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United Against Bullying Plus (UAB+) Programme Evaluation: Information Sheet for Parents & Carers



UAB+ Information for Parents and Carers

We are delighted to announce that Ash Green School has been selected to take part in a two-year whole-school anti-bullying pilot programme for secondary schools, <u>United Against Bullying Plus (UAB+)</u>, delivered by the <u>Anti-Bullying Alliance</u> in partnership with <u>Kidscape</u>. This programme will further enhance our anti-bullying programme in school.

As a UAB+ school, we have access to:

- an anti-bullying expert from the Anti-Bullying Alliance assigned to the school for two years to provide tailored support;
- a range of anti-bullying CPD training courses for all school staff;
- anti-bullying workshops for Year 8 pupils;
- supportive workshop for any pupils identified as experiencing bullying, including a workshop for parents/carers; and
- a package of support to work with those displaying bullying behaviour.

Ash Green School is one of only 18 schools on this pilot programme, and we will be supported to develop an innovative whole-school approach to reducing bullying and effectively support children most at risk of perpetrating, and experiencing, bullying. While it focuses on the current Year 8 group for all schools involved on the programme, the bespoke nature of UAB+ will benefit the entire school.

The application process to the programme required demonstrating our commitment to support our pupils' well-being, and we are excited to have been selected!



About the Anti-Bullying Alliance

The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) are a unique coalition of organisations and individuals, working together to achieve the vision to stop bullying and create safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn. ABA are official organisers of Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. ABA forms part of the National Children's Bureau.

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

About Kidscape

Kidscape is an award-winning bullying prevention charity, supporting children and their families across England and Wales to challenge bullying and to have happy, healthy relationships by providing practical support, training, and advice to challenge bullying and protect young lives. www.kidscape.org.uk

About the Anna Freud Centre

The Anna Freud Centre is a child mental health research, training and treatment centre located in London, working to close the gap in wellbeing and mental health by advancing, translating, delivering and sharing the best science and practice with everyone who impacts the lives of children and families.

www.annafreud.org

About the Education Endowment Foundation and Youth Endowment Fund

The Education Endowment is a charity established in 2011 to improve the educational attainment of the poorest pupils in English schools. It aims to support teachers and senior leaders by providing evidence-based resources designed to improve practice and boost learning.

www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk

The Youth Endowment Fund aims to prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence and have been researching what works and support professionals putting this knowledge into practice.

www.youthendowmentfund.org.uk