

Lindsworth School Anti-Bullying Newsletter



Anti-Bullying is NOT just for Anti-Bullying Week!

As part of our commitment to ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all students, Lindsworth School is pleased to be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, with this year's important theme: 'Choose Respect'. We believe that respect is fundamental to the well-being of every student in our school community, and we are excited to engage students in discussions and activities to help them understand how to make respectful choices every day.



Supporting Your Child in 'Choosing Respect'

The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) defines bullying as, 'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online'.

Throughout Anti-Bullying Week, we will be encouraging students to think carefully about the impact of their actions and words on others. By choosing respect, students can play a vital role in creating a positive and inclusive atmosphere, where everyone feels valued and safe.

Here are some ways you can support your child at home:

- Remind your child that it's okay to speak up if they ever feel bullied or if they witness bullying happening to others. Listening to your child's experiences and concerns can provide reassurance and help them feel supported.
- Let your child know that we have a strong support system at school. If they feel uncomfortable about a situation, they can reach out to any member of staff, including their trusted adult, Pastoral Manager, a member of the Leadership Team or our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Ian.



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School Activities for Anti-Bullying Week

We are planning a series of impactful sessions for students during form time, where they will learn more about respectful behaviour and how to stand up against bullying. Additionally, on Monday 11th November, students will participate in an immersive experience delivered by an external company. This experience has been specially designed to deepen their understanding of 'Respect', in relation to remembrance, and provide practical tools for responding to challenging social situations.

Any further support or information can be found here https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/



Our Commitment to Respect at Lindsworth School

At Lindsworth School, one of our core values is Respect. We are committed to taking any form of bullying seriously, and we are dedicated to responding appropriately to ensure our school remains a safe space for every student.

Thank you for your support in helping us build a school community that values respect, empathy, and kindness. Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of our students.

You can find all of our policies on our website; https://www.lindsworth.co.uk/latest/Policies.html

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