

St Giles says

No to racism!

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St Giles Brighton welcomes students from over 60 different countries every year.

We are proud of our record of helping people from many different cultures and backgrounds to work together in friendship to learn English.

If you think you are the victim of racism or bullying in the school or anywhere else, please talk to the Director of Studies or the Principal.

We will take your complaint seriously and treat it with confidence.

What are bullying and harassment?

Bullying or harassment includes any repeated action meant to hurt or cause distress to an individual. There are many forms of bullying and harassment, for example teasing someone about their nationality, their beliefs, or their physical appearance. Bullying and harassment can be both verbal and physical.

What should you do if you are the victim?

If you think you are being bullied or harassed, you must tell a member of staff. This could be your teacher, the Assistant Director of Studies, the Director of Studies, the Accommodation and Welfare Office or the Principal.

What action will the school take?

The first course of action is to try to reconcile the situation informally. The perpetrator(s) will be required to genuinely apologise. and if necessary, moved to another class. In serious cases, the perpetrator(s) may be asked to leave the school. After incidents have been dealt with, each case will be monitored to ensure that harassment or bullying does not take place again.

If bullying or harassment occurs outside of school

Report the incident to the school's Accommodation and Welfare officer. Tell your home-stay family about the incident. In an emergency (such as a theft or assault), contact the police on 999. If possible, write down any details of what happened to you. If you go to the police station, take a friend with you.