

HEADTEACHER: Mr G Rule



13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our ongoing commitment to tackle any form of bullying, Denton Community College have become members of the Anti-Bullying Allegiance (ABA). The Anti-Bullying Alliance is a coalition of organisations and individuals, who work together to achieve a united vision to stop bullying and create safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn.

Established by the NSPCC and the National Children's Bureau in 2002, the Anti-Bullying Alliance work with its members to share best practice in tackling bullying, raising awareness and promoting national campaigns such as Anti-Bullying week which Denton Community College takes part in each year.

As part of the curriculum at Denton Community College, our students learn about what bullying is and how to recognise / report this in school. Last year we brought in guest speakers and a theatre company to work with our students to help raise awareness of the impact bullying can have on people's lives. To help parents and carers support their child, the Anti-Bullying Allegiance website provides information about what bullying is and how you as a parent / carer might recognise signs of bullying at home:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/what-bullying>

We recognise that bullying takes place in every walk of life, including schools and the workplace. Here at Denton Community College we are committed to combatting bullying in all its forms and our Anti-Bullying Policy outlines how we are taking steps to combat bullying within our community, both inside and outside of school. This policy can be accessed via our website at:

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/41a351b21d8d99ddc6c9a5375c6317e6/uploads/2022/09/27075537/Anti-bullying-Policy-22-23.pdf>

We encourage all parents and carers to visit both our website to review the Anti-Bullying Policy as well as the resources and information available on the Anti-Bullying Allegiance website. Should you have any concerns about your child being bullied at school, please do not hesitate to contact their Head of Year or email info@dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Rule", is positioned above the typed name of the headteacher.

Mr G Rule
Headteacher