



What members say about our service:

"An incredible resource in the fight against bullying- every school should use this service. The level of help in improving our school's anti bullying policy was superb and led to a great ofsted report as well as an award winning anti bullying initiative. Highly recommended."

Paul Roddy, Head of Year 9, Venerable Bede School, Sunderland

'With the excellent resources and support available through B.I.G, we were over the moon to be the first Primary School in County Durham to achieve the award. It is wonderful to have the fantastic work carried out throughout school, by adults and children alike, recognised. The resources available ensure that our policies and strategies are relevant and up to date.'

Rachel Crowe. The Grove Primary School

'Applying for the BIG Award gave us a very useful framework to assess all our anti-bullying work and focus on key areas which needed further development. It also gave us a platform for celebrating the good work carried out across the school, not least the effort of our Teen Talkers who are a peer support group. Our Teen Talkers work with both the victims of bullying and bullies themselves and have really helped to make our school a place where bullying is a very rare event.'

Hugh continued, "We have continued to review our anti-bullying provision using the BIG framework and the evidence we have collected is powerful, especially as BIG is recognised by OFSTED as a charter mark that schools should endeavour to receive. We have celebrated our success in school newsletters and the local press, and it really does show the community that we take our anti-bullying work very seriously. They can see that their children feel safe, secure and cared for at Wellfield Community School".

Hugh Conway, Assistant Head Teacher, Wellfield Community College