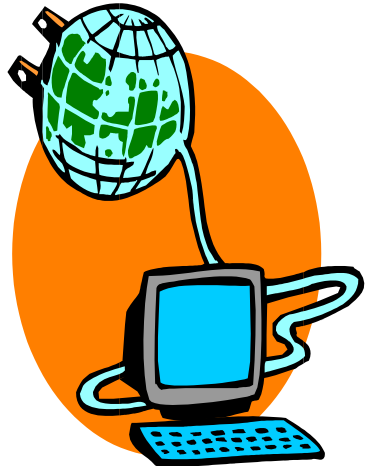




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Cyberbullying



What is it?

The use of phones or the internet to deliberately upset someone else.





The Law

- There are laws which may apply in terms of:
 - harassment and
 - threatening and menacing communications.
- Your college should contact the police if they feel a law has been broken





Examples of cyberbullying

- Threats
- Harassment repeatedly sending unwanted messages
- Sending nasty messages
- Impersonation
- Sending upsetting images





Who is a cyberbully?

- Someone who deliberately sends this hurtful information.
- Someone who passes the message/image on to someone else.
- Someone who sends the message thinking it is only a joke.





If you receive a nasty message...

- Save it.
- Do not reply.
- Block future messages.
- Show it to your parents/carer or teacher.





Cyberbullying can be reported through:

- Mobile phone companies,
- Internet service providers and
- Social networking sites -myspace





The Anti-Cyberbullying Code

- Always respect others.
- Think before you send.
- Block the Bully.
- Don't retaliate or reply.
- Save the evidence.
- Make sure you tell.
- Treat your password like your toothbrush.

From DCSF guidance on Cyberbullying





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