



We take bullying seriously at Bramber and are delighted to be trialing a new anti-bullying initiative in our school. During Anti Bullying Week (13th -17th November) we will be launching the 'Make a Noise' program to our students, their families and our staff.

Internet Matters in partnership with tootoot, and supported by the Department for Education, are launching a program that provides students, parents and teachers with an online service to report any bullying and cyberbullying concerns they may have, to prompt action by schools and others.

At the core of the program will be an online **reporting** platform which gives students and parents an easy and simple way to report all issues relating to bullying. At this stage only the Designated Safeguarding Leaders (Miss Barrett and I) will be able to view the messages and reports sent to the platform.

To help students, parents and teachers address the issues raised, the reporting platform is supplemented by **resource** hubs designed specifically for teachers, students and parents - and giving those that use the platform access to some really helpful advice and guidance about how to deal with any incidence of bullying. Our aim is to create a one-stop shop for bullying support.

Each child will be given a **username** and **password**, which allows them to log in and use 'Make a Noise'. They are then able to quickly access the relevant resources or report incidents directly to their school. It is limited to view by our community only and all users can access the 'Make a Noise' site on their mobile, tablets and computers by typing www.makeanoise.info We will also give a little demo at the next parents' forum meeting on 8th December at 2pm.

'Make a Noise' for parents, guardians or carers

'Make a Noise' also allows parents, guardians or carers to sign up to report any bullying or cyberbullying problems or incidents directly to your child's school, along with accessing leading resources, in four easy steps.

Step 1: Type www.makeanoise.info into your browser or search engine

Step 2: Select your child's school from menu that says, **"Select your school"**

Step 3: Under the log in box click, **"Are you a parent/guardian? Sign up"**

Step 4: Enter details, Click **'Create an account'** and wait to be accepted

Please do take the time to have a look at the 'Make a Noise' platform and if you have any concerns about your child please do use the platform to highlight those concerns to school.

Yours sincerely,
Tracy Taylor