

Anti-Bullying Campaign

As part of CHS Anti-Bullying Campaign, Single by Sunday visited the school to perform live to the whole of S1.



The line-up of Single By Sunday is Josh Ladds, guitarist Jonny Eakins, 19, bassist Jack Black, 19, and drummer George Wilson, 20. The band, who formed last July, has built up an enviable following, with more than 55,000 Twitter followers and 13,000 Facebook likes.

As well as a live performance the band gave advice on how to stay safe online:

- Never give out personal information
- Never meet strangers that you have been chatting to online
- Follow the rules of your parents on the internet

They band discussed experiences of when each of them were affected by cyber bullying, how they felt at the time, how they reacted, and the outcome of the situation. On top of this, they discussed the importance of treating each other fairly, why diversity should be celebrated, what to do if you're being discriminated against and why it is wrong to discriminate against other people. The talk was very interactive and pupils were eager to get involved.

The benefits of the performance were:

- To enhance the four capacities outlined in CFE, with particular emphasis on Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors.
- To promote self-empowerment and examine strategies to combat bullying.
- To raises awareness of what motivates individuals to bully.
- To addresses Cyber Bullying and promote the safe and responsible use of technology.

(Specifically mobile phones, Facebook and other social networking sites)

The Anti-Bullying Committee at CHS hopes that this will be a stimulus for engaging pupils in the process of developing an anti-bullying policy and encourage preventative strategic action. The Anti-Bullying Committee are working to develop a strong ethos within the school to address the issue of Bullying.