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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware at Hackney new School we have zero tolerance for bullying of any kind. We have very low levels of bullying and in order to raise awareness of the message and demonstrate staff and student's commitment to this there will be a range of activities next week to mark Anti bullying week which runs from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November.

Throughout the week we will be promoting the idea of respect and celebrating difference. In morning assemblies and during PSHE lessons anti-bullying messages and sessions will be delivered to the students.

On Friday 20th November, we are holding **Odd Socks Day**. It's a chance for Hackney New School, along with many other schools nationwide, to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive and fun way. All you have to do to take part and raise awareness for anti-bullying is wear odd socks. These can be as colourful and as unusual as you like.

**The rest of your child's school uniform, other than their socks should be worn as normal.**

We hope that the students will enjoy the week and find it valuable.

Yours sincerely,

James Davies  
Head of Learning for Years 7 and 10/ Anti-Bullying Lead