

## Shield Statement 4.

**It Takes a Village – Our whole community approach to bullying is reflected in our policy which is a culmination of ideas and thoughts from the whole community in which our organisation is based.**

### Ideas to Inspire:

- Your organisation can host an event, inviting parents/caregivers, personnel, young people, and local agencies, to come and have an open discussion about ideas/suggestions to help with your anti-bullying policy.
- You can send out feedback forms, survey, or a letter, looking for what issues your organisation's community has with bullying, and ideas/suggestions on how they can be more involved.
- Direct parents/caregivers to advice and support and information on the Webwise Parent Hub. Schools can also disseminate the free Parents Guide to a Better Internet to parents as part of a parent/teacher meeting or dedicated event to the topic. [www.webwise.ie/parents](http://www.webwise.ie/parents)  
Additional resources can be found here:  
[www.webwise.ie/guides-parents](http://www.webwise.ie/guides-parents)

- ISPCC Parent Hub is a useful resource for parents/caregivers to be directed to [www.ispcc.ie/parenting-hub](http://www.ispcc.ie/parenting-hub). Our Support Line service can be contacted by email to [parentingsupport@ispcc.ie](mailto:parentingsupport@ispcc.ie) or between 9am – 1pm Monday – Friday by calling 01 522 4300. Our Support Line provides a listening service, offering information, advice, and emotional support to members of the public who contact us on any issue in relation to child protection and welfare.
- Relevant webinars for parents/caregivers; [www.webwise.ie/trending/online-safety-webinar-for-parents](http://www.webwise.ie/trending/online-safety-webinar-for-parents) and [www.webwise.ie/trending/bekindonline-webinar-series](http://www.webwise.ie/trending/bekindonline-webinar-series)
- ABC website contains relevant training for parents and caregivers: [antibullyingcentre.ie/training](http://antibullyingcentre.ie/training)
- Your organisation can also avail of webinars offered by the DCU Anti-Bullying Centre: [antibullyingcentre.ie/training/webinars](http://antibullyingcentre.ie/training/webinars)
- Highlight supports and training available to parents via the National Parents Council Primary; [www.npc.ie/training-and-resources/training-we-offer/internet-safety-in-your-school](http://www.npc.ie/training-and-resources/training-we-offer/internet-safety-in-your-school)
- Your organisation can support student-led initiatives by getting involved in Safer Internet Day and through participation of the Webwise Safer Internet Day Ambassador Programme.
- Your organisation supports a whole-organisation community approach to anti-bullying through stakeholder engagement and involvement; for example, through engagement in the Garda Schools Programme: [www.webwise.ie/garda-schools-programme](http://www.webwise.ie/garda-schools-programme)