



Friendship Stop

S Stop talking
A Actively listen
R Repeat back
A Accept others' feelings
H Help them work things out

Hurt feelings
Lonely
Angry



Peer Mediators

Count to 10
Walk away
Take a deep breath



**Listen to all
points of view**

**Help find
solutions**



RESPECT



What are Peer Mediators?

- Pupils who are there to help you when you get into arguments or disputes
- They help you make peace with the person you have had a disagreement with
- They help you find a peaceful ending to your problem
- They listen to you without taking sides or making judgements about whether you are right or wrong
- They won't gossip about what you tell them
- They will only tell an adult if they are concerned about your wellbeing or safety
- They help to make sure you have an enjoyable and trouble free lunchtime



When is it OK to mediate?

- When children won't play with one another
- When children fall out with one another
- When children make rude gestures
- When they say horrible things to each other

When is it not OK to mediate?

- When children are fighting
- When it seems that children might be involved in bullying
- When someone is being hit, punched, kicked or hurt physically
- When someone is being called names because of their size or looks or because they are of a different race or religion to others
- When someone is being forced to do something they don't like or know is wrong



What must you do?

- When you come to us you must be prepared to listen to each other
- You must be truthful when you tell us what happened
- You need to be prepared to find a peaceful solution to your problem

What will we do?

- We will listen to you without taking sides or making judgements about whether you are right or wrong
- We won't gossip about what you tell us
- We will only tell an adult if we are concerned about your wellbeing or safety



EMPATHY

- What does this mean?
- Can you think of words to describe your feelings?

HAPPY

DISTRESSED

SAD

EXCITED

DISAPPOINTED

MAD

CHEERFUL

LONELY

ANGRY

FRUSTRATED



Have any of you ever been in any of these situations?

If you have – think about how you felt at the time.

- Have you ever had a tussle with a friend or family member over a favourite game or toy?
- Have you ever had an argument about watching a different TV programme?
- Have you ever had an argument with someone at home over sweets?
- Have you ever fallen out with someone on the playground because they wouldn't play the same game as you?



Here's a scenario to show you what to expect if you ever have to come to Peer Mediation

The role of the children who have had a disagreement, or disputants, will be played by:



What can you remember?

- What was the first thing the peer mediators said?
- What did the mediators promise?
- What did they ask the disputants to agree to?
- What happened after each disputant had explained what had happened?
- What happened when the person interrupted?
- They both thought of a solution. What happened then?



How will Peer Mediation be organised at RJS?

- Only two disputants will be involved in the mediation
- The peer mediation will take place in the Learning Zone
- The Peer mediators will be on the playground between 12.45 and 1.15
- They will be working with children on the playground to make sure they are having a happy playtime
- The adults on duty will decide whether a dispute requires mediation
- Peer Mediators will work in pairs. There will be five pairs, each working on a different day of the week.



THANK YOU FOR
LISTENING

Here's to happy
playtimes

