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## CHANGING CULTURE OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)

**LIVE STAFF TRAINING WEBINAR FOR SCHOOLS: MONDAY 21 JUNE, 15:45 – 16:45**  
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- **Recent reports show many teachers don't feel equipped to deal with peer-on-peer sexual abuse. In response to this, Teen Tips is delivering a live webinar on 21 June for teachers and school leaders.**
- **This interactive and live session is available to all schools. It will open up discussions amongst teachers about Gender-Based Violence and how they can create environments which encourage healthy and respectful relationships.**

Alicia Drummond, Founder of Teen Tips and BACP Reg adolescent psychotherapist, will be leading the webinar, commented:

**“I want to encourage participants to explore their personal biases and behaviours in relation to this issue, and consider how these might give implicit permission for perpetrators of gender-based violence to continue. I'll explore what schools can do to challenge the spectrum of behaviour which constitutes gender-based violence, how to support those who are victims and create environments which encourage respect and healthy relationships.”**

Teen Tips are experts at supporting parents and schools with their online Wellbeing Hub. Since the pandemic, they have seen a surge in demand from parents and schools for guidance and training on understanding and meeting the social and emotional needs of children and adolescents. The Wellbeing Hub is already impacting thousands of young people in schools across the UK. <https://www.teentips.co.uk/wellbeing-hub/> for more details.

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**Alicia Drummond, Teen Tips Founder**

Alicia has first hand experience of the challenges faced by young people today. As founder of Teen Tips, Alicia delivers online and onsite support and training for staff, parents, carers, charities, clubs and organisations working with young people. Alicia is also a counsellor, parent coach, speaker and author.