



anti-bullying works news

POWER FOR GOOD

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

The theme this year is 'Power for Good' with the following key aims:

Anti-Bullying Week 2016 is nearly here!

As many of you will be aware, the third week of November is always Anti-Bullying Week. This is an annual national event co-ordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and this year takes place from the 14th-18th November.

 To support children and young people to use their Power for Good – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.

 To help parents and carers to use their Power for Good – through supporting children

with issues relating to bullying and working together with schools to stop bullying.

 To encourage all teachers, school support staff and youth workers to use their Power for Good – by valuing the difference they can make in a child's life, and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying and create safe environments where children can thrive.

FREE AB WEEK RESOURCES!

The Anti-Bullying Alliance has a range of free resources on their website, including lesson plans, assemblies, and the official Anti-Bullying Week 2016 film.



Go to: www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week

Free Anti-Bullying Week resources are also available from:

Childline:

www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying

Bullying UK:

www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-resources

Please follow [@AB_Works](https://twitter.com/AB_Works) on Twitter for regular updates in the lead up to Anti-Bullying Week and throughout the year.

Verbatim Theatre

As part of Anti-Bullying Week 2016, the Verbatim Theatre Project that Chichester Festival Theatre has developed in partnership with Anti-Bullying Works will be touring 14 schools in West Sussex from 14th -25th November. (More details about the Verbatim Theatre Project can be found in our Summer 2016 newsletter on our website at <http://bit.ly/2cROvtT>.) There will also be an open performance and workshop held at Chichester Festival Theatre. For more details about attending the open performance, please contact: louise.rigglesford@cft.org.uk





We are pleased to announce that Anti-Bullying Works has a new team member – Beccy Gates, who is joining as Senior Practitioner.

Beccy is a qualified Youth and Community Worker with 14 years' experience of working for West Sussex County Council. During this time she was the Anti-Bullying Caseworker, providing one-to-one support and advice to students, parents and teachers. She also delivered workshops and training programmes on Anti-Bullying.

Beccy specialises in offering one-to-one support and coaching for children and young people with particular focus on intervention methods such as 'Solution Focused Brief Therapy' and 'Working with Challenging Behaviour' (Leap Confronting Conflict). Support can be arranged through school or at home. Beccy's client work involves working closely with parents and teachers and arranging home visits can provide a useful starting point.

Beccy's previous experience has also included: Gender-based bullying – including relational conflict and friendship difficulties; Developing personal strategies to deflect/protect against bullying in and out of school; Supporting young people who are having difficulty attending school due to bullying related issues; and Peer mentor schemes – including Cybermentors

Beccy can be contacted directly at: beccy@antibullyingworks.co.uk

Sexting - Guidance

Detailed new national guidance for schools and colleges on how to respond to sexting has been produced by the UK Council for Child Internet Safety. UKCCIS is a partnership that includes the DfE, CEOP, Childnet, UK Safer Internet Centre and NSPCC amongst others. Download here: <http://bit.ly/2c42VBZ>



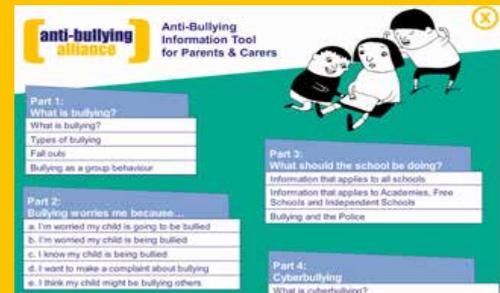
Get the Right Advice (Cyberbullying)

Internet Matters, in partnership with the Anti-Bullying Alliance have developed new online guidance about cyberbullying for parents and carers. Go to: <http://bit.ly/2dp0IUG>



Anti-Bullying Tool for Parents

Anti-Bullying Alliance have also produced a new interactive Anti-Bullying Information Tool for Parents that can be accessed on their website. Go to: <http://bit.ly/2cMieEq>



Registration is now open for the Childnet Digital Leaders Programme. This is a peer-to-peer initiative that **'aims to empower children and young people to champion digital citizenship and digital creativity within their schools and to educate their peers, parents and teachers about staying safe online.'** Go to: <http://bit.ly/2cjoe6H>

Childnet has also produced an e-safety calendar for schools for 2016/17. Download here: <http://bit.ly/2dB0dmR>

A reminder...

The revised statutory safeguarding guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' we mentioned in the Summer edition of this newsletter came into force on 5th September 2016. The link on the Government website has been changed, so we are providing a new link. Download here: <http://bit.ly/2c0z7cE>



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