

S I MADRESSA ANTI BULLYING POLICY

“There is no personal merit more useful than good manners”

[Imam Ali (as): Bihar al-Anwar]

Unacceptable Akhlaq is as follows:

- Running in corridors or between classrooms
- Stealing
- Shouting
- Possessing an offensive weapon
- Swearing
- Damaging property
- Bullying [see below]
- Selling goods
- Smoking
- Possessing, distributing or using illegal drugs

What is Bullying?

Bullying is **UNACCEPTABLE**

Bullying is **ANY ACTION** that which **HURTS** or **THREATENS** another person physically, mentally or emotionally

Bullying is being **UNFRIENDLY, EXCLUDING PEOPLE** or **TEASING**

Bullying **is PUSHING, HITTING, NAME CALLING** or **SPREADING RUMOURS**

Bullying is **MISUSING THE INTERNET, EMAILS, SMS, MEDIA MESSAGING, SOCIAL MEDIA** or any other electronic interface

What to do if you are or you know someone who is being bullied:

You must always speak to an adult – either a teacher, parent or member of the Madressa administration, who will be willing to help.

Know that any bullying incident is treated in the strictest of confidence and will be dealt with both quickly and appropriately.