

Make sure our school is bullying free!

Calling all pupils!!



This leaflet is by the Article 12 Society to help you if you are not sure what to do about bullying. Please read the advice and ask your Society member if you have any questions.

For the adults!

The school takes bullying very seriously. If you have any concerns follow the steps below:

Contact the class teacher

Contact the Principal or Vice Principal

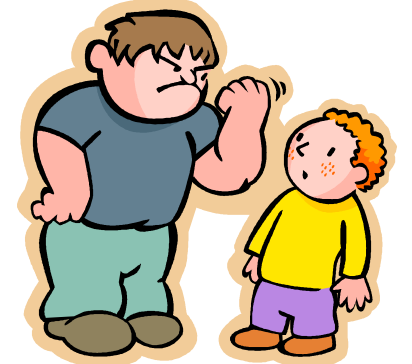
The Principal/Vice-Principal will complete a NI Anti-Bullying Forum Concern Assessment Form and take the next appropriate steps.

The Article 12 Society
St Joseph's Primary School
54 Greystone Road
Antrim

Phone: 02894 462076
Fax: 02894 462076
Email: info@stjosephsps.antrim.ni.sch.uk
Twitter: @StJosephsAntrim
Facebook: St.Joseph'sPrimarySchoolAntrim
Website: www.stjosephsps.org

Stopping Bullying

St Joseph's
Primary School
Article 12
Society



Article 4, "All children should have their rights respected,

'Faith, Friendship and Learning for Life'

► What is Bullying?

As a Rights Respecting School, we carried out a survey of the pupils (Article 12) and from that we think we need to let everybody know what bullying is!

The school policy says it is, "*The targeted use of aggression with the intention of hurting another person. Bullying results in pain and distress to the victim.*"

The Article 12 Society thinks it is, "*hurting someone repeatedly by hitting them, calling them names, picking on them, always leaving them out on purpose or sending nasty messages online to cause someone to be scared, sad, worried, afraid or upset.*"

Bullying happens when someone is horrible to you a lot and you feel like it happens all the time. It can make you feel scared or sad.

If something happens once, that may not be bullying but you should still tell someone.

What can you do?

You must tell someone if you or someone you know is being bullied.

Who can you tell?

You can tell any adult you feel comfortable talking to e.g.

- Mum or Dad
- Guardian
- Aunt or Uncle
- Granny or Grandad
- Teacher
- Mrs Treacy
- Mr McGinley
- Lunchtime supervisor
- Family Friend
- Call Childline for advice
0800 1111

Or you can tell a friend or member of the Article 12 Society and ask them to help you tell.

What we will do!

- Use our Good Choices to remind everyone how to treat others.
- Set up the Article 12 Anti-Bullying Squad (A.B.S.). They will wear high visibility jackets at breaktime and lunchtime and help children in the playground by bringing them to an adult.
- If friends fall out, we will use our Peer Mediators.
- Tell an adult if we see



The Article 12 Society
St Joseph's Primary School
54 Greystone Road
Antrim
BT41 1JZ

Phone: 02894 462076
Fax: 02894 462076
Email: info.stjosephsps.antrim.ni.sch.uk