

MJC/jr

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Dear Parents/Carers

In this letter you will find information on:

- Behaviour Focus
- Support on the Website
- Uniform reminders

Behaviour Focus:

As the term has progressed we have looked at reinforcing our behaviour messages from the beginning of the Autumn term. We have looked at Peer on Peer abuse and what that is, this fell in line with Anti Bullying week where students across the whole school had assemblies and Tutor time activities based on the national theme of 'One Kind Word'.

We have also had presentations on sexual harassment and sexual abuse in schools and explained more to the students what this may look like and how to report it both in and out of school.

We have also gone back over the basics of punctuality, uniform and equipment, and explained expectations around these.

As you are aware we have also been working alongside the local policing teams on the Anti-Social Behaviour around the village. We would like to thank you all for your support in reporting incidents in the community, it is having a positive impact.

Next term we'll be concentrating on punctuality to school and to lessons, monitoring attendance closely and raising expectations on uniform. We will also be covering the topic of 'Slurs' and how students' language has an impact upon others.

Website Support:

During these assemblies we reminded the students that they could report concerns through the school WellBeing Hub on the website by clicking on the #ineedsupport button, or they could feedback any ideas that they have to improve the school through the My Wildern button. These provide good alternatives to students finding staff to talk to or if they would rather report without a face to face meeting.

The Wellbeing hub is a wonderful resource that has links to many support networks locally and nationally as well as detailing the support in school. It is full of helpful tips as well as great Apps for supporting adults, teens and parents.

Uniform Reminders:

We have spoken to students about the basics of punctuality, uniform and equipment and reminded them of what is required in these areas. As the weather has turned colder recently, please do make sure that your child is wearing their school jumper over their shirt. Hoodies and other jumpers are not permitted. It is a good idea for them to wear a coat over their jumper as well as we continue to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated with windows and doors being open. In the new term we will be checking that students are in the correct uniform, so please check they have all they need for their return to school and resist the plea to buy Nike Air Force Ones or any other black trainers as school shoes for Christmas. If a student is in the wrong uniform after Christmas we will be asking parents to bring in the correct uniform or send the students home to change.

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas break when it finally arrives.

Mr M Chance
Deputy Headteacher