



9 November 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 13-Friday 17 November 2017**

We would like to bring your attention to our **Anti-Bullying Week**.

In line with the national anti-bullying campaign we are focussing on the issue of anti-bullying in schools. Although bullying goes on in all schools, research states it is possible to combat it by making everyone aware of how to deal with this serious issue and what to do if bullying is going on. The theme this year is '**All different, All equal**'.

This Anti Bullying Week we want to:

- empower young people to celebrate what makes them and others unique
- help young people to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying

During the Anti-bullying Week we are focussing on this issue in a number of ways as outlined below:

- A 'non uniform day' will be held on Monday 13 November 2017. Monday is the day of the week when young people are most likely to experience bullying. Students do not have to wear normal uniform but are encouraged to stand up and show their support for Anti Bullying Week by wearing something **blue** on **Blue Monday**. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1.50 and the proceeds will go towards raising funds and awareness for **Child Line**.
- Anti- bullying assemblies
- Registrations will be focussing on bullying issues and looking at our draft anti bullying policy.
- All screen savers will carry the message.' **All different, All equal**'

We do hope you will support us with this and encourage your son/daughter to be more aware. Please talk to your child about bullying, differences and equality. .

If you are worried about bullying it's very important you tell a member of school staff. If you don't want to do that you can always call **Childline 0800 11 11** or visit **www.childline.org.uk**.

Yours sincerely,

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