

BISHOP



RAMSEY

Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

21st October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Assembly Focus for the week beginning 1st November 2021

As you may be aware, at the end of the last academic year OFSTED published a report into sexual abuse in schools and colleges. The report found that 'sexual harassment, including online sexual abuse, has become 'normalised' for children and young people' across the country.

The review recommended that school and college leaders act on the assumption that sexual harassment is affecting their students and take a whole-school approach to addressing these issues, creating a culture where sexual harassment is not tolerated.

With the guidance in mind, a staff working party at Bishop Ramsey was set up at the start of this academic year to coordinate and lead on our response.

During the week beginning 1st November, all of our students will have an assembly designed to educate on the topic of sexual harassment. The assembly will include what is meant by the term sexual harassment, the actions that may constitute harassment, the impact it can have on individuals and how as a community we can support one another. The assemblies will be led by Dr Macaulay, staff from the working party and the Head Boy and Girl.

We hope the assemblies will not only be informative and educational but will also be the starting point for significant change. We do encourage you to continue discussing these issues with your children at home.

Yours sincerely,

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