

November 2023

The Student Council (years 7-10) met on Monday 27th November to review our whole school campaigns, which have been run over the last term and to plan our campaign for Spring Term 1.

- Campaign for Autumn Term 1: Show Racism the Red Card
- Campaign for Autumn Term 2: Anti- Bullying

Please see below for the following points raised by the student council:

- Students enjoyed the campaign 'Show Racism the Red Card' and particularly how it ended with a non-uniform day that enabled the whole school community to come together and show their views towards racism.
- Students enjoyed the whole school project for 'Make a Noise About Bullying' and felt it was beneficial to have all year groups involved in this campaign.
- Students like the posters and tutor postcards that are on display across the whole school and on tutor room doors. They feel that these visuals really reinforce our whole school message and ethos; they feel as if they act as a commitment to the campaigns by the tutor groups.
- Students enjoyed the variety of assemblies and tutor group activities that were linked to the campaigns; they felt it helped strengthen the exposure they were getting.
- Students enjoyed seeing Aspens come on board with different menus for 'Show Racism the Red Card'
- Students also enjoyed seeing the display in the LRC.

It has been decided that our campaign for after Christmas will be on 'e-safety' and what we don't know about Staying Safe Online. The student council are going to plan a range of sessions, to be delivered in tutor time, on e-safety which will cover some of the following ideas:

1. App Tracking: what does it mean?
2. VPN
3. Mobile phones: how to use the sensitive content setting.
4. APP privacy reports
5. Cookies
6. A quiz which will be based around fake news and safety

I look forward to working with the student council on our next campaign. Please keep an eye on the website for further information.