Baden-Powell Scouts' Association
Anti-Bullying Policy

"Children have the right to protection from all forms of violence (physical or mental). They must be kept safe from harm and they must be given proper care by those looking after them."

(The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 19)

The B-PSA is committed to these rights and will ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, the prevention of all forms of bullying among all of its Members.

It is the responsibility of all adults in Scouting to help develop a caring and supportive atmosphere, where bullying in any form is unacceptable and to put in place robust anti-bullying strategies.

The B-PSA expects that all adults

- Should be alert to signs of bullying
- Be aware of the negative effects bullying causes
- Should take affective and appropriate action to deal with bullying behaviour
- Protect and support all those involved in bullying
- Provide a safe environment for young people to talk about behaviour they do not like and make opportunities for members to learn about anti-bullying
- Work together as a group using the Scout Law to promote positive relationships amongst children and young people
- To have good relationships with all adults in Scouting setting a good example following our Law & Promise
- Maintain open communications with parents and carers