **Cyber**

### What We Will Do:

The school aims:

* To increase awareness and to encourage students to report any concerns regarding bullying
* To provide protection, support and reassurance for victims
* To develop the self-confidence and self-esteem of all students
* To promote an anti-bullying ethos amongst the whole school community
* To offer a balanced presentation of opposing views
* To challenge stereotypical views and students are encouraged to appreciate and view positively the differences in others whether arising from race, culture, gender, sexuality, ability or disability.

Blessed Education is firmly committed to working in partnership with parents and believes that the best outcomes emerge when professionals and parents/carers are able to work together if bullying occurs.