



11 November 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians

Next week, **14 - 18 November** is **Anti-Bullying Week 2016**. This year's focus is

'Power for Good'

At the Webber Independent School one of the key aims is to promote the values of respect, responsibility, empathy and emotional well-being. We are an inclusive school where students of different backgrounds integrate, are respectful and understanding of each other and of different cultural perspectives.

The aims of Anti-Bullying Week 2016 are:

- **To support children and young people to use their Power for Good** – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.
- **To help parents and carers to use their Power for Good** – through supporting children with issues relating to bullying and working together with schools to stop bullying.
- **To encourage all teachers, school support staff and youth workers to use their Power for Good** – by valuing the difference they can make in a child's life, and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying and create safe environments where children can thrive.
- Our exciting approach this year is enabling students from EYFS through to the Sixth Form to participate in activities and understand how they can be proactive in stopping bullying.
- Students in Years 7-13 attended an Anti-bullying assembly delivered by Year 10MC Form this week.

All class teachers/Form Tutors will raise awareness of what bullying is, the aims of Anti-Bullying Week and explain what activities students will be involved in which will help ensure they feel safe, happy and secure.

PSHCE lessons this week will have an anti-bullying focus.

The Prefects will be working as mentors with all form groups on their Thursday sessions, to conduct proactive, age specific discussions to ensure that students are aware of what bullying is and how to prevent and stop bullying.



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Students across the whole school will take part in a House Competition, Year 2 and below will be designing super hero masks. Year 3 upwards will be designing an anti-bullying comic strip to help raise awareness of and prevent bullying. There will be house points for the winners of each key stage and the winning entries will also be put on display.

Here is a link to the part of the 'Anti Bullying Alliance' website with advice and information for parents [Here](#) which is an update on all the relevant information from The Anti-Bullying Alliance you may find helpful. In addition to this the NSPCC have provided us an update for parents on 'Share Aware' resources about online safety, here is the link [Here](#)

This anti-bullying week is an excellent opportunity to celebrate, once again, how well our students work with and support each other whilst enabling them to help create a future without bullying.

Kind regards

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