

ACTION BEFORE CRISIS



hosted by the Isle of Wight
Children's Services Directorate

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Cowes, Isle of Wight**



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Bullying is a major issue in schools. It can also be in the local community and in personal and professional life. Therefore, we need strategies, guidance and practical advice to eliminate it.

With the launch of the DfES Anti Bullying Charter for Action in November 2003 and the formation of the Anti Bullying Alliance (ABA) set up in September 2004, the Isle of Wight Children's Services Directorate would like to share good practice and invite pro-active professionals working with children and young people from health, education and social services to look at effective ways to combat bullying.

Everyone has a right to feel safe and secure both in work, school, the community and home. We feel strongly about eradicating bullying in all areas and are offering this radical conference that provides creative strategies to deal with bullying and offers a range of workshops that provide some excellent pro-active interventions.

Please contact Sue Gleaves or Fiona Hardy for further details:

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Guest Speakers include:

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| Dr. Val Besag | Author, Psychologist and Researcher |
| Dr. Ian Rivers | Professor of Applied Psychology and Researcher |
| NSPCC | Bullying Advisory Awareness Group (BAAR) |
| Mary Louise Morris | Childnet International |
| Ray Braithwaite | Author, Trainer and Writer for Community Care |
| Val McFarlane & Vicky Cheetham | County Durham Anti Bullying Service / North East Regional Co-ordinator |

A young person's perspective on Bullying through poetry reading

Workshops include:

- ♦ Workplace Bullying
- ♦ 'There 4 U' Programme (support children to make friends)
- ♦ The Effects of Bullying and How You Can Survive It!
- ♦ Homophobic Bullying
- ♦ Peer Mentoring / Female Bullying
- ♦ Setting Up an Anti Bullying Service
- ♦ Police Service Anti Bullying Approaches Developed Between Schools and Communities
- ♦ Cyber Bullying
- ♦ Creative Approach to coping with Transition

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DAY ONE

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| 4:00PM | Registration and refreshments on arrival |
| 6:30PM | Director of Children's Services, David Pettitt, to launch event |
| 7:00PM | Dinner followed by After Dinner Guest Speaker followed by entertainment and disco |

DAY TWO:

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| 9:00AM | Refreshments on arrival |
| 9:30AM | Head of Pupil Services, Rob Faulkner, to introduce the day |
| 9:45AM | Presentation by pupils on how they experienced and resolved bullying issues |
| 10:00AM | Guest Speaker |
| 10:40AM | Workshop 1 |
| 11:20AM | Refreshments |
| 11:40AM | Workshop 2 |
| 12:20PM | Lunch |
| 1:30PM | Guest Speaker |
| 2:00PM | Workshop 3 |
| 2:50PM | High School Pupils personal experience of bullying through poetry |
| 3:00PM | Guest Speaker |
| 3:30PM | Plenary |
| 3:45PM | Refreshments and Departures |

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DELEGATE RATES

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| RESIDENTIAL | £210 + VAT |
| SECOND DELEGATE RESIDENTIAL | £195 + VAT |
| NON-RESIDENTIAL | £190 + VAT |

METHOD OF PAYMENT

I enclose a cheque made payable to

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VENUE

Gurnard Pines Conference Centre, Cowes, Isle of Wight

ACCOMMODATION

Please contact The Education Centre on 01983 529790 for information on accommodation.

Substitutions, cancellations and refund Policy

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