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Dear Parent/Guardian

Anti-Bullying Programme

In recognition of the work the school has been doing this year to proactively tackle bullying, reducing incidences of it and support vulnerable groups of students in school, we have been awarded **All Together School Gold Status**. In addition to this I was invited to present this week to approximately 500 delegates and answer questions on the work completed by the school at the All Together Celebration Event hosted by the Anti Bullying Alliance. Alongside me on the panel were Vicky Ford MP - Minister for Children's and Families and Dame Christine Lenehan - Director of the National Children's Bureau.

As one of only two schools nationwide invited to present, it reinforces the good work that are doing to try and address any form of bullying in school. We recognise 'Better Never Stops' and we have already planned our focus areas for the forthcoming year. We would like to take this opportunity though to also thank the wider #TeamMaidenErlegh for supporting us with this. Student and Parent voice has been at the centre of everything we have done, students have been part of Anti Bullying Week celebrations, designed logos and posters and ultimately supported friends by speaking up, when they needed it.

We are very proud of what our school community has achieved today, wanted to share this with you and promise that the good work will continue.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Bendall
Senior Assistant Headteacher - Pastoral