

# IS THERE RACISM OR DISCRIMINATION AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?



Plain English

**Racism and discrimination based on religion or race are never okay.**

If your child has seen or faced discrimination at school, you should report it.

This is what you can do:

- Talk to the school staff. They can support your child.
- [Make a formal complaint.](#)
- If you do not want to speak to the school, you can contact the Report Racism Hotline. They will help you report racism or discrimination.

Call the Report Racism Hotline on 1800 722 476. The Hotline is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except public holidays. You can also email them here: [report.racism@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:report.racism@education.vic.gov.au).

- Call Parentline.

To speak to a counsellor, call Parentline on 13 22 89 from 8am to midnight every day except public holidays. This service is confidential. You don't have to give your name.

For more information, go to:

- [Report racism or religious discrimination in schools](#)
- [Bully Stoppers](#)
- [Parentline](#)



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If you need an interpreter, call **TIS** on **13 14 50** and ask for Parentline or the Department of Education and Training.