



Dear parents/carers,

**Re: Peer on Peer Abuse – Our Commitment Assembly**

As you will be aware, there has been a significant amount of attention from the media focussed on the issue of peer on peer abuse. There has been much discussion on what happens within a school context, and whether interactions between pupil's mirror what is happening beyond the school gates.

Milford Haven school are passionate about our pupils' well-being, both physical and mental, and want all of our pupils to feel empowered to step forward and talk about any concerns they may have. Therefore, we would like to notify you that in our upcoming Assembly on Peer on Peer abuse (30.09.21) there may be some sensitive content and your child may need to discuss this with you following the assembly.

We are absolutely committed to ensuring our pupils feel safe in school, secure in the knowledge that when they encounter or witness anything which causes them to feel uncomfortable or concerned in any way, they know where to go for help and have full trust in our highly trained staff.

We encourage our pupils to report incidents of bullying and peer on peer abuse to a trusted member of staff, their house tutor, Heads of House, Child Protection Officer or the Safeguarding and LAC officer.

If they are unable to speak to a member of staff then we encourage them to inform us by reporting it via our "Bully Button" page on our website. As a school, all matters will be dealt with seriously.

Please do not hesitate to contact Miss Reynolds if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

*J Reynolds*

Miss Reynolds (Assistant Headteacher)