

**the lowdown's countywide Anonymous Anti-Bullying Survey is NOW OPEN during :  
Mon 18th April – Fri 13th May 2016**

**Please encourage every 7 – 18 year old to complete the online form during this period, using the following link:**

<https://www.vptol.co.uk/nowsthetime>

As promised and in line with our Now Is The Time anti-bullying Campaign Calendar, the countywide anonymous anti-bullying survey will be **open for 4 weeks** and it is of vital importance that **every school/college/education facility takes part**.

The survey will be **open for 4 weeks** and is for completion by **every 7 – 18 year old** across the county and can be completed at school/college or at home by clicking on this link:

<https://www.vptol.co.uk/nowsthetime>

The purpose of the survey is for us to get a picture of what is happening in schools across the county and for **YOU** as individual providers, to see what your actual pupils feel is the current bullying picture within **your** facility.

- As explained previously and at the January anti-bullying conference, this is an **anonymous survey**, every 7 – 18 year old should be encouraged to participate in this and it will finally provide the county with an overall picture of the whole bullying situation and will also equip you with your own personal results from your own school/college/educational facility. The link for the anonymous anti-bullying survey is: <https://www.vptol.co.uk/nowsthetime>
- Please do all you can to **encourage and support your pupils with undertaking this survey** by promoting on your website & social media and by allowing them time during IT, study time, lunch times, afterschool and by informing them that they can also complete this online survey at home during that 4 week period.
- As before, once the survey closes, the NCC will gather and collate the information. Kevin Johnson will send each participating school their own data by 30th June 2016. Following that, the survey headlines (so the overall picture across the county and NOT individual school results) will then be published.

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Thank you for getting involved and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

In the meantime, please ensure that your school has signed up to the **Now is The Time Anti-Bullying Campaign** via our dedicated web page:

<http://thelowdown.info/now-is-the-time-anti-bullying-campaign/>