



MEETING OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL (All Year Representatives)

26th September 2022

Mr Thompson would like to thank all of the Student Council Year Representatives for attending the Student Council meeting. A very good turnout of students from across all Years. Thank you also to our chef's representative for attending. Mr Thompson outlined the purpose of the School Council. He discussed how important it is and how it operates. The minutes of School Council meetings are shared with Mr Owen and the leadership team. The School Council makes important suggestions to improve our school community.

The group came together and worked on our Anti-Bullying Code.

Thank you to everyone for helping the school to achieve a really good Ofsted report.

The following discussion subjects were agreed for the next meeting:

- **Maintenance of toilets**
- **Food prices in canteen/queues**
- **More intervention classes and catch up sessions**
- **More teaching about world events**
- **Year group discos**
- **Events e.g. Black History Month**
- **Culture Days**
- **Review mobile phone policy**
- **More Trips**



Anti-Bullying Code
for a safe, calm, orderly and positive learning community

At Winchmore we believe that every person, regardless of their race, gender, culture, beliefs, sexuality, age, ability or appearance should be respected and treated fairly. We are **all** different and we believe that everybody has the freedom to express their individuality. We are all special in our own way.

In order to achieve this we MUST accept people for who they are:

- Treat each other the way we want to be treated, be polite and respectful
- Help each other – be kind and think before we speak and act

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ANTI-BULLYING KEY MESSAGES

- At Winchmore, bullying will not be tolerated in any way, shape or form
- We are a 'hands -off' school, and respect each other's personal space
- We are a 'telling and a doing' school, which means that all cases of bullying are shared, followed up and dealt with
- We have a zero tolerance approach to all kinds of harassment - for example sexual, physical and verbal. This includes the use of sexualised, racist and homophobic language which should never be taken lightly as 'banter' or 'just having a laugh'

If you are being bullied, or suspect that abuse, in any form, is happening to anyone, anywhere - including online abuse:

- Tell your tutor, who is your first point of contact if you have a problem. If this is not possible tell a teacher or a trusted adult
- Visit Learning Support at lunchtime
- Use the anti-bullying/RSHE feedback box outside room 7 (Write down your concern, you don't have to give your name)
- You can call Childline (0800 1111) or go to www.childline.org.uk. They are there to help, 24 hours a day.

Compiled by our School Council, Leadership Team and RSHE Coordinator