Bullying in Secondary and High Schools has become a serious issue that I feel is often either underlooked or has no lasting solution, current methods such as anti-bulling events only have a small-scale effect we need something that is mandatory.

Let’s look at the facts, 57% of female respondents and 44% of male respondents have been bullied and only 36% reported it. This is a serious issue as bullying not only effects a person’s grades and well-being it also has a 44% likelihood of leading to depression and 41% chance of causing social anxiety.

My solution is to create an affordable smart device that connects both pupils and teachers so that in case of emergency, e.g. Bullying, a pupil can click a button on the smart device which will send a signal to the teacher’s device, alerting them that they need help. The device needs to be mandatory for pupils.