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Dear Parent/Carer

Anti-Bullying Policy Launch, 16th November 2022

As previously intimated, there will be an online launch of the school's refreshed anti-bullying policy tomorrow, **Wednesday 16th November, between 5pm and 5.30pm.**

This meeting can be accessed at this link:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

This new policy comes as a result of consultation with parents through an initial survey conducted in June by the Parent Council, and ongoing discussion since then at the parent-staff *Anti-bullying Group*. We have also consulted young people and staff in both primary and secondary as part of the process of policy development and will be sharing the anti-bullying policy with pupils this week during assemblies in both primary and secondary.

At tomorrow's presentation, I will speak briefly about some the key aspects of the policy and a parent representative from the working group will give an overview of the process involved in arriving at it.

The policy has also now been posted on our website and you can find a link to it [here](#).

The following are some of the key areas that arose through our consultations and which are therefore reflected in the policy:

- An assurance that bullying concerns will be taken seriously and always followed up.
- How pupils and parents can raise concerns about bullying.
- How the school will respond to allegations of bullying.
- What actions the school will take in the event of bullying.
- How the school will act to prevent bullying.

There will also be an opportunity for questions. Please do come along if you can make it, but if you cannot I would appreciate it if you could take the time to read the policy, and ideally discuss it with your child/children. Parents may also find it useful to take a look at [this website](#) of the national anti-bullying organisation *Respect Me* which has a range of useful resources that the school also draws upon.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher/Campus Leader

