

School Council meeting 26/06/2018 – 2.30pm

Present – Staff- Miss Appleton, Mrs Tolley,

Students- Owen, Alec, Karl, Sean Po, Laura B, Matthew, Callum, Courtney

Purpose of meeting

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Karl had requested that he attended the meeting as he wanted to inform the school council members of the training that he had attended the previous day. The training was with regards to him and three of his peers being Anti-Bullying Ambassadors via the Diana Award.

We began the meeting by asking if anyone knew who the four Anti-Bullying Ambassadors were, Courtney was able to correctly state that it was Karl, Meghan, Morgan and Himesh. Karl pointed out the display board that is in Willow and explained that there is going to be a box put near to it so that if anyone has any worries or concerns they can write them down and post them into the box. He said that he was personally going to check the box each day and if anyone had posted into the box it would be followed up by one of the Ambassadors.

Next, we established what the council members thought bullying was, there was a range of responses. Callum said fighting and Matthew said that that was bad. Alec said name calling and Courtney said swearing. I explained that swearing wasn't necessarily bullying but that it was not acceptable language to use whilst we are at school, to which Owen replied that "it's very hard sometimes but I do try".

We then discussed what we should do if we thought we saw/were being bullied. Courtney said that she would ask them to stop and move away then tell Meghan. Laura, Matthew and Sean all said that they would tell a teacher. Alec agreed with them but added that he would tell the bully to "stay away from me" he would tell his parents and "ask the teacher to put the bully into detention".

Finally, we recapped that we all knew who the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are. All members stated that they know who to talk to if they have any concerns and were happy to go back to class and relay the information to their peers.

Meeting closed 2.52PM