

## Will the way the schools deal with reports change?

The App does not change how your school will respond to bullying. The App has been designed to support and empower young people to take control of reporting and to provide an accessible way for them to do this.

## Is there anything else we should know?

“Respect For All” is Scotland’s national approach to Anti-Bullying. This approach provides guidance for schools to follow and aims to build capacity, resilience and skills in children and young people to prevent and deal with bullying. The Respect For All guidance can be accessed online - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/respect-national-approach-anti-bullying-scotlands-children-young-people/>

## What if we aren’t happy with the outcome of the report?

Your school will investigate complaints of bullying and if necessary, take action to safeguard children and young people. If you would like to discuss the outcome of your report, please contact your school directly.

**“Bullying behaviour impacts on children’s and young people’s wellbeing and can affect their participation, attainment and inclusion”**

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**Keep Safe Kids App  
Support & Report**

# What is the Keep Safe Kids App?

**A new way to find information and support and a way to report bullying to your school.**

The Keep Safe Kids App is a new way for children and young people to get advice, guidance and support from a range of organisations, such as SeeMe, *respectme* and LGBT Youth. The App will bring lots of fantastic organisations together to help make it easier for people to access information.

The App will also provide children, young people and their families/friends with a new way to report bullying directly to their school.

**Using the App will not change the way the reports are responded to, it will just offer a new and accessible way to get support and make reports, at a time that is suitable for you.**

## How does it work?

Within the App, there is a section to “Tell Someone”. Selecting this will provide a list of schools. Once a school is selected, a reporting form will open. When completed, this will be sent directly to the school. No information will be held on the App or shared with any other parties.

**It's important to note - Reports will only be picked up during school hours and will not be accessed in the evening, at weekends or during school holidays.**

If you need support before this, please contact Childline on 0800 1111

## How will reports be responded to?

The report will be received in an email to the school and will be responded to in-line with the schools anti-bullying policy.



# Who designed the Keep Safe Kids App?

## Children and Young People

The App has been co-produced with community charity I Am Me Scotland and young people from 6 Renfrewshire schools.

Young people designed the App, helping to ensure it was accessible and included links to organisations that were relevant for them.

## Why they wanted the App

Many young people find it difficult to report bullying. They wanted an accessible way to report, a way which would give them support and control over when and how they reported incidents. They can also report incidents confidentially and anonymously.