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Dear Parent/Carer

Anti-Bullying Week 16th-20th November 2020

“Each of us deserves the freedom to pursue our own version of happiness. No one deserves to be bullied” – *Barack Obama*

As a school we want our community to feel safe, cherished and looked after. We regularly remind students about the need to be kind, thoughtful and respectful. Healthy relationships feature strongly in the new RSHE curriculum. With this in mind, we will be using the Anti-Bullying Week as an opportunity to further promote the core values which are central to Saint Olave's. Duty to others is one such core value, meaning students should:

- be tolerant and respect the views and opinions of others;
- be able to distinguish right from wrong and abide by the law;
- show consideration and compassion in our dealings with each other.

Can I take this opportunity to signpost parents/ carers to the following websites which contain a huge amount of useful information for people of all ages.

<https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/>

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents>

Below are links to school policies with regards to this issue:

Anti-Bullying Policy

https://stolaves.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/key_information/Anti-Bullying-2.pdf?t=1601545683

Child Protection Policy

https://stolaves.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/key_information/Child-Protection-1.pdf?t=1601545686

Cyberbullying and Internet Misuse policy

https://stolaves.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/key_information/Cyberbullying-Internet-Misuse-Policy-1.pdf?t=1601545687

Relationships, Sex and Health Education policy

https://stolaves.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/key_information/Relationship-and-Sex-Education-1.pdf?t=1601545691

Form time and RSHE lessons will have this as a focus. Many thanks for your support in promoting this at home.

Yours sincerely

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