Bullying

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOLS

Below is a checklist for school leaders to use when reviewing their anti-bullying provision. It is important that schools regularly use this checklist to ensure that policies, training and lesson delivery are all up to date.

1. We have a designated member of staff (usually an SLT member) for anti-bullying. It is important that this member of staff promotes a strong anti-bullying ethos in school and that it is a key characteristic of the school's pastoral structure. ✓

2. We have a clear policy that is reviewed every two years, or when local and/or national guidance changes.

3. We have a scheme of work to cover anti-bullying in school. This will also include work for class teachers, tutors and others in school, so that there is support for the curriculum work completed.

4. We provide CPD training for all teaching staff relating to anti-bullying education, including the ways in which this can happen on the Internet.

5. We have regular staff training on how to identify pupils who are the perpetrators of bullying, as well as the victim. This includes methods of how to deal with disclosures and how to spot signs in behaviour and appearance which indicate that a young person is being bullied.

6. We provide support through the school website for anti-bullying, including help for parents/carers. In addition, there are signposts for pupils to information and helplines that can also offer support. *An example of this could be the use of Tootoot in school.*

7. We train our governors on anti-bullying policies and procedures and provide statistics related to bullying incidents in school.

8. We work with local/national partners and agencies, to promote anti-bullying, for example 'Anti-Bullying Week' and 'Pupil Voice Week'.

9. We support students in reporting and blocking cyber bullies on the Internet.

10. We identify bespoke work for vulnerable students, who may be at further risk of bullying.

School name:

Completed by:

Date:

Safeguarding Essentials

How did you do?
By completing the checklist you have demonstrated that the prevention of bullying is already on your school's agenda. **Safeguarding Essentials** can help you fulfil these and the broader safeguarding requirements with a range of resources including staff training, curriculum resources, parent guides and school policies.