



THE AVS WAY

Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

SHOWING RESPECT

One of the school's core values is *showing respect*. We spent Friday showing our respects to those who have given their lives to protect our freedoms, via the Remembrance assemblies and the wearing of poppies.

Students should reflect on how they can show respect, both directly and indirectly to others. A simple way to show respect is to consider the use of appropriate language when talking to other members of our school community, or whilst wearing the school uniform.

Students should understand the importance of language, the impact it can have on the feelings of individuals, and the way that we are viewed by others.

MESSAGE FROM DARREN WALDEN DEPUTY HEADTEACHER



This week is Anti-Bullying week 2022 where we will be sharing the Anti-Bullying Alliance theme of "Reach Out".

We want teachers and students to feel empowered to "Reach Out", to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. Anti-Bullying week will be an opportunity to remind everyone, whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online; let's reach out and show each other the support we all need. I am looking forward to sharing this message in the House assemblies this week.

Following on from this week's focus on Showing Respect, I want to contemplate a well known quote that encourages us all to "Show respect even when others don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours". I hope that as a school we can do ourselves proud this week, as we consider how best we can show respect to our school, and to the others around us.

TUTOR THEME OF THE WEEK

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

UPCOMING SPORTING FIXTURES

Mon 14th November	No Basketball due to Staff training
Tue 15th November	Year 8 & 9 Mixed Basketball Practice (3.15-4.15) Badminton Fixture at Bilton Year 9 Year 8 & 9 Girls Basketball vs RHS (A)
Wed 16th November	Year 7 mixed Basketball Practice (3.15-4.15)
Thur 17th November	Year 7 & 8 Mixed Trampoline Practice (3.15-4.15)
Fri 18th November	All Years Mixed Badminton Practice (3.15-4.15)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 17th November - Year 9 Progress Evening

Fri 18th Nov - Children in Need (non-uniform day in school - 1 minimum donation)

Fri 25th Nov - Fri 9th Dec - Year 11 PPE exams

Fri 2nd Dec - Teacher Training Day

Mon 5th Dec - Teacher Training Day

