

Pupil friendly Parkhill Secondary



Anti-Bullying Policy

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LINKED UNCRC ARTICLES

Article 2 (non-discrimination) - The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) - Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Article 13 (freedom of expression) - Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Article 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect) - Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.



How We Stop Bullying

1. We Always Say No to Bullying:

- Everyone at Parkhill School knows that bullying is not allowed.
- We want everyone to feel safe and happy.

2. What is Bullying?

- Bullying is when someone is mean to another person on purpose, many times. It can be saying mean things, leaving others out, or even hurting someone.

3. What We Do to Stop Bullying:

- **Tell a Grown-Up:** If you see or experience bullying, tell a teacher or someone who can help.
- **Talk About It:** We talk about bullying in school and during special weeks to make sure everyone knows it's wrong.
- **Be Kind:** We encourage everyone to be kind to each other and help friends who might be feeling left out.

4. We Have Helpers:

- **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:** Some students are special helpers who you can talk to if you have a problem with bullying. They help make sure everyone feels safe.

5. What Happens if There's Bullying?

- Teachers and grown-ups listen and help to make things better.

They talk to everyone involved calmly and try to solve problems.

6. Everyone Works Together:

- Parents, teachers, and students all work together to make sure our school is a kind and safe place for everyone.

Summary

At Parkhill School, we all work hard to stop bullying and make sure everyone feels happy and respected. If you see bullying or feel upset, you can always talk to a teacher or an Anti-Bullying Ambassador. Together, we can make our school a better place for everyone.