

Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

16th October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Anti bullying week

As part of anti-bullying week at Beths Grammar School, our scholars are invited to demonstrate that they 'stand up to bullies' on Tuesday 12th November by wearing 'odd socks' along with their school uniform. Anti Bullying week commences 11th-15th November, and we have partnered with 'Anti Bullying Alliance' in raising awareness for this important cause. <u>Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect (anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)</u>

Our Year 8 Anti Bullying Ambassadors in Year 8 will be publicising this and raising awareness during assemblies and form times in the coming weeks, so that all scholars are aware of this initiative. At Beths Grammar we remain committed to challenging unpleasant behaviour and maintain that bullying is unacceptable. Whilst incidents of unpleasant behaviour and bullying at Beths are very rare, our scholars are always encouraged to report any such incidents as and when they occur so that any these can be followed up swiftly and appropriately.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to talk to your young person about the importance of calling out any unpleasant behaviour or bullying and ensure that they are confident in reporting incidents to their Head of Year, Subject Teachers and form tutors. It is important we work together in ensuring our young people have a safe environment in which to thrive in their Scholarly achievements.

We look forward to seeing all variations of 'odd socks' being worn proudly on Tuesday 12th November.

Thank you for standing with us in raising awareness for Anti Bullying week this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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