



# Reducing Inequalities Workshop

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What We Do



**Help young people to talk when they are struggling or feeling low**



The BIM Team

# Finn – one of our Primary Champions





# Our films

- Our film projects enable young people to be heard and enable those who are filming to listen.
- Help young people to talk when they are struggling or feeling low.
- Our films and assembly plans have been co-produced by young people, mainly boys and young men.



Beechen Cliff Film |



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## 8 key principles of a whole school approach

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- Ethos & Environment;
- Leadership & Management;
- Teaching & Learning;
- Student Voice;
- Staff Development;
- Monitoring & Evaluation of Impact;
- Targeted Support;
- Working with Parents & Carers.



## BEECHEN CLIFF

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- Student Mental Health Team
- E Teams (Equalities Teams)
- Student Led Assemblies
- Films
- Solution Focused Approach



**Beechen Cliff School**

@BeechenCliff

Ofsted describes Beechen Cliff's work on mental health as 'remarkable'. Our latest boarding Ofsted inspection report can be found on the school website. We are very pleased that our work around equalities, mental health and creating a safeguarding culture are recognised.

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# Will Youth Advisor





**Lucia**

Lucia  
Youth Advisor





Eli



Lucia

# BLACK LIVES MATTER



Sam



Ben

## Blog – Why Can't I Be Pretty Like the Other Girls?



Our newest Youth Advisor, Lucia, has written a powerful blog about her experiences of growing up with Afro hair in a predominantly white society. She compellingly describes how she was made to feel so different that she dreaded going to school and spent years trying to hide behind hair

# Men who Care



Andy



Role Models Q&A



Our Role Models Q&A series makes a triumphant return to Wayne Mertins-Brown. Wayne, a psychotherapeutic counsellor, shares his experience of life in the UK with that of his father. Watch Wayne's film [click here](#). He told us how he was inspired by his father's support following harrowing workplace bullying and experience.

He also discussed how his work has evolved in response to the challenges of lockdown. He also discussed how his work with talking therapy can yield positive results, and how it helped alleviate lockdown loneliness. Read Wayne's inspiring story [here](#).





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