WHAT IS CYBER BULLYING?
Cyber bullying involves the misuse of technology (computer, iPAD, mobile phone) to harass, tease, intimidate, threaten or terrorise another student.

This includes sending or posting inappropriate or derogatory email messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images or website postings, including Facebook, Tumblr, Instagram and blogs), which
- Physically, emotionally or mentally harm a student.
- Cause a student to fear physical, emotional or mental harm.
- Cause a student to fear damage to or loss of personal property.
- Cause a student to be afraid to come to school.

The school does not tolerate bullying in any form.

WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO?

Watch your own online behaviour.
- Never post or message anything that you would feel ashamed of or embarrassed by if your parents, your grandparents or one of your teachers should see it.
- Remember that once you have sent it, it is almost impossible to get it back.
- Remember that once you have sent it, you have lost control of that material. You don’t know who might forward your message to others.

What should you do if you are being bullied in cyber space?
- Respond and tell the bully to stop. State clearly that the behaviour is not right, and that you find it offensive.
- Make no further responses from this point.
- Keep copies of any offensive messages or images.
- Tell your parents.
- Report it to your Link Teacher, another teacher, the Dean of Students, the Chaplain or one of the school counsellors.
- Do not be afraid that reporting it will only make the bullying worse. It won’t get better if you don’t do something about it.
- Report it online: http://www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/report-bullying

What should you do if you know someone else is being bullied?
- Care enough to do something about it, even if it does not affect you personally.
- Tell someone – your Link Teacher, another teacher, the Dean of Students, the Chaplain or one of the school counsellors.
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