



St Pius X College Anti-bullying Update November 2021

Here's a snap shot of just some of what we have to look forward to this #Anti-Bullying Week 2021!

On Monday pupils are invited to wear their odd – socks with pride to step out and show their support for SPX Anti-Bullying Week 2021!

On Wednesday our SPX Ambassadors will be delivering our PSHE lessons to promote how being kind to others will create a positive impact on all students and on their own emotional health and well-being.

On Friday morning all pupils will Stop & Reflect! Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have prepared a fantastic podcast for pupils to view. Then every student will receive their own #ONEKINDWORD pen to record their #BeeKind thought for the day. The best 365 thoughts will then be selected to create our very own SPX #BEEKIND Calendar for 2022.



St Pius X College – Our School is #ONEKIND School!



At St Pius X College, we believe all forms of bullying behaviour are unacceptable. We believe that all pupils have the right to learn in a safe and supported environment and we believe that our students should be empowered to lead the way in promoting our Anti-Bullying culture. Our policies and practices are based on the definition of bullying as laid out in the Addressing Bullying in Schools Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 which legally commenced for all schools in Northern Ireland in September 2021.

In preparation for #Anti Bullying Week 15th - 19th November 2021, our SPX Year 9 Art Club pupils created an amazing #ONEKINDWORD mural with the help of well-known Street Artist Dean Kane.

Now our Senior Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have taken the lead to promote this vitally important annual event within our school.

Following bespoke training by The REACH Programme provided as part of the Department of Education's 'Emotional Health and Well-being Framework in Education' our SPX Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have devised their own training programmes for our pupils during Anti-Bullying Week 2021 on the theme of #ONEKINDWORD.



Our Anti - Bullying Ambassadors Team

And still to come ...we will be rolling out our new SPX customised Safer Schools NI App. The Safer Schools NI app is a one-stop-shop digital library of age-appropriate safeguarding resources for teachers, parents/carers and children & young people. It can be accessed anytime and from any digital device. The app also provides a digital safeguarding communication toolkit which will help our school to engage with the entire community. This app is the perfect partner to our CyberSyd app. The CyberSyd app allows young people to report bullying easily and confidentially to our staff members from anywhere and at any time!

CyberBullying

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