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National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2018



National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2018 will take place from 13th – 20th October 2018.

What is a Hate Crime?

Any criminal offence can be a hate crime if it was carried out because of hostility or prejudice based on disability, race, religion, transgender identity or sexual orientation.

Incidents which are based on other personal characteristics, such as age and belonging to an alternative subculture, are not considered to be hate crimes under the law. You can still report these, but they will not be prosecuted specifically as hate crimes by the police and the Crown Prosecution Service.

When something is classed as a hate crime, the judge can impose a tougher sentence on the offender under the **Criminal Justice Act 2003**.

Any concern that you have regarding a student and Hate Crime should be logged on CPOMS. Please add a **New Incident** under the category **Incident Open**.

Safeguarding Team must be alerted to all incidents and each will be categorised on receipt.

Please email RiceA@kingsoakacademy.org.uk if you have any questions.

