

MVP News Article Website

Back in January we launched the Mentors in Violence Prevention Programme (MVP). You may remember that MVP is an active bystander approach where students are given the knowledge, confidence, and skills to be able to identify and speak out against bullying, abusive behaviour and violence. Students took part in two introductory lessons looking at what it means to be an active bystander, the different types of abuse, including verbal, physical, emotional and sexual, and harmful gender stereotypes.

Since then, we have been working with 20 incredible year 10 students who are our MVP Mentors. They are:

Reuben Sherratt	Suliman Rahman	Zahra Rahman	Subhan Salman
Akbar Miah	Tejmal Odedra	Umar Faruq	Ben Gallagher
Neha Uddin	Tawfiq Choudhury	Sara Mahmud	Jack Mee
Charlie Cartwright	Anna Wakley	Megan Burgess	Fatima Sy
Rhianna Green	Mason Ward	Lara Abdulla	Harry Harland

On Monday these students taught their first lesson, titled Rumours, to years 7 and 8. The lesson started by thinking about the impact that starting and spreading rumours has on young people. It then went on to support students to think about how they could use the strategies in the bystander toolkit to intervene safely in a situation and evaluate which one would work best for them as an individual.

Delivering lessons as a trained teacher can be difficult enough, but this brilliant group of students have been able to teach a lesson as a year 10! We wanted to take this opportunity to share how proud we are of them and how much we are looking forward to them delivering the next lesson later this year.

Miss Mauger and Mr Robinson



