

NO  
T  
H  
I  
S  
I  
S  
S  
U  
E

# Blackthorn Anti-Bullying Support activity pack

## Ensure anti-bullying guidelines are followed through effectively

With the Blackthorn Anti-Bullying Support activity pack, you can be confident that self-assessment and bullying incident management will be conducted according to your strict policy guidelines. Best-practice workflow templates prompt staff to follow correct procedures, ensuring that nothing is missed. Meanwhile, user-friendly reporting and automatic notifications make it easy to control and monitor the effectiveness of your organisation's anti-bullying strategy.

## Keeping children safe

Experienced on a regular basis by 1 in 4 primary school children and 1 in 10 secondary school children<sup>1</sup>, bullying is a fact of life for many young people. But with 79% of incidents taking place within school environments<sup>2</sup>, educational institutions have a legal responsibility to put in place robust strategies and procedures to counter this behaviour.

Providing advanced incident management functionality, the Blackthorn Anti-Bullying Support activity pack is an easy-to-use software application that helps staff to follow the correct procedures when recording and managing bullying issues. This ensures that attacks are investigated thoroughly and action taken to eliminate bullying from our classrooms.

The solution also enables schools to conduct online self-assessment questionnaires to analyse the effectiveness of their anti-bullying procedures. They can then produce a report pinpointing areas for improvement.

## Compliant reporting

Blackthorn Anti-Bullying Support activity pack helps you to demonstrate that you are fulfilling your legal requirement to establish and follow an anti-bullying policy. It provides:

- **Statutory reporting templates**  
Enabling you to provide information on bullying incidents in the format required
- **A built-in audit trail**  
Ensuring easy reporting and management of incidents
- **Secure, centralised data storage**  
Making it easy to find the information you need and demonstrate compliance to educational inspectors

## User-friendly functionality

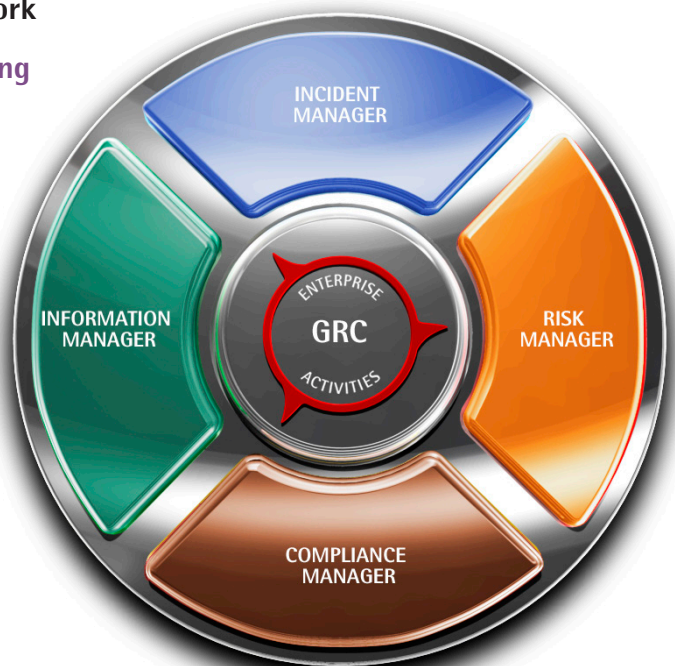
Quick and easy to set up, Blackthorn Anti-Bullying Support activity pack is so simple to use with online questionnaires enabling self-assessment of your establishment with anti-bullying best practice. Managed workflows guide staff through each stage of the incident follow-up process, while automatic reports provide the information you need at the touch of a button.

<sup>1</sup>Source: <http://www.coastkid.org/si-sob.html>

<sup>2</sup>Source: <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

## The Blackthorn GRC Framework

A secure solution for managing sensitive business activities



### Cost-effective management

With all information related to bullying – including video and audio files – stored in a single secure location which is specific to your organisation, Blackthorn Anti-Bullying Support will replace numerous spreadsheets, databases and other information repositories across the organisation with a single, secure, collaborative and easy-to-use on-line system. This results in a significant reduction in the administration costs for collecting and reporting information. As a result, it enables you to manage the incident follow-up process in a more cost-effective way.

### Flexible solution

The software has been designed with flexibility in mind, allowing you to obtain maximum value from your investment. For this reason, labels and workflows can be easily tailored so that the solution can also be used to manage other incident types, such as cyber bullying and special educational needs identification.

### Experienced team

QCC is a key supplier to law enforcement and security agencies both in the UK and overseas. For this reason, our highly-experienced staff are qualified to offer advice and guidance on evidence gathering and retention in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements, as and when required.

### About QCC

*Established in 1996 as one of the first independent information security companies in Europe, QCC has a strong reputation across all areas of proactive and reactive security and risk management services. These include security management consultancy, risk assessment and digital forensics, as well as payment card security and security awareness training.*

*With considerable experience working in the public and private sector, our highly-skilled consultants are uniquely placed to help you develop a clear and robust information security strategy for your organisation.*

**Identify. Quantify. Fortify.**

### Contact us

*For further information on any QCC services and products, call us on +44 (0)20 7353 9000, email us on [info@qccis.com](mailto:info@qccis.com), or visit [www.qccis.com](http://www.qccis.com).*

### About Blackthorn

*Blackthorn is a modular solution for managing all activities related to sensitive operations and issues.*

*It's a straightforward and highly secure approach to integrating key functions within your business into a single, coherent database of information that can give true clarity on operational risk.*

### Helping you prevent bullying

*Visit [www.qccis.com/blackthorn4anti-bullying](http://www.qccis.com/blackthorn4anti-bullying) and register your interest.*

*We will set you up with an account and will provide you with our support line information.*

*We will also arrange a visit to give you complete support in understand the simple assessment process and how to manage bullying incidents.*

**Remember** *this pilot is completely secure, confidential, without obligation and free of charge!*



**QCC Information Security Ltd • Buchanan House  
24-30 Holborn • London EC1N 2LX • UK**

**Tel: +44 (0)20 7353 9000**

**Email: [info@qccis.com](mailto:info@qccis.com)**

**Web: [www.qccis.com](http://www.qccis.com)**

This publication is for general guidance only and information in it is subject to change without notice. Please contact QCC Information Security Ltd for latest information on QCC products and services. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted, in any form or by any means, or stored in any retrieval system of any nature, without prior written permission of QCC Information Security Ltd, except for fair dealing under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act.

© Copyright QCC Information Security Ltd. 2011. All Rights Reserved.

QCC-MKTG121211a-MS-Activity Pack Blackthorn GRC Anti-bullying-v2

