

LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week beginning 27 November 2017

This email is an official communication to schools from the North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Service.

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For Action

Updated Information for Schools on Apprenticeships

Audience: all schools

[Click here](#) to access the latest Apprenticeship update for schools.

It would be helpful if locally maintained and voluntary controlled schools could advise NYCC of approved training providers that they would ideally like to use to deliver their apprenticeships by **Friday 8 December 2017**. Please see the [attached update](#) for full information.

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Bursars and Governors leading on apprenticeships

Action Required

Advise us of approved training providers you would ideally like to use to deliver their apprenticeships by **Friday 8 December 2017**.

Contact: NYCC's Schools HR Advisory Team (now NYHR) (email- nyhr@northyorks.gov.uk)

School Closures Password Letter for 2017

Audience: all schools

Please [click here](#) to access the School Closures Password Letter for 2017 - it contains the password required for media stations and information around school closure procedures.

Cascade to: Headteachers, site team/facilities team, admin staff

Action Required

[Click here](#) to update your school's emergency details

Contact: Marion.Sadler@northyorks.gov.uk if you are having any issues accessing this link

Information, updates and guidance

Message from Stuart Carlton, Corporate Director regarding school improvement and development of a countywide education partnership

Audience: all schools

Over the past few months I have been working with colleagues in schools and across the Council to ensure that we can build upon North Yorkshire schools' undoubted success, build upon their strengths and together address the challenges that we face. [Click here to read more about this work](#) and changes to the LA's School Improvement Service including the retirement of Paul Brennan, Assistant Director and the appointment of a new Head of School Improvement.

Cascade to:

Headteachers and Chairs of Governors

Action Required

None

Contact: Stuart Carlton (e: stuart.carlton@northyorks.gov.uk)

NJC National Pay Spine Modelling / NJC Pay Award

Audience: all schools

Please [click here](#) for the latest information on the formal Employers' offer for NJC (support) staff

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Bursars, HR staff

Action Required: None

Contact: NYHR@northyorks.gov.uk

Annual Safeguarding Report for the Governing Body

Audience: all schools

Please [click here](#) to access the CYPS Safeguarding pages where you can view the latest [North Yorkshire Annual Report](#) to the Governing Body on Safeguarding Children updated Nov 2017

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Designated Safeguarding Leads, Governors, Clerks to Governors

Action Required: None

Contact: Katharine.Bruce@northyorks.gov.uk

Chief Executive's key messages

Audience: all schools

The latest edition of the Chief Executive's key message for staff can be found at <http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/chief-executives-key-messages>

Cascade to:

All school staff

Contact: See messages for individual contact details

Events and publicity

Compass BUZZ – Project Information

Audience: all staff

Please [click here](#) for information, training and interventions available from Compass Buzz, an innovative project which works with the whole school workforce and other key partners in schools across North Yorkshire to increase the skills, confidence and competence of staff dealing with emotional and mental health concerns.

Cascade to: all staff – teaching staff, support staff, Form tutors, SENCOs, mentors, school counsellors.

Contact: schoolmentalhealthproject@compass-uk.org 01609 777662 www.compass-uk.org

Eco Schools award training Wednesday December 6th 9.30am-noon

RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Crag Lane, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 1UE.

Audience: all staff

For schools just starting out or those ready to apply for an award. This training will help you understand all the Eco Schools award requirements and help plan the next steps you need to take to achieve an award. This session is designed to be a working session so please bring along any Eco Schools files you may already have.

North Yorkshire Education Services Booking Details

To book your place on Energy Traded Service training sessions please go to www.nyeducationsservices.co.uk and use the course code NRG-1217-T001 to book.

Primary schools signed up to the Total Energy Traded Service are entitled to attend events and training for free, otherwise there is a £50 charge to attend.


If you have any questions or need help using the site call the North Yorkshire Education Services team on 01609 533 222, or nyes@northyorks.gov.uk

Cascade to: all staff.

North Yorkshire Education Services (formally Smart Solutions) course code: NRG-1217-T001

Book by 1st Dec to avoid disappointment.

Contact: Ruth.stacey@northyorks.gov.uk

Primary School Debating Competition 2018 REMINDER - Please click here for more details.	
Audience: Primary Schools The dates for the 2018 regional heats are: 09 March 2018 – Hambleton, 12 March 2018 – Selby, 14 March 2018 - Scarborough 16 March 2018 - Harrogate 19 March 2018 - Craven 20 March 2018 - Ryedale 23 March 2018 – Richmondshire The County Final will be held at County Hall, Northallerton Friday 15 June and concludes with a buffet lunch and presentation ceremony. Those schools wishing to submit an entry for consideration should ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are able to field a team of six pupils who are currently in either Y5 or Y6.• The team has two children who will present the debate and four to ask questions (each speaker having two minutes followed by four minutes for questions from any of the schools present)• Are likely to be available on the relevant date above for your council area	Cascade to: Head teachers, Y5 &Y6 teachers and admin staff. The topic for this year's competition will be: Is social media a danger to children? 
Contact: Leith.McRobert@northyorks.gov.uk or please click here for further information	

If you have any queries regarding this weekly mailing please contact marion.sadler@northyorks.gov.uk.

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