

# BECOMING A UNITED AGAINST BULLYING SCHOOL: AWARD CRITERIA

## We will particularly favour schools that:

- Provide case studies of work done to reduce bullying and improve wellbeing of at-risk groups of pupils (including those with protected characteristics).
- Use ABA's Pupil Questionnaire (Option 1)
- Show that bullying levels in their school are lower than the national average.
- Show that at-risk groups of pupils are not more likely to be bullied than their peers.
- Give as much detail and evidence as possible.



## GOLD

### To receive United Against Bullying Gold School status, schools must:

- Use Option 1 or Option 2 of the pupil questionnaire and explain how they will act on the findings
- Survey as many pupils as possible at the start and end of the programme and use the data to ascertain levels of bullying of at-risk groups
- Show an improvement in wellbeing of pupils and reduction of bullying demonstrated in the final pupil questionnaire
- Show an improvement in green and/or amber (fully or partially met) indicators in their final 360° Audit and Action Plan, including;
  - clear examples of how you have met the indicators
  - a detailed review of actions undertaken through the programme and their outcomes.
- Have no red (not yet met) indicators in their final 360° Audit and Action Plan
- Submit a minimum of two case studies to share with other schools



## SILVER

### To receive United Against Bullying Silver School status, schools must:

- Use Option 1 or Option 2 of the pupil questionnaire at the start and end of the programme and show how they will act on these findings
- Show an improvement in wellbeing of pupils and reduction of bullying demonstrated in the final pupil questionnaire
- Show an improvement in the 360° Audit and Action Plan and provide evidence of activity undertaken
- Have a high level of fully or partially met indicators in the 360° Audit and Action Plan – not more than 10% red.
- Submit at least one case study



## BRONZE

To receive United Against Bullying Bronze School status, schools must:

- Use Option 1 or Option 2 of the pupil questionnaire but cannot show an improvement, or only did one collection of pupil questionnaire data so progression can't be seen.
- Show an improvement in their audit and give details on their good practice with examples, either within the Audit or by submitting a case study.



## CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

A certificate of participation will be provided to schools who:

- Completed the programme audit and action planning tool
- Skipped the pupil questionnaire (Option 3) but have evidenced how they capture this data.

For further information visit:

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