



Friendship Fallouts Anti – Bullying



A happy safe environment for
everyone.

We have 3 key values

- School must be a place where everyone wants to be.
- Everyone has the right to feel happy and comfortable in school
- No one has the right to make other people feel uncomfortable or unhappy!

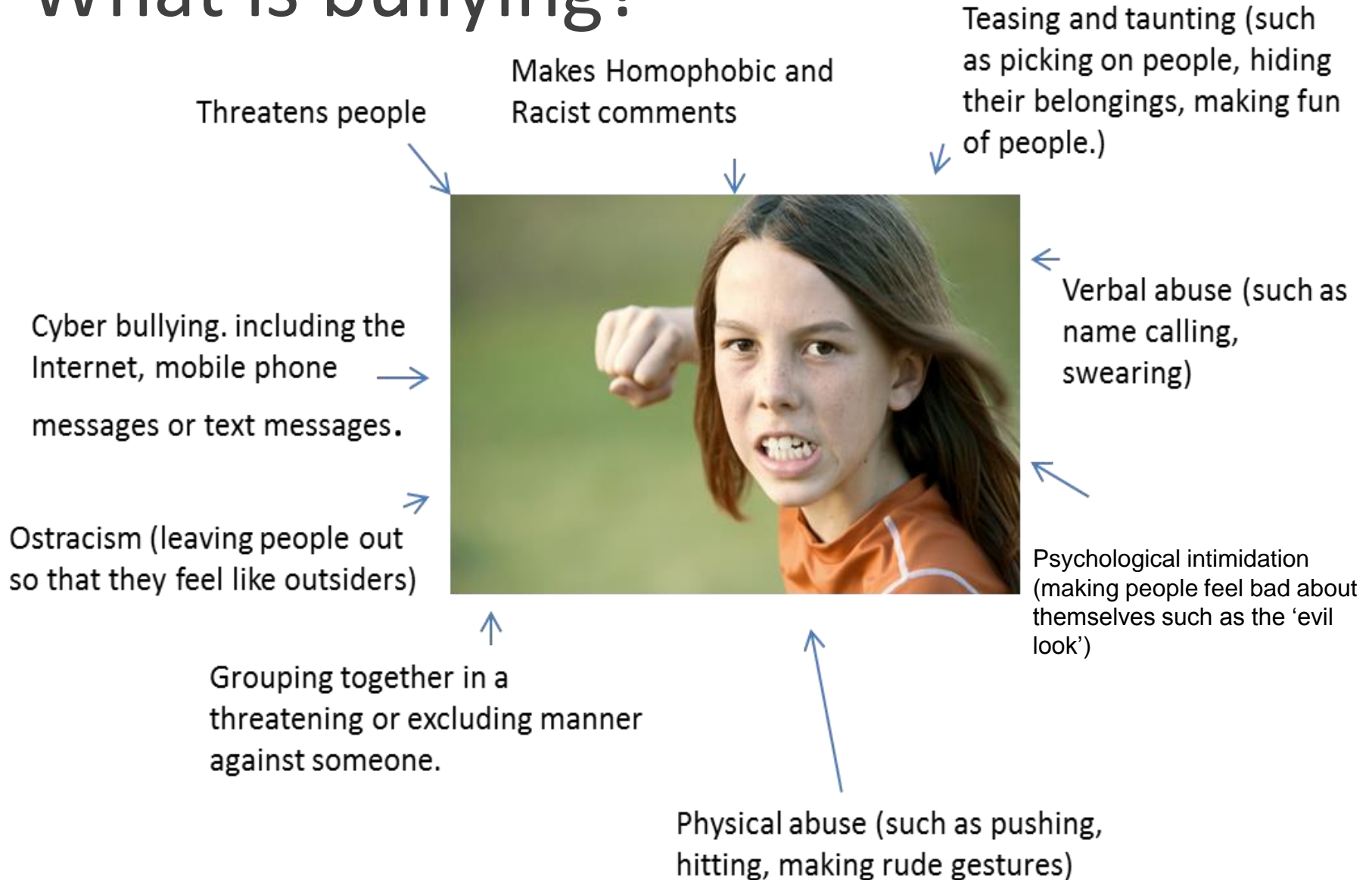
Bullying or Friendship Issues?

- What is the difference:
 - We need to look at what we bullying is and what friendship issues are?
 - We as a school community should deal with issues around bullying friendship issues.

What are friendship difficulties?

- Suddenly becoming a part of a larger group of friends
- Not being able to share a friend
- Someone suddenly not wanting to be their friend therefore:
 - Leaving them out and not inviting them to events
 - Not waiting for them at break or lunch
 - Posting unkind messages on social media
- Other girls stirring trouble:
 - Annabel says you smell! Sonia doesn't want to be your friend!

What is bullying?



A lot of girls class this as bullying?

In many cases they are right!

BUT

- We want to ensure that we nip this in the bud.
- Explain to the girls that it boils down to the development of new social groups and give them help and advice.

What do we do to deal with Friendship difficulties

- Form Tutors, Teachers and Achievement Coordinators, Students
 - We must be extremely vigilant
 - If we identify anyone who is experiencing any form of friendship issue intervene don't turn a blind eye.
 - Try to advise the girls offer them practical support
 - Contact parents
 - If no improvement, refer them to your Achievement Coordinator.
 - Allocate Friendship Mentors



What do we have to deal with bullying

- Safe Room
- Email / Texts to report incidents
- Corporate image
- All information on the internet
- Anti Bullying Charter
- Bully / Peer Mentors working with both victim and bully.
- Consequences



Support

