



# NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2016



Hi and welcome to the Leicestershire Anti-bullying Team's Autumn Term newsletter.

## National News...

### Anti-bullying Week 2016

This year's Anti-bullying Week takes place from 14th-18th November and the campaign theme is 'Power for Good'. The key aims are to support children and young people, parents/carers and school staff 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.

We now have a primary and secondary assemblies available for schools to use, based on this year's national theme: [www.beyondbullying.com](http://www.beyondbullying.com)



## Safer Internet Day 2017

Safer Internet Day 2017 will take place on the 7th February with the theme: **Be the change: Unite for a better internet!**

For more information and ideas about what your school can do to take part, visit:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2017>



## Local News...

In Partnership with Leicester City Council and the SDSA, we will be holding a conference on Friday 18th November at the King Power Stadium. The theme of the conference will be **Prejudice Driven Bullying; Supporting schools to prevent & tackle Homophobic, Biphobic & Transphobic bullying**. There will be fun, interactive workshops for staff and students aimed at year 6 and above to help them feel confident to take back and share good practice in their schools.

We are delighted at the response and are pleased to say that all places on the conference are now fully booked.

What will your school be doing to mark Anti-Bullying Week? We would love to hear from you!

## FREE online anti-bullying survey!

During November, the **Leicestershire anti-bullying surveys** will be live on our website:

<http://www.beyondbullying.com/anti-bullying-week-2016.html>

The surveys are for years 4 and 8 and include questions on all types of bullying. Schools who take part will receive their own school data back, along with that of the rest of the schools combined, which will enable comparisons to be made.

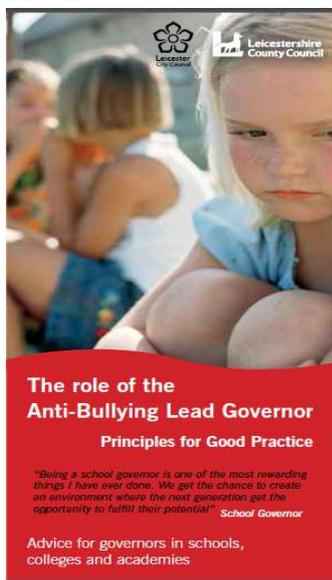


## LLR HBT Working Group

Leicestershire County Council, Leicester City Council and Rutland County Council have set up a Homophobic, Bi-phobic and Transphobic working group, focussed on identifying, tackling and preventing HBT bullying in our community (schools, youth settings, colleges, etc).

The group (established Feb 2016) is made up of representatives from the local authorities, schools, voluntary and independent sector groups and the Police. To ensure the inclusion of relevant bodies, there will be an ongoing review of the group membership with new members being invited as and when identified.

## Lead Anti-Bullying Governor training



We recently delivered a training session for lead anti-bullying Governors, which had great feedback. We hope that those Governors who attended will go back into their schools full of Ideas and enthusiasm about what they can be doing to help prevent and tackle bullying in their schools.

Keep checking our website for the date for this training in the spring/summer term.



## Future Training

### Peer support training for primary schools, 3rd November 2016

If you are looking to introduce a peer support scheme in your school or re-develop an existing scheme - this course will give staff the skills and tools to undertake the training with the children.

For more information on the above training and to book a place, please visit:

<http://www.beyondbullying.com/recentlyupdated.html>