



# Arkwright Primary School

# Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy

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The policy was discussed, agreed and written by members of the school council.

## Child friendly Anti-Bullying Policy

You should all feel safe in school and know that you can speak to school staff if you feel unsafe.

Bullying is behaviour done by one person or a group, more than once, which is meant to hurt a person or group's body or feelings.

Bullying is different to teasing because it is meant to hurt someone, happens lots, and to someone who finds it hard to make it stop.

### **Bullying includes:**

- Name calling.
- Winding up.
- Making rude comments.
- Hitting and kicking.
- Taking or damaging people's things.
- Online (cyber) bullying - sending nasty texts, pictures and emails.
- Making rude graffiti.
- Gossiping and spreading nasty lies.
- Leaving people out of groups.

### **Types of bullying can be:**

- Linked to what you believe in and where you are from.
- Linked to needing extra help to learn in school and to move around.
- Linked to how you look.
- Linked to how you feel about other people.
- Linked to who you live with and where.
- Linked to being a boy or a girl.

### **What school will do about bullying:**

- Talk to everyone involved
- Talk to parents
- Decide on the best way to stop it and put things right
- Decide on the consequences
- Keep checking that the bullying has stopped
- Make sure parents know.

### **Miss Seward is in charge of the anti-bullying policy - this means that she:**

- Makes sure all bullying is reported properly and looked in to.
- Makes sure staff know what to do.
- Looks into ways to stop bullying happening.

### **Ways we can all try to stop bullying from happening:**

- Reward good behaviour and punish bad behaviour
- Talk about it in our classes so we know what it is, how to spot bullying, and how to report it
- Have an anti-bullying week in November to remind everyone about the rules
- Do classwork on cyber bullying and internet safety
- Have a School Council that pupils can talk to

- Have playground buddies for younger children to talk to
- Have Listening Ear sessions for pupils to talk in