

VALLEY VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

Valley View Secondary School

You have the right to learn and
work in a safe environment

You have the Responsibility to
keep yourself safe and to help
make this school a safe learning
and teaching environment

You need to show Respect for
yourself and for others



Our Core Values

Respect

(For self, others and our environment).
Individuals value their own talents, skills and
abilities and develop a sense of worth.

Integrity

All partnerships are based on trust.
Relationships within the school are fostered and
valued in a sincere and honest fashion.

Optimism

Optimism is the development of a positive spirit.
Every opportunity and challenge is seen as a
learning experience. Success is celebrated.

Responsibility

People commit to their responsibility ensuring
that their actions assist the school community to
achieve the highest potential.

Support

Individuals work together to achieve common
and shared goals in a positive and supportive
environment. All members of the school
community work together in harmonious teams.

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Anti Bullying and Harassment Policy



Principles We Live By

We believe that:

- We - staff, students and parents/caregivers are Valley View Secondary School;
- Everyone has the right to learn and to work in a safe environment
- As individuals, we have the responsibility to keep ourselves safe and to keep our school as a safe learning and working environment
- We need to show respect for ourselves, for others and for property.
- Valley View Secondary School is, and must continue to be, a safe, orderly and harassment free learning environment.

Where To Get Help

Bullying No Way

Bullyingnoway.com.au

Bully Blocking

Bullying.com.au

National Centre Against Bullying

Ncab.org.au

Tha Allanah and Madeline Foundation

amf.org.au

Kids Help Line kidshelp.com.au 1800 668 6868

Cybersafety Help : cybersmart.gov.au

Cybersafety Help Button

www.cybersafetyhelp.gov.au



Dealing With Harassment

- Valley View Secondary School is committed to high quality learning in a supportive, caring environment.
- Every student is given the opportunity and encouragement to participate fully in and be successful in all aspects of school life - learning, leadership, decision-making, sport, the arts, the environment and community events.



If you are being harassed or bullied, you can tell them to

STOP



If you do not want to confront the person, or if you have and the harassment still continues, talk to:

- A friend
- Your parent or caregiver
- Your home class teacher, subject teacher, yard duty teacher or year level manager
- An adult in the school you trust
- The Student Counselor.
- The Principal, Deputy or Senior Leaders in the school

What is Harassment?

HARASSMENT IS ANY BEHAVIOR WHICH IS UNWELCOME AND REPEATED WHICH MAKES YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE, AFRAID, HURT OR STRESSED.

Bullying

- Physical: pushing, hitting, kicking
- Verbal : name calling, put downs, teasing, spreading rumours.
- Non-verbal: SMS, glaring and staring, inappropriate signs and gestures.

Cyber Bullying

- Using social media, emails, sms, etc with the intention of harming someone else



Sexual Harassment

- Touching or brushing up against you
- Making comments or gestures about your body or whistling at you
- Writing inappropriate notes about you
- Making jokes or showing offensive pictures to you
- Pestering you to go out with them or asking for sex when you have said 'no'

Racial Harassment

- Making degrading comments, jokes, gestures about your cultural background or appearance