



# HOLY TRINITY ENNISKILLEN

## Anti-Bullying Policy

**Policy approved by Board of Governors**

**Dated**

**Signed**

**Review Date**

## **Holy Trinity Preschool**

No Child will be permitted to engage in any form of behaviour which may be interpreted as bullying. This policy will be explained thoroughly at the new parent's meeting.

Staff will constantly observe children's play and behaviour and will encourage children to develop respect and consideration for those around them. The preschool will be proactive in our approach to this subject, using a variety of materials to reinforce the school policy to all the children in our care.

Children will also be encouraged to come to staff if another child treats them in any way, which they consider inappropriate. Staff will handle any situation tactfully and carefully, talking the situation over with all parties concerned before taking appropriate action. Close contact will be maintained between staff and parents of the children involved.

Should any parent come forward with an allegation of bullying, staff will immediately refer the matter to the principal. Should the principal be directly implicated in the accusation, the matter will be referred to the Chairperson of the board of Governors by the Leader.

The procedure to follow in cases of bullying will vary according to each individual case and are identified in the the Holy Trinity main school's policy.