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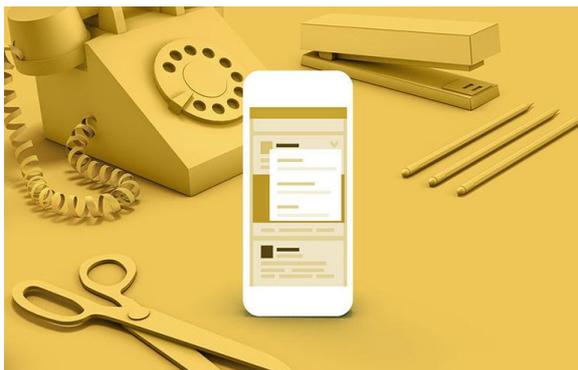
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Welcome to the February edition of the Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Newsletter, signposting you to a range of national, regional and local anti-bullying initiatives

Activity for Safer Internet Day, 10th Feb 2015



Facebook has released a new feature: "[Privacy Basics](#)" using simple animation to teach users how to navigate their privacy settings. Facebook now offers specific searches that can bring up statuses and shared posts from your entire timeline. This may make it easier to find posts containing personal information or inappropriate content. So make sure you're familiar with the new settings on social media accounts. Take a few minutes to look through them, update your privacy controls and suggest pupils teach them to each other.

For advice on how to deal with and prevent cyber bullying, download the [#DontSayDontSend cyber bullying resource](#) from Kidscape. A hard-hitting video is also available that compels young people to consider their own online behaviour and realise how their words and actions can have devastating consequences. [Watch now](#). The video aims to spread awareness of the high prevalence of cyber bullying and ultimately reduce its occurrence through asking young people to consider the following before hitting send; if you wouldn't say it to someone's face, don't say it in cyber space.



Cyber bullying

Advice for young people



Into Film offers schools the opportunity to use film as a powerful opportunity for learning in the classroom. A new Anti-Bullying resource for primary and secondary schools that focuses on a range of film titles to examine the effects of bullying and ask: how can we stop it? Download the resource [here](#).

Regional Conference to celebrate participation and impact of recent anti-bullying events

The conference is designed to:

- give senior leaders an executive overview of the most popular strategies to reduce the impact and incidence of SEND bullying, and share emerging effective practice
- give participants an introduction to a set of new resources specially developed to support whole-school change and improvement
- celebrate participation in the programme (with special certificates awarded to all schools that attend the event)
- share information on further local and national initiatives, including updates from our wonderful partners Achievement for All 3As, the Anti-Bullying Alliance, MenCap, Council for Disabled Children and Contact-a-Family

The conference is free. Please sign up as soon as possible as places are strictly limited. We are anticipating significant interest. Date: 17th March 2015. Book your place here:

<https://anti-bullyingdudley.eventbrite.co.uk>

Do you have a contribution for the next newsletter? Can you share your experience / good practice? Email Lynda.kesterton@dudley.gov.uk

