

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



Watch the video section that tells the story of Anthony Walker and which gives his mother's opinions. Then listen to the interview with his brother.

While you do, think about the following:

- How did you feel when you read or heard about Anthony's story?
- If you were in Dominique of Gee's position would you be able to forgive Anthony's killers?
- What words of support would you offer the Walker family?
- What do you think should be included in the Walker Foundation's annual festival to encourage young people to respect each other's differences?

TASK 1

Your task is to write a letter to Anthony's family to convey your feelings and offering support for them. Think carefully about what could be done to encourage people to accept differences. Write your letter on the next page. Think about:

- The address
- The date
- The structure of a letter (introduction, paragraphs etc, sign off)
- Cohesion of your paragraphs
- Use the correct tense and person
- Include information about racism – give opinions and feelings
- Punctuation

Challenge:

As an extra activity, and for the competition, can you create a piece of art work or creative writing to show why we must eliminate racism in our society and why we must accept difference and diversity? You could:

- Write a poem
- Paint/draw a poster
- Write story
- Be an agony aunt solving problems

Write your letter here:

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24th February

Dear Gee Walker,

I have recently heard of the tragic death of your son. It is horrible to hear that anyone could do such a thing just because of somebody's skin colour, and I hope that you are doing well. I know that it is hard to lose a family member.

I respect your decision to forgive the murderers, but how have you managed to do it? I could never be able to forgive such a horrible crime if somebody I cared about was killed...

I know how terrible it is to lose a family member, no matter what. It must be absolutely horrible to hear that your son was murdered though, it is most likely the worst way to lose somebody you care about. I sincerely hope that you and your family are doing okay.

I have heard about your foundation, and I would like to suggest an idea for the festival. You could teach young people how racism is horrible, and I could help you with it if you would like. I have learned a lot about how we can help show racism the red card, and I would be happy to help you educate young people about it. If you need me, let me know and I will send you my phone number so that we can get this sorted out if you decide that you would like to do this.

Please reply to this letter if you would like to include my idea in your festival.

Kindest regards,
Chloe.