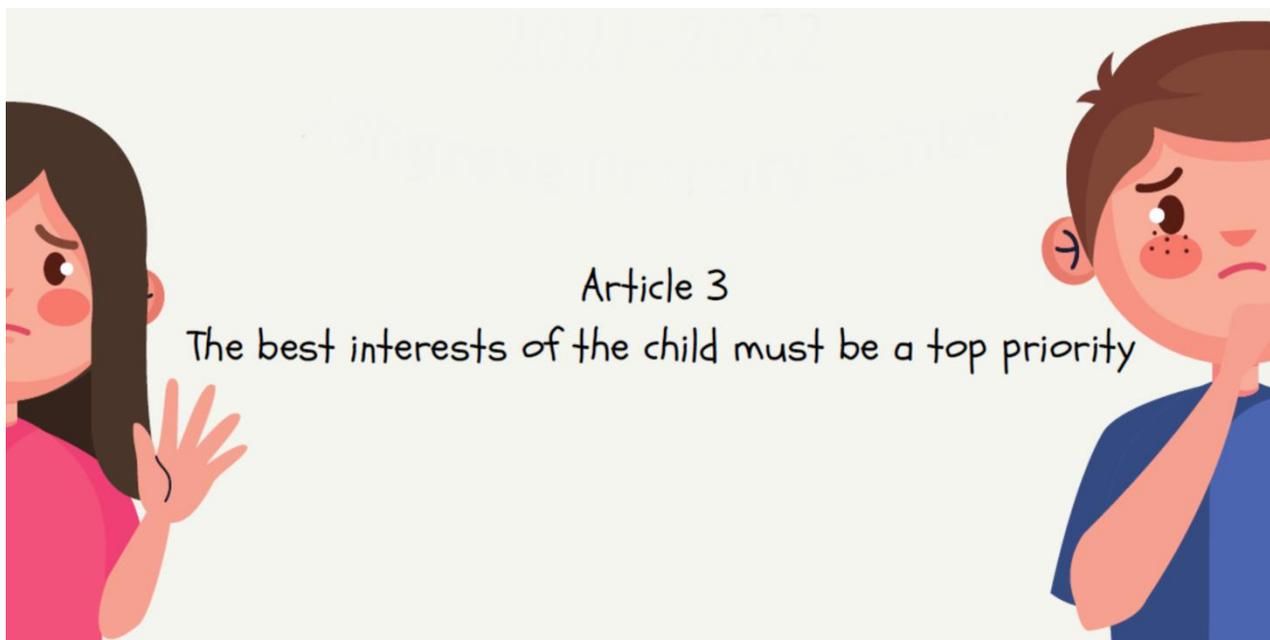




## Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy 2022

Castledawson Primary School





Castledawson Primary is a caring, friendly school... we do not agree with bullying/ Everyone has the right to feel safe and happy in our school.

### **What is Bullying?**

Bullying includes (but is not limited to) the **repeated** use of:



(A) Any verbal, written or electronic communication

(B) Any other act, or

(C) Any combination of those, by a pupil or a group of pupils against another pupil or group of pupils, with the **intention** of causing physical or emotional harm to that pupil or group of pupils.

It also includes leaving someone out on purpose!

**A very serious one-off incident can also be bullying!**

Bullying is a form of unacceptable behaviour, but not all unacceptable behaviour can be considered bullying.

Bullying usually has three key elements:

1. It is usually **repeated behaviour** that happens over a period of time.
2. It usually involves an **imbalance of power**.
3. It is **intentionally hurtful** behaviour.

**What to do if you are being bullied...**

Please do not keep it to yourself.

Tell an adult in school you trust.

Say to a friend

Tell an adult at home

You can ring childline on 0800 1111



## What do we do to stop bullying?

- We have an Anti-Bullying week every year in school.
- We are a Rights Respecting School and respect the rights of everyone.
  - We all agree a class charter and stick to it!
  - We have Anti-Bullying days in school such as; Random Act of Kindness and Odd Socks Day.
  - We have a team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.
  - We tell a teacher or adult if we (or someone we know) is being bullied.
    - We take part in Safer Internet Week.

**You can talk to your teacher, any adult in school or someone on our Safeguarding Team**



**Mrs McCusker**  
**Designated Teacher**



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