

## Topics Discussed with Ms Mack

- Y7 Feedback from Year Council meeting:
  - More monitoring of Y7/8 courts. ***Mr de Souza replied that the courts are monitored and students should stick to their courts on their allocated days. A sign was put up but has disappeared. Perhaps a more permanent sign is needed.***
  - What is the definition of bullying?
  - Red Coats show favouritism, particularly to older years.
  - Move bully box to the hub.
- Y8 Feedback from Year Council meeting:
  - Bully box: who empties it? How is this followed-up? Students (and staff) not fully aware.
  - Relaunch of bully box as the reporting system: people don't take it seriously.
  - More guidance needed about when, why and how to use it.
  - Feeling among students that there is still reluctance to tell staff about bullying issues: HoY, Tutors should reiterate message.
  - More follow up for those reporting issues.
- Y9 Feedback from Year Council meeting:
  - More awareness of bully box.
  - Show that it is serious.
  - More teachers, or older students should be available to talk to about bullying.
- Y10 Feedback from Year Council meeting:
  - Raise awareness of bully box.
- Y11 Feedback:
  - Negative use of the word 'gay'.
  - Bully box isn't taken seriously – should be revamped or renamed- seen as childish.
- Y12 Feedback:
  - Unaware of bullying issues in the older years.
- Y13 Feedback:
  - Greater awareness needed – some people have got from Y7-13 without knowing where the bully-box is.

### **Ms Mack's Feedback/Suggestions:**

- Introduction of general form for reporting bullying. *Students – how could prank entries be stopped? Could it be used as a follow up form? Should this be anonymous?*
- Movement of bully box into the Hub – inside hub to maintain anonymity, added advantage of staff in hub able to help if needed. *Students – hub needs more awareness – many don't know what or where it is. The Hub supports students in daily issues and serious welfare concerns – staff aren't teachers.* Students need to know that they should put names of bullies on the reports otherwise nothing can be done about it.
- Diana Award – Students can be trained as anti-bullying ambassadors for students to report to. Heads of School Council will select a mixed group of students for this training on March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Issues with Red Coats to be followed up with Mr De Souza.