

THE DIANA AWARD ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME FREE ANTI-BULLYING TRAINING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS



Date: Thursday 13th January 2022

Location: Haileybury Turnford, Mill Lane, Waltham Cross, Cheshunt, EN8 0JU

Timings: 9.00am – 3.30pm

To book your place at the event please complete the booking form here:

<https://the-diana-award.typeform.com/to/KyYwgJXh>

The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Campaign would like to invite you to our joint Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme by attending a Training Day!

What is an Anti-Bullying Ambassador training day?

An 'Anti Bullying Ambassador Programme training day' is an event held at a school or venue where up to 150 students and school staff 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 is targeted towards young people aged 11 – 18 years (Year 7+) within an educational setting. **This training is for secondary schools only** but for all abilities. If you have any enquiries, please contact us via email at antibullyingevents@diana-award.org.uk to discuss. Each school can bring up to **10 students and 2 members of staff** to our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme Training days.

Attending this training is free of charge

The training 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. To ensure 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. Attending staff will receive a 1-hour online staff training session (details sent following your event) 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 by our dedicated aftercare team 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 two surveys; a short pre-training survey and a post-training survey to help us assess the quality of our training with the schools that we work with. Our Aftercare Team will also ask for surveys to be completed a bit further down the line, this is to help us assess the ongoing impact of our training in schools. To date, schools have reported 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 because 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:

- 21 - 7 calendar days before the event = £5.00 p/person
- 6 - 1 calendar day/s before the event = £7.50 p/person
- Cancellation on the day/no show at 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.

How do I book places at this event?

To reserve your places at this event please fill in the online submission form which can be found in the email from our events team or by contacting antibullyingevents@diana-award.org.uk to be sent the link to the booking form. We will be in touch to confirm your places once your submission has been received through our online booking form, should the event be full we will let you know that you are on our waiting list.

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