

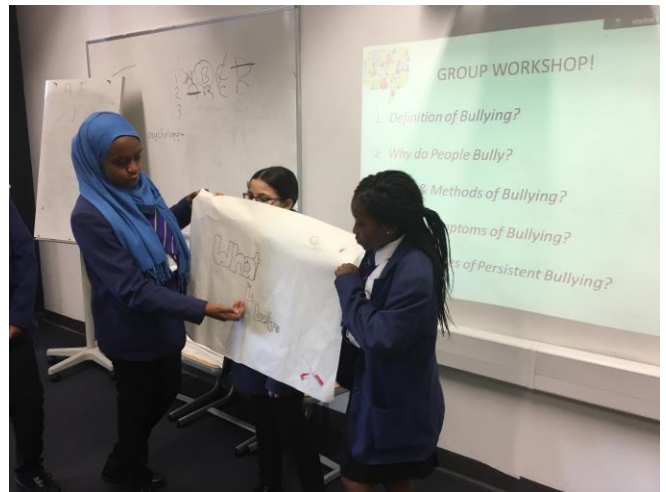
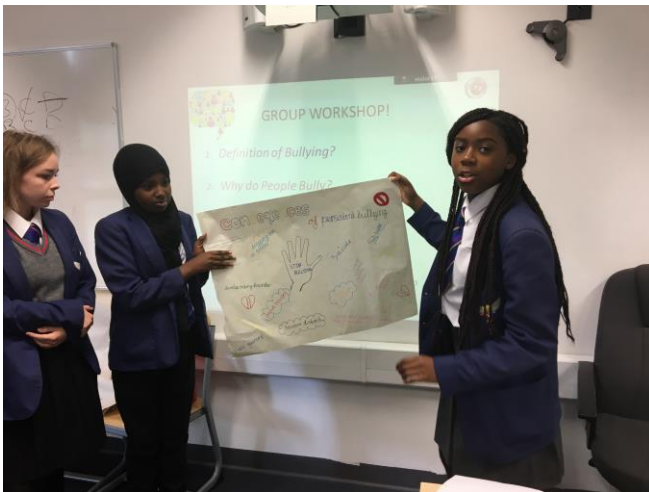
# Platanos College News

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are returning this year as part of our extensive Leadership Programme. Pupils are chosen each year to be champions of the Anti-Bullying agenda running at Platanos College. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are currently undertaking a 3 week training session with an external educator who will speak about different types of bullying and how to deal with any bullying incidences that may occur in school. The Ambassadors will also look further into Cyber bullying and they will look at case studies and do group work.

Previous Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will help assist with these sessions acting as a support for the new Ambassadors. Pupils will also look at what it means to be an Anti-Bullying Ambassador and what their roles and responsibilities will be around the school.



*Pictured are pupils during Anti-Bullying training.*

Below is a break down of what the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors did during the last school year:

### September 2016

- Assemblies were delivered about bullying and for the recruitment of an Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Pupils from Year 7 to Year 10 were selected to be Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors were given red badges saying Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and were given blue books where they report any incidences.

*2016-2017 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.*



### November 2016– Anti-Bullying week

- On Monday 14th November 2016, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors delivered training and an assembly at Winterbourne Primary School.
- Tutors received resources (PowerPoint presentation, posters, balloons, post it notes etc.) to deliver during their PSHRE lessons or any subject lessons.



*Anti-Bullying Ambassadors giving an assembly at Winterbourne Primary School.*

## Friday 18th November 2016

- Pupils and staff wore blue ribbons
- Staff wore an item of blue (a clothing item, bracelet, pin, hair band, tie, etc).
- Balloon release- each tutor group had 5 balloons and 5 sheets of post it notes. 5 messages to say bye to bullying to be put on the post it note or placed in the balloon

*Pupils release blue balloons with anti-bullying messages inside.*



## January - February 2017

- Additional Anti-Bullying assemblies led by Ms Bartley.
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors led assembly with a play and analogies of bullying and the affects on people and their future.
- Ambassadors are continually being vigilant, recording and reporting incidences of bullying.
- Ambassadors started a monthly anti-bullying forum which is like a type of restorative justice session where Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and pupils who have had friendship issues come and discuss and work out the problems with the influence and support of the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

## March 2017

- The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors lead a seminar session where they will be looked at Cyber –Bullying. The session took place during the Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 PSHRE lesson.
- More Anti-Bullying Ambassador led assemblies took place.



*Pupils preparing for the Balloon Challenge.*

## July 2017

- Anti-Bullying day of activities where pupils wear pink, purple and blue.
- Anti-Bullying PSHRE lessons.
- External workshop for KS3.
- Food, arts and craft and games stall.
- Dance performance to raise awareness of bullying.
- Balloon Challenge.



*Positive messages that were placed inside balloons and released on Anti-Bullying Day.*

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'This is an excellent school, where parents rightly feel that it gives their children every chance of succeeding in life. It is a purposeful place where everyone's right to work and learn is respected.' Ofsted

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