

## Concerns

- Fear of School
- Fear of particular lessons
- Fear of traveling to/from School
- Poor attendance
- Under-achievement
- Low self-esteem
- Emotional/behavioural problems such as being withdrawn
- Eating patterns may become disrupted
- Giving improbable excuses to explain any of the above.

### Article 12 of the UNCRC

*“You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.”*

## Parents

If you have a concern about our child:  
Please contact the Head Teacher

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## Consultation

This policy has been created in consultation with pupils, parents and staff. (Dec 2018)

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## St Dominic’s RC Primary School, Nursery Class & Wraparound Care Service



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PROMOTES POSITIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

### Vision

Our vision is for a harmonious and inclusive community where the rights of all are held in high regard; where Gospel values are held at the heart of our mission. We aim to develop the self-esteem, dignity and respect of all members of the community. We promote a culture of high achievement and inspire our global citizens to live in our global village. Our aim is for everyone to feel welcome and to know that we will work in partnership to ensure that all learners grow and develop educationally, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

## RATIONALE

**Everyone at St Dominic's is entitled to positive learning experiences, whilst enjoying positive behaviour.**

All members of the school community have a responsibility to work proactively to ensure that all children are achieving their full potential. Positive behaviour should be fostered in an atmosphere of mutual trust, respect, understanding and encouragement in accordance with the religious and educational philosophy of the school.

### Article 3 of the UNCRC

*"The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children"*

### Matters for Concern

Bullying consists of repeated inappropriate behaviour, by word, physical action, threatened physical action, isolation, ridicule, intrusion or rumor, directly or indirectly, by using mobile technologies such as phones and the Internet. We encourage children to feel confident about approaching any adult in the school to activate the anti-bullying systems that hold each child's interest at the center and ensure positive outcomes for all.

## SCHOOL POLICY

- Pupils are educated with the knowledge that they are empowered to report any incidence of bullying to an adult, whether it is happening to themselves or if they witness it happening to someone else
- All reported incidents are taken seriously and are thoroughly investigated and take account of the statements of all parties.
- A record of reported incidents is kept. The Class Teacher has the responsibility of passing a copy of their report to the Head Teacher. This will be discussed to highlight any further actions
- All parties involved in any allegation of bullying will be informed.

### Article 19 of the UNCRC

*"You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body and mind."*

## PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Through the curriculum, assemblies, pupil support groups, a weekly social skill/value focus, the buddy system and the use of restorative approaches, we reinforce the anti-bullying ethos at St Dominic's and remind pupils of the various strategies for dealing with it.

If an incident occurs, each pupil has an opportunity to discuss the problem and focus on a solution. Children can approach any member of staff to share their worries.

We reinforce the importance of sharing your worries in order to solve the problem by employing strategies including telling a friend your family of any adult in the school. Parents are asked to report any concerns of this nature.

Each year every class will undertake internet safety lessons using the Thinkuknow website and parents will be supported with information as to how to access this site. Pupils and parents have also been introduced to Scotland's anti-bullying website [www.respectme.org.uk](http://www.respectme.org.uk)