

The BIG award



Reigate School is proud to be working towards The BIG Award. The BIG AWARD is given for excellence in bullying intervention. Members work to meet the externally agreed criteria to be awarded. Portfolios are submitted annually for assessment and policies are checked. This award is both earned and evidenced.

To achieve the BIG Award, will be able to:-

- Demonstrate that we are working to an externally agreed standard
- Have consistent and embedded good practice
- Fully include all children and young people
- Tailor their bullying intervention work to suit their needs
- Ensure that every child is enabled to fulfil their true educational potential, or enjoy their community activities, without fear of being bullied

This award shows that our school takes bullying seriously enough to work towards accepted good practice. As part of our duties under the Equality Act we are monitoring discrimination and working proactively to prevent it.

When our portfolio is assessed for the BIG Award, we will submit as evidence:

- 1) A Bullying Intervention Focus Group
- 2) A robust Anti Bullying Policy
- 3) Regular Staff Training
- 4) Involvement of parents and carers
- 5) Pupils' peer support or mentoring system
- 6) Regular awareness-raising activities
- 7) Testimonial from a young person
- 8) Recording and monitoring of bullying incidents

The BIG Award is a whole-school community approach with strong pupil participation. We continue to look at the ethos of our school or service and the way children and young people are enabled to report concerns and solve problems. The BIG Focus group includes representatives from across the school working together to set priorities, steer strategy and monitor progress. Pupils are consulted and we provide anonymous pupil surveys to our members to do this.