

House of Commons,
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Dear

RE: EDM 1009

Bullying is a major problem in schools all over the country and teachers need our support and recognition that it is not easy to deal with. Training on not only how to help bullied pupils but also ways of dealing directly with bullying pupils needs to be incorporated into basic training for teachers. This was voted on at the recent I Power I Anti-Bullying Conference for Young People.

We urge you to sign the cross-party EDM 1009 adopted by John Penrose MP asking:

"That this House recognises the good work of young people at the "I Power I" national anti-bullying conference for young people; further recognises the efforts of all members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance and other UK anti-bullying organisations in addressing the problems of bullying; notes that young people in the United Kingdom suffer many thousands of incidents of bullying every week; and believes that the government should provide intensive anti-bullying training for all new teachers as part of their teacher training and to existing teachers through intensive short programmes"

EDM 1009 can be found on the web here:

<http://edmi.parliament.uk/EDMi/EDMList.aspx>

Anti-Bullying week is the 21st-25th November. Signing this motion now not only shows support for anti-bullying week it also shows support to the children of Britain.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely