



KiVa Solihull



Autumn 2017 brings an exciting anti-bullying opportunity for Solihull schools.

KiVa is an innovative school-based, anti-bullying program which has been developed using extensive research on bullying and its mechanisms. KiVa is a program designed for schools to prevent and tackle bullying swiftly and effectively.

Meriden CE Primary School has been a KiVa school for 18 months. Within the first year, key successes have included:

- ✓ **Children either experiencing or witnessing bullying dropping by up to 50% in most classes**
- ✓ **Recorded incidents of bullying decreasing each month**
- ✓ **Children showing a much clearer understanding of what bullying is and how to deal with it**
- ✓ **Parents' perceptions and engagement around anti-bullying issues dramatically improving.**



'I defy any school to come on this training and not be clear on what bullying is and how to deal with it.'

@BerkswellSchool

In October 2016 **Ofsted** noted, *"The school has introduced a new whole-school approach to the teaching of anti-bullying. As a result, pupils have an **excellent understanding of what bullying is, what to do if it happens and who to tell.** The school has worked actively with parents to share their work on anti-bullying and behaviour in addition to*

'Can't wait to take these amazing resources back to school!' @Yorkswood

*commissioning an external review of the school's anti-bullying work. Most parents say that **the school manages behaviour well and staff deal effectively with bullying.**"*

If this is of interest to your school, the next 2-day KiVa training course led by accredited KiVa trainers Ben Wainwright and Stephen Beamond is taking place on **Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd November.**

Please see attached **costings** document for details of the charges involved.

Please email admin@kivasolihull.com for more information or click the link <https://youtu.be/C0B9uNgwUp4> for more details about this fantastic initiative.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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