



## Horsforth School

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### BLUE FRIDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware we take bullying seriously and at key points throughout the year raise awareness of this issue and campaign against it.

As part of the National Anti- Bullying Week 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November and to show we stand up to bullying, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, we are hosting a Blue Friday, which will mark the end of our week long school campaign on raising awareness of the impact on bullying with particular reference to cyber bullying.

National statistics show that Monday and Friday are the main days of week that bullying is most likely to occur and the colour blue is the colour of the anti-bullying campaign.

We therefore hope students will show their support and stance against bullying by coming to school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November in non-uniform but at least **one item** worn must be blue! This could be a blue jumper, or hoodie, t-shirt, trousers, skirt, leggings, jeans, shoes or blue trainers.

Students will learn about the negative effects of bullying through Form time activities and see a remote assembly led by the Anti-Bullying alliance.

We appreciate your support in this.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Nowell  
Deputy Headteacher

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