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Actionwork brings the Anti-Bullying Roadshow to Town for anti-bullying week

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Actionwork's award winning Silent Scream Roadshow is touring the UK from the 5th-30th November 2007.

Silent Scream is a powerful, energised and moving production tackling bullying and victimisation in schools. This roadshow will be performed to over 20,000 students in schools across the country including Doncaster, London, Avon, East Sussex, West Sussex, Hampshire, Wales, Gloucestershire, Cambridge, Kent, Suffolk, Torbay, Somerset, County Durham, Warrington, Norfolk, Birmingham, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, West Midlands, Peterborough, Cumbria, Surrey, Merseyside and Hull.

This creative roadshow consists of a 4-part package: the show "Silent Scream", a creative workshop, a follow-up lesson plan and a brand new anti-bullying resource dvd. A high impact roadshow tackling bullying and victimisation, providing an important focus for schools' anti-bullying campaigns, policy and related PSHE work. *Silent Scream* allows schools to make a strong statement of non-tolerance towards bullying, while giving their students the chance to explore the issues, and the importance of their own role in combating it. *Silent Scream's* dual goal is awareness-raising and empowerment.



Andy Hickson, Director of Actionwork said: "schools like working with us because we listen to them, are sensitive to the needs of their teachers and we bring something a bit different to the school. Students enjoy participating in our shows particularly as we don't preach or condescend and provide an innovative fusion of arts and creativity that is not only great fun, it is also dynamic, energised and educational".

Written and Directed by Andy Hickson. Performed by Hannah McKenzie, Sam Morris, and Roanna Bond. Stage Managed by Kia Pettifer and Lisa Hollinshead. Assistant Director Rose Eastaugh. Produced by Cath Davis. Thank you to Bath Rugby, Dunelm of Weston-super-Mare, Proper Job, Penny at RSPCA, Weston Hospice, Dolphin Leather, Wilkes, Bristol Youth Theatre Studio, Sidcott School, John Cashell, Glenn Dallas, Sue Jennings, Pam Burke and Danny Grewcock.

Details of other Actionwork programmes ring 01934 815163 or see the website www.actionwork.com
Actionwork are members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA), Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR), International Association of Theatre for Children and Young People (ASSI TEJ) and the International Anti-Bullying Coalition (I ABC)

