



Power Group

By the Power Group team



What is Power Group?

- A group set up *by* students *for* the students
- To empower students especially those who feel vulnerable in school
- A strong message to *everyone* that we will not tolerate bullying in our school
- It is open to all staff and students



About Power Group...

1. We have a committee with 14 members
2. We have a meeting every Thursday at lunch time at 1.25
3. We have an area on Kaleidos with information about anti-bullying which members of the Power Group and Heads of Houses can get on
4. We aim to extend membership to the whole school
5. We have 2 notice boards with information about power group
6. We regularly post up notices about our activities



Achievements

- Last term we had a competition with some fantastic entries
- We have 2 notice boards up in school
- We set up a Power Group committee because things were not getting done as quickly as we wanted
- We have presented proposals to the Senior Leadership Team on 2 occasions
- We are working on and advising an update of the Anti-Bullying Policy with two of our teachers
- We have produced an anti-bullying questionnaire and we are waiting for the results
- We have worked as a group to deliver S.E.A.L. training to staff...
- We have presented a talk about our activities to other schools in Oxfordshire



S.E.A.L training

- S.E.A.L (social, emotional, aspects of learning)
- At the end of the summer holidays all the staff had training...
- Power Group helped do the training with the staff
- S.E.A.L has been adopted as a whole-school policy - this will help to make Respect & Responsibility key concepts at Chiltern Edge



People we have consulted with

- We had a meeting with Jenny Smith to talk about what we have done so far in the Power Group
- We have had talks with Jenny and Senior Management about the anti-bullying policy
- Heads of Houses are regularly up-dated on our activities
- Ms Biddiss - S.E.A.L co-ordinator
- Other students!



Why Power Group is important

- Power Group is important because it has given us a strong voice at Chiltern Edge
- The ideas behind Power Group need to grow – these Anti-Bullying Week assemblies are the next stage in our development
- We do not accept bullying in ANY form
- But it is up to the students, as well as the staff, to make the changes necessary



What can YOU do?

- Support by buying the wristbands – available at break and lunchtime from CSD/S4U and other outlets
- Volunteer to be a House representative
- Join Power Group and help to make change happen – House representatives will visit each tutor group and take a list of names next week
- Don't be a 'Sniggering Sheep' – standing by and giggling when someone is being bullied is cowardly and pathetic
- Thank you for listening