

Disability Equality Duty Eliminating harassment of disabled people

In order to comply with the Disability Equality Duty your school must:

- Have due regard to the need to eliminate the harassment of disabled people (DDA 2005).

A short (5 minute) film produced by the DCSF and Take One Productions is a useful resource to stimulate discussions and encourage pupils and staff to consider the consequences of bullying on a disabled pupil. The film is available at:

<http://www.takeoneproductions.co.uk/>

Any schools needing support in the annual review of their Disability Equality Scheme, or production of a scheme if one does not yet exist, are welcome to contact me. I am happy to support in any way I can.

Schools are reminded that it is a legal requirement to have both an Access Plan and Disability Equality Scheme in place. They may be combined in one document but care should be taken to include all required elements.

Free guidance 'Implementing the DDA in schools and early years settings' is available from DCSF Publications quoting reference 0160-2006DOC-EN

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