



CASE STUDY ANALYSIS



CASE STUDY 1

Group chat:

A pupil is repeatedly mocked in a group chat. Several people privately disagree with what is happening but continue to read the messages and react with laughing emojis. No one challenges the behaviour.

CASE STUDY 2

Friendship group:

A friendship group begins excluding one member. People notice but justify it by saying: "We just don't get on with them anymore." The pupil becomes increasingly isolated.

CASE STUDY 3

Appearance based comments:

A pupil regularly receives comments about their appearance. The comments are dismissed as jokes. The pupil stops participating in class discussions.

CASE STUDY 4

Identity based bullying:

Pupils make repeated comments about another student's race, religion, disability, sexuality or other characteristic. Some pupils feel uncomfortable but nobody challenges it.