ST THOMAS
CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Your child tells you they are being bullied

Talk to your child get them to tell you exactly what has happened, who, when, where.
Speak to them calmly and reassure your child that it will be dealt with.

Use the bullying definition to make sure this is actually happening.
Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.
Cyber-bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies.
Conflict or fights between equals and single incidents are not defined as bullying.

Talk calmly about the problem with your child's teacher, speak only to your child's teacher, do not approach other children or families or use any digital media to express concerns or complaints. Use the meeting form from reception to organise a meeting if nesseccary.

Keep in contact with your child's teacher with updates and any information you feel we should have to support your child.

Your child has the right to feel safe in school and it is our combined responsibility to ensure this happens.