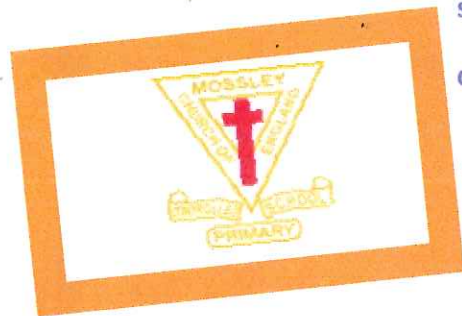


Peer Mediation



What is Peer mediation?

Peer mediation is about providing children with the problem solving skills to deal with minor incidences in a non violent way. It allows them to take responsibility for their feelings and behavior and to have a say in incidents and decisions that effect them.



How does it work?

Peer mediation involves pupil mediators acting as an impartial third party to help their peers resolve conflicts such as name calling and arguing.

Peer Mediation

1. Creates a safe environment, builds a sense of ownership and pride and develops character.
2. It develops a strong school culture through pupil relationships in different year groups.



Mediation helps pupils to:



Define a problem from their point of view, identify and express their feelings.

Hear the needs and feelings of the other person and acknowledge each others point of view.

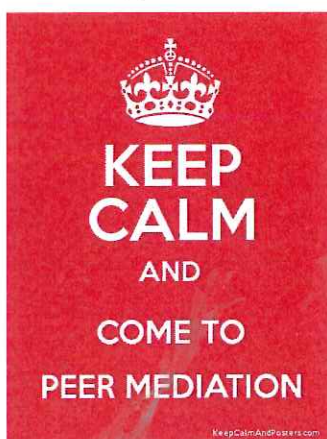
Create solutions and agree a course of action.

What are the benefits of peer mediation or the school ?

- Peer mediation promotes a positive classroom environment and school culture.
- It works hand in hand with the KiVa principles.
- It reduces conflicts.



What are the benefits for the peer mediators?



1. Peer mediators learn conflict resolution strategies.
2. Peer mediators practice listening and communication skills.
3. Peer mediators learn to work effectively as a team.