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Dear Parent/ Carer

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Our school have taken part in Anti-Bullying week from Monday 14th-Friday 18th November. Anti-Bullying Week helps schools across England to shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

The theme this year is 'Reach Out', therefore we will link this to our ASPIRE rewards points and will be awarding ASPIRE points for any student that demonstrates supportive behaviour to another student. Examples include helping others in our school community, including others in an activity or saying a kind word to another person.

All students can take part in Anti-Bullying week by:

Week beginning 14th November – **Anti-Bullying Assembly -** students will learn about types of bullying and how students can support one another by 'reaching out'.

We do not tolerate bullying at Cardinal Newman Catholic School and we know that the best way to tackle bullying is for schools, students and parents to work together. Therefore we want parents and students to be reminded that if they experience or see bullying they can:

- Tell a member of staff
- Tell an Anti-Bullying Ambassador (Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are students trained in dealing with bullying. They are based in AY08, where they are available to discuss any student concerns and also run a Games Club every break and lunchtime)
- Use the bullying boxes located in Walsingham, Lindisfarne, Aylesford, Canterbury, Bosco or Da Vinci.
- Email SpeakUp@cncs.school

For further information on Anti-Bullying Week please go to https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week. Should you ever feel that a bullying issue has not been resolved appropriately, please contact me by email jack.kemp@cncs.school or by calling the school on 02476 332382.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Kemp Assistant Headteacher Ms E O'Connor Headteacher



