

Shenley Academy

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

6th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

At Shenley Academy, we are 'United Against Bullying'. Last year we had a real focus on this key work.

Throughout the year we:

- Celebrated and promoted Anti-Bullying week and it's slogan "Reach out".
- Our specially created Anti-Bullying boxes
- Name the Anti-Bullying bear
- Our 'Give the gift of kindness'

Alongside this, there was a lot of work from our hardworking Pastoral team to support any students who have experienced any bullying, whilst also developing an understanding of the difference between fall outs and bullying.

All our hard work was recognised as we achieved the Silver Award from the Anti-Bullying Alliance.



This year, we will be celebrating Anti-bullying week again and will be promoting Anti-bullying week. This starts on 13th November 2023 and we will be celebrating by wearing odd socks alongside a variety of activities throughout the week, which will include form time activities and assemblies. This will also be promoted over our social media platforms as well.

Ahead of this, we have had assemblies this week with all year groups raising awareness of what bullying is and the difference between this and a fall out.



'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.'

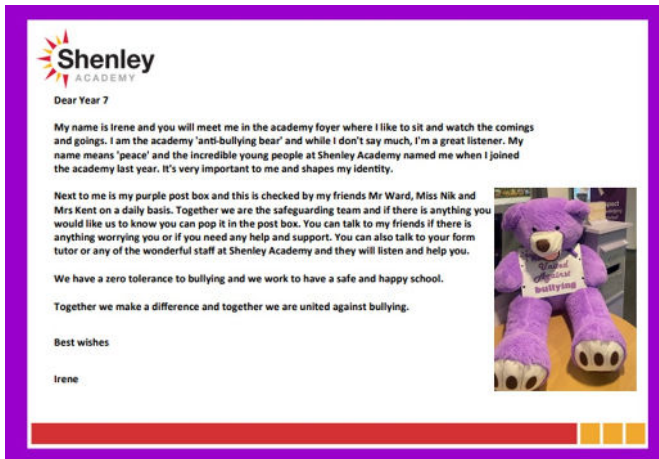


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Several Times On Purpose



Ahead of this, we have already given postcards to all Year 7 students regarding Irene and who they can contact for support.



We will also be gifting mini-Irene's 2 per year group to students who have demonstrated consistent acts of kindness and embody our values at Shenley Academy.

Safeguarding/Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

On the 6th October we will have closed our applications for our safeguarding and anti-bullying ambassadors. We have been overwhelmed with the variety but also the amazing quality of the applications that we have received from students who are willing to put themselves out there to make a difference to life at Shenley Academy and to all students. Watch this space for their work coming soon.

We would like to share a fantastic drawing of Irene, completed by one of our students as part of their application to become an ambassador.



Types of bullying



Safeguarding Team

'If you need to talk, we are always here!'

Shenley Academy is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.



Safeguarding Leads



Dr J Bartlett
Headteacher
DSL Trained



Mr A Ward
Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs E Nikolaidis
Deputy DSL



Mrs K Kent
Deputy DSL

Safeguarding Officers



Mrs E Housden
Deputy Headteacher



Mr D Thacker-Smith
Deputy Headteacher



Mr R Pearce
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs L Jarvis
Assistant Headteacher



Miss M Hands
Associative Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs R Banks
SENDCO



Miss E Stevenson
Assistant Headteacher
Progress



Ms L Rowell
Assistant Headteacher
Progress



Ms R Evans
Pastoral Lead



Mr R Jacobs
Pastoral Lead



Mr B Monaghan
Welfare Liaison
Officer



Mrs M Tuckley
Headteacher's PA

The academy supports all children by:

- Establishing a caring, safe and positive environment within the academy
- Responding to concerns for a child in a timely and effective manner
- Effectively tackling child-on-child abuse
- Supporting mental health and wellbeing
- Promoting British Values across the academy