

# We're all a bit ODD... NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT!

It's a statement that could raise eyebrows, but if interpreted correctly, it's an assertion that can redefine the narrative of what we consider 'normal.' In a society that's constantly evolving, the notion of being 'odd' or 'different' should not be seen as a stigma, but rather as a testament to our individuality and uniqueness.

## Embracing Our 'Oddities'

Each one of us has quirks that set us apart. They are the peculiarities that define us: the way we laugh, the hobbies we indulge in, the passions we hold dear, the way we perceive the world. They are our 'oddities,' and they are part of what makes us human. They are not something to be ashamed of, but rather traits to be celebrated, for they contribute to our rich tapestry of diversity.

So, let's take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate our oddities. Let's celebrate them and wear them proudly. After all, they are a part of who we are.

#### Anti-Bullying Week: Standing Up to the Stigma

Our oddities often make us targets for bullies. People who are unable to appreciate diversity might ridicule or belittle those who are different. This Anti-Bullying Week, let's stand up to the stigma associated with being 'odd' or 'different.' Let's promote a culture of acceptance and respect for everyone, regardless of their quirks.

Standing up against bullying is not just about defending ourselves, but also about creating an environment where everyone feels safe and accepted. It's about fostering a culture that celebrates diversity and individuality, rather than suppressing it.

### Nothing Wrong with Being Odd...

Being 'odd' is not akin to being 'wrong.' In fact, it's an affirmation of our uniqueness. It's a badge we should wear with pride, for it's a testament to our individuality. There is absolutely nothing wrong with being different. On the contrary, it's something to be celebrated.

Remember, every time we embrace our oddities, we defy the norms that seek to standardize us, to make us fit into a predefined mould. We assert our right to be ourselves, to be different, to be 'odd.'

So, the next time someone calls you 'odd,' wear it as a badge of honour. Embrace it, for it's a testament to your uniqueness. After all, we're all a bit odd... and there's absolutely nothing wrong with that!

## Some Events for Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 13th (8.30) -We will start the week with a assembly in the hall for years 8-14. Middle school will hold their own in the middle school building.

Mon13th 9.50-11.00 - Diana Award Anti-bullying session with Antibullying ambassadors: Live session Webinar.

Weds 15th- Feeling Lost Assembly 8.30 years 8-11

Weds 15th 9am NFU Farmers School Visit years 12/13 (Drama room)

Weds 15th School Leavers Fair Ascot Trip - leave school at 11.30 return by 15.45

Thurs 16th 9am Max Green Motivational Speaker 9am Sports Hall year 8-14

Fri 17th 1pm-2pm Votes for School Antibullying workshop - Anti bullying Ambassadors