



Prevention of Bullying

How Camp Canary defines bullying

Bullying behaviour is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or through cyberspace. It can be peer to peer, teacher to student and or student to teacher.

How Camp Canary tackles incidents of bullying

There are designated members staff trained in dealing with bullying sensitively and appropriately, with an understanding of legal responsibilities. We record all disclosures from staff, parents and children. Correct reporting procedures are followed, including confidentiality and discretion where appropriate. Action is taken on a case by case basis. Camp Canary always strives for the most positive outcome for all parties involved.

How Camp Canary strives to build a nurturing community

Camp Canary commits time to educating its staff and wider community about the causes and effects of bullying. It plans activities to promote a culture of tolerance and celebrating differences rather than fearing them. Camp Canary staff members are expected to build connections with children who might have been bullied or are at risk of bullying others. This is achieved and monitored through in-house mentoring and specific training through the Safeguarding programme.