



WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL
Aim high... Work hard... Be kind...

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Dear families,

Re: Use of homophobic language

At William Harding we do not tolerate discriminatory language or actions. We ask that our pupils are kind to everyone and that we all accept all of our differences.

In Year 5 and 6 we have had a few instances of pupils using the word 'gay' as an insult or to mean something is rubbish. We understand that some pupils hear this use of the word in the games they play and on You Tube etc. We want to educate our pupils to ensure that they use the word appropriately.

We will be putting the below poster up in various locations around KS2. The poster will also be shared in KS2 classes so that the pupils understand our expectations.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

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Using the Word Gay

Our Whole School Script

At our school, we don't use the word **gay** in an unkind way towards anyone. We don't use the word **gay** to mean something is rubbish or uncool.

Being gay means when a man is attracted to and loves another man or when a woman is attracted to and loves another woman.

It is okay to be **gay**.

We are all different and unique and we accept and are respectful to everyone at William Harding School.

It's great that we are all different! Wouldn't our community be boring if we were all the same?

Remember to be kind to everyone and help make them feel safe.

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