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Dear Parent / Carer

Anti Bullying Week 13th - 17th November 2023

Ken Stimpson Academy along with schools across the country is taking part in Anti-Bullying Week next week from Monday to Friday. Anti-Bullying Week helps our school shine a spotlight on bullying and encourages all students, teachers, and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

We take the issue of bullying very seriously and have procedures in place to deal with bullying swiftly. We aim to be proactive in ensuring your child feels safe and do this by promoting positive behaviour and kindness. Here at Ken Stimpson Academy, we want to be the safest, kindest school in Peterborough.

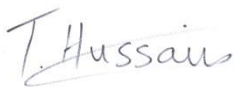
The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is "Make a noise about bullying". This comes following a consultation with teachers and students by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year. Teachers and students wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

To mark Anti-Bullying Week, we are holding **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday 13th November**. Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking students and staff to wear odd socks to school. All students need to do to take part is wear odd socks, there is no financial donation as the day is all about awareness!

Throughout the week students will have the opportunity to participate in anti-bullying themed assemblies delivered by our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Swift, and tutor sessions. We will also be looking to create a focus group for students to get involved in to help counter bullying.

We would like to thank parents, carers, students, and staff in advance in helping support this initiative, which seeks to raise awareness and help bring an end to bullying.

Yours Sincerely



Mr T Hussain
Assistant Headteacher