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Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Disability History Month and Anti-Bullying week

November is the UK Disability History Month. This month focuses on the experience of children and young people who live with a disability and aims to break down stigma, stereotypes, negative attitudes and socially created barriers.

During the week beginning the 13th November 2023 the school will also hold an Anti-Bullying Week. The national theme for this year's Anti Bullying Week is 'Make Some Noise'. National statistics show that when someone witnesses bullying or is a victim of bullying themselves, too often they remain silent about the hurt this causes. This theme provides students with the skills to empower them to do something positive to counter the harm that bullying causes.

During this month students will participate in assemblies and tutorial activities focused around both national events. Ruislip HIgh School staff will also be attending 2 days of training that specifically focus on inclusion.

Should parents / guardians have any questions or wish to contribute in some way please do not hesitate to contact me via the school email office@ruisliphigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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