

March 2023 Anti-Bullying

Dear Parent/ Carer

We are writing to update you on our Anti-bullying processes. Cardinal Newman Catholic School is a faith school and the Anti-Bullying ambassadors will be working closely with our lay Chaplain, Mr. McMillan.

The Anti-Bullying theme this academic year is 'Reach Out', this is linked to our ASPIRE rewards points, awarding ASPIRE points to any students that demonstrated supportive behaviour to each other.

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 to remind students 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 CA01, 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.
- Parents and students can email SpeakUp@cncs.school to raise any concerns.

For further information on Anti-Bullying Week please go to <u>https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week</u>. 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

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