

# Make a **NOISE** about bullying

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## #ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **Anti bullying Week 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

'Anti-bullying week is co-ordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place next week from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November. This year's theme is "Make a Noise about Bullying" and the week aims to empower children and young people to do just that – whether bullying is happening to them or to someone else, face to face or online.' (SAFE Network, Nov 2015)

Broughton Hall is committed to the the teaching of Gospel values and respect for one another, which permeates the life of the school. We are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our pupils so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Working in partnership with pupils and parents, the school aims to reduce the incidence of bullying in this school and create a safe environment for all pupils and staff.

Throughout anti bullying week there will be a variety of information accessed by pupils through assemblies, form groups and PSHE in order to develop their understanding of bullying and how and where they can access advice and support.

For the second consecutive year, years 7 through to 10 will be taking part in a national anti bullying survey. The results of the survey will provide an opportunity to celebrate the safe environment created within the school as well as identifying any areas that we may need to develop further.

Advice and guidance for parents and carers for keeping children and young people safe is available on the school website under Parents – Safeguarding. The Anti-bullying Alliance also has information for parents / carers which can be accessed online at this address:

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/advice/parents-carers/>

Further advice and guidance is also available at:

[http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_13/need-advice/cyberbullying/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/need-advice/cyberbullying/)

Yours sincerely,

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