

THE DIANA AWARD FREE ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADOR_TRAINING



Date: Thursday 27 June

Location: Aylesbury Vale Academy, Paradise Orchard, Berryfields, Aylesbury, HP18 0WS

Timings: 9.45am – 3.30pm (please arrive at 9.00am for registration)

The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Campaign would like to invite you to our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training Day!



What is an Anti-Bullying Ambassador training day?

An 'Anti Bullying Ambassador training day' is an event held at a school or venue where up to 150 students from one area will come together to be trained as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Students will network with other passionate young people, exchange ideas and share good practice. Attending a training day will help kick start or develop your schools Anti-Bullying work and allow students to creatively explore and understand the topic of bullying.



Who is the training for?

Anti-Bullying Ambassador training supported by Facebook is targeted towards young people aged 12-18 within an educational setting. **This training is for secondary schools only** but for all abilities. If you have any particular enquiries, please contact us via email at antibullyingevents@diana-award.org.uk to discuss. Staff members will also receive separate training on the day.

Attending this training is free of charge

The training is supported by Facebook and is offered to you and your students free of charge. However, a strict cancellation policy is in place to cover the cost of resources and materials produced. Please see below for further information.

These events are very popular and we have limited capacity. In order to make sure spaces are available to schools who can come please only book in for this training if you can commit to attending.

What is included with the training?

Each student will receive a training booklet, a guide to take home to their parent/guardians, branded pen and pencil, Anti-Bullying Ambassador badge, notepad, wristband and a certificate for attending the day. Each staff member will receive a 1-hour training session and a guide for staff members with ideas on good practice to take back to your school. Ongoing support will be provided to your Anti-Bullying Ambassadors once trained.

What will students learn from the day?

Students will leave the day feeling inspired and full of fantastic ideas! The event will cover:

- Understanding the issue of bullying; facts, the definition and the effects of bullying
- Practical ideas, top tips and explore scenarios on bullying in groups
- Basic training looking at the skills needed to support others and stay safe
- Online safety and approaches students and staff can take to staying safe online and educating their peers
- A networking session with students from other schools to share ideas
- Video examples of schools we currently work with
- Action planning – helping students to think of a plan to take back to school and set targets and aims for their Anti-Bullying work
- Plus lots more including fun games...!

What does the day look like?

You can check out a video about what happens at our training events here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=1mJzh2sWJEI

What is the impact of the programme and likely results for my school?

Learning about what works in the fight against bullying is central to what we do! We ask schools to fill out three surveys; a short pre-training survey, a post-training survey and a 3 month follow-up survey to assess the ongoing impact of our training on bullying in the schools that we work with. Schools report back increased attendance, attainment, improved behaviour and overall reduction in bullying as just some of the effects of our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training on students. Many of the schools we've worked with have also received high Ofsted ratings as a result of their work with us and continued action against bullying. A short video featuring staff and students explaining the impact of the programme and their anti-bullying work can be found here:

<http://www.antibullyingpro.com/showcase>

What time does the event start and finish?

We ask that you arrive between 9am and 9.15am for a prompt 9.45am start. The training will finish at 3.30pm. It is crucial to the training that all staff and students remain for the whole day in order not to miss action planning and certificate presentations.

Do staff need to attend?

Yes, staff need to attend as they play a crucial part in supporting Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and their success. Staff will work through their own staff workbook throughout the day and plan ideas with the team.

What if I need to cancel?

Please note that while this training is free to attend, there is a cancellation fee in place if you do not attend this event on the day or give us prior notice that you will be unable to attend.

Cancellation fees apply as follows:

- 2-3 weeks before the date of the event = £5.00 p/person
- 1-2 weeks before the date of the event = £7.50 p/person
- 1 week or less before the date of the event = £10.00 p/person



Is school uniform required?

We suggest full school uniform as this will help your students think about their identity as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

How many staff/students should attend from each school?

We recommend sending a team of between 6-10 young people per school to allow for a manageable team to implement the programme successfully. We recommend 2 members of staff depending on your group size. It is advisable to send a mixture of year groups to ensure you have Anti-Bullying Ambassadors throughout the school.

Will lunch or refreshments be provided?

Both staff and students will need to bring their own packed lunch – refreshments will be provided.

Will there be any photographs/videos taken at the event?

Yes, we ask that you complete the photo consent form we send you once you have booked your places and bring this along on the day to confirm whether or not we have permission to take your students photographs.

How do I book places at this event?

To reserve your places at this event please fill in the online submission form: <http://www.antibullyingpro.com/training> and we will be in touch to confirm your places once your submission has been received through our online booking form.

SPACES AT OUR TRAINING DAYS FILL UP FAST, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACES ASAP!