



Westpark School Anti-Bullying Policy

UNCRC Article 19.

You must be kept safe from harm and protected against violence. You must be given proper care by those looking after you.

At Westpark School we respect every child's right to be kept safe from harm. We will ensure that children are protected from bullying behaviour as part of our responsibility to provide proper care.

Definition of bullying behaviour

"Bullying is both behaviour and impact; the impact is on a person's ability to feel in control of themselves. Bullying is behaviour that can make people feel hurt, threatened frightened and left out. This behaviour happens face to face and online"
(Respectme, 2015)

What do teachers and children do to stop bullying?

We learn about what bullying is and what we should do if it happens to us

We make class charters and we stick to them

Teachers and PSAs look out for bullying behaviour and listen to anyone who says they are being bullied

We tell a teacher/PSA if we are being bullied

We tell a teacher/PSA if we know someone else is being bullied

We write down all incidences of bullying behaviour

We follow up bullying behaviour with appropriate consequences, discussed with everyone involved



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UNCRC Article 12 – You should have a say in decisions that affect you

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

UNCRC Article 18 – Parents should work together to do what is best for you.

Our pupils said:

“We need to talk about why bullying is wrong.”

“If you don’t tell someone the problem won’t go away.”

“We need to try to work out problems between people.”

“We need to find out why they bully.”

“We need to sit down and talk about it.”

Our Parents said:

“Children who are lonely should have somewhere to go”

“We should all know what unacceptable behaviour is”

“Falling out is not bullying”

“Children should know they will be taken seriously”

“If it doesn’t stop, parents should be made aware”