

Free programme for schools to become Anti-Bullying SEN/disability champions Wiltshire



- Do you want your school to lead the way in tackling bullying of children and young people?
- Do you want to evidence effective practice in safeguarding children from bullying to Ofsted?
- Do you want free training, support for your school and access to a free online pupil questionnaire to evidence your work to safeguard disabled children and those with SEN from bullying in school?

The Anti-Bullying Alliance is working with Wiltshire Council from April 2015 - March 2016 to become an Anti-Bullying SEN and Disability Champion. This programme is funded by the Department for Education. We are offering a FREE opportunity to schools in Wiltshire to become Anti-Bullying SEND Champions.

This FREE offer provides:

- An opportunity for a member of SLT and another member of staff from your school to attend a **one day CPD approved training course** where you will create a development plan for your school to reduce bullying of disabled pupils and those with SEN.
- **Free access to two collections of the 'ABA Wellbeing Questionnaire'** - an online questionnaire for all pupils in your school to complete which will tell you about levels of wellbeing and bullying in your school and monitor progress before and after your interventions. The results can be broken down to report on a variety of indicators including SEN/disability and free school meals.
- **Free resources and support for your school** to tackle bullying of all children and young people with a particular focus on disabled children and those with SEN.
- An opportunity to attend and **showcase your school's achievements** at a Wiltshire Council celebration event between February/March 2016 (date to be confirmed).
- Access to **free online training for all school staff** about tackling bullying of disabled children and those with SEN - which includes a **module on cyberbullying**.

Evidence shows that disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs (SEN) are significantly more likely to be bullied or victimised than their peers. The Ofsted 2015 Handbook says during inspections school inspectors will look at measures the school has in place to tackle bullying of disabled pupils and those with SEN and the use of derogatory language related to disability. Only schools that do this well will be given outstanding by Ofsted. **This programme will support you to achieve this and to evidence your activity to Ofsted.**

The training day will cover:

- Bullying and its impact on children and young people
- Bullying and the law
- Children and young people with SEND and bullying – what does the evidence tell us?
- The social model of disability
- Challenging disablist language
- Preventing bullying
- Effective reporting and recording of bullying
- Models of response & resolution
- Development planning

Some feedback we've received includes:

- 'Excellent day, superbly led - amazing that it was free'
- 'It was fantastic to be given resources that were so easy to access'
- 'Lots of practical support backed up by research and knowledge'
- 'A really useful course with plenty of relevant material - thanks!'

Who should attend?

We welcome up to two attendees from any school in the Wiltshire Council area including maintained schools, academies, special schools, PRUs and free schools. It is open to primary and secondary. It is very important that it is understood:

- This is **not just a one day training course**. There is an expectation from Wiltshire Council that those attending the course will implement their Development Plans, use the wellbeing questionnaire and attend the celebration event in February/March 2016.
- We have two places per school on offer (apart from the Devizes training session) for this event. One of these places must be **from school staff that are members of the school Senior Leadership Team e.g. Head Teacher, Deputy Heads, SENCos, Anti-Bullying Leads** etc. This will ensure that delegates will be staff who can return to their respective settings able to implement whole school change.

How to book:

Date	Venue	Timing	Booking (please follow the link to book online)
Tuesday 22 nd September 2015	The Alamein Suite, City Hall, Malthouse Lane, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 7TU	10am - 4pm (9.45 registration)	https://wiltshireabaschools1.eventbrite.co.uk
Wednesday 14 th October 2015	St Lucy's Sight Centre, The Beeches, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2AT	10am - 4pm (9.45 registration)	https://wiltshireabaschools2.eventbrite.co.uk
Monday 9 th November 2015	The Alamein Suite, City Hall, Malthouse Lane, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 7TU	10am - 4pm (9.45 registration)	https://wiltshireabaschools3.eventbrite.co.uk

Please note:

- You only need to attend ONE training session from above.
- Lunch and refreshments will be provided.
- There will be a £50 'no show' fee for schools that do not inform us they cannot attend at least two weeks before the training date.

