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Follow Up To Anti Bullying Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

We took the opportunity during Anti Bullying Week to highlight to students a range of matters linked to bullying, this was done both in form time and also during assemblies. The clear message to all was that bullying of all kinds will not be tolerated at Raine's.

On Friday 17th November we had non uniform day, this was a great success with us raising in excess of £400. After much thought and discussion we chose to donate this money to Children In Need.

During the week Mr Hullest spoke to all of the Year 7 form groups and took assemblies in other year groups. We wanted to make it clear that we wanted Anti Bullying Week to be an opportunity for students to let us know if they are unhappy about the way they or others were being treated. This resulted in some students coming forward to tell us of matters that concerned them. I am very happy about this as it gave us a chance to deal with the incidents and ensure that those concerned didn't remain worried. At the end of the week myself and Mr Hullest went back and spoke to a wide number of form groups to give feedback on our actions.

We all feel that we must continue to have anti bullying high profile within the school. With this in mind I have contacted the Anti Bullying Alliance in order to see if they have resources and advice on how best to deal with cyber bullying. The Anti Bullying Alliance have sent me some interesting material that I will make available to parents, some of this comes from The Royal Foundation Taskforce on the Prevention of Cyberbullying, established by The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry. Much of this is interactive so I will see how much of this can be put on our website. Please look out for texts regarding this.

Can I end this letter by reminding you of the various ways bullying can be reported to us at Raine's:

- Red Bullying boxes for written anonymous information, these are on the Maths corridor and just off the stairs in the old Victorian building.
- Our Anti Bullying email address can be used to report any concerns, any messages left here go to Safeguarding staff and all Heads of Learning : antibullying@rainesfoundation.org.uk
- On our website using the confidential 'Sharp' (School Help Advice Reporting Page System), the information of which is on the front page and can be seen by clicking on the Sharp system logo.
- By speaking to any adult in the school, in particular Heads of Learning and Form Tutors.
- By speaking to student council members, prefects or form reps.

Yours faithfully

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