

## LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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

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**NQT Induction Information**

**Audience: All Schools**

Schools with NQTs completing Induction this term will need to submit a final assessment form in July. Any school employing an NQT from September needs to register their NQT for Induction. Provided in '[downloads](#)' is a bulletin for all schools who currently have NQTs and those who will be employing one from September. Registration forms and details regarding NQT briefings and mentor training can be found on <http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/nqt>

Also for your information is a [briefing letter](#) and a [Letter to Headteachers](#)

**Cascade to:**  
Headteachers  
and NQT  
Induction  
Coordinators

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## Information, updates and guidance

### Complex Case Progression meetings

#### Audience: All Schools

The Local authority have recently established Complex Case Progression meetings across the county in order to ensure a co-ordinated response for vulnerable children and young people who are not receiving suitable full time education. It is the duty of the LA to identify all children in this position, and to make every effort to ensure their needs are met.

The core purpose of the CCP meetings is to provide a forum for discussion of children who are, for whatever reason, not accessing a full time education at present, and to develop a coordinated response across services to facilitate and improve access to and engagement in education in partnership with schools. If necessary the meeting will be able to instigate support and challenge to education settings, families and young people.

The child or young person's school may be asked to share information relating to a child or young person identified as not receiving suitable full time provision in order to jointly plan an appropriate response to ensuring the needs of the pupils are effectively supported.

#### Cascade to:

Head teachers /  
SLT /  
Designated safeguarding Leads /  
Attendance Officers

**Contact:** [Cerys.Townend@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Cerys.Townend@northyorks.gov.uk)

### The Energy Check

#### Audience: All LA Schools

The Energy traded service have become aware that several schools have been contacted by a company called The Energy Check. They are calling the schools, then following up with an email that says:

*As discussed earlier I will be undertaking a check with your DNO and Electricity Supplier to determine whether your kVA capacity has been set correctly. The electricity meter will need a check based on the usage from the substation, this would have been predicted by the electrician or electrical engineer when the meter was installed however post installation usage is never recorded and as such you may be being overcharged for capacity you aren't using or you may be exposed to penalty charges under the DCP161 Regulation which comes into force in April 2018 for over-using.*

Please be advised that if your school is on the NYCC Electricity supply contract, the Energy traded service have already carried out this check on your behalf. If any action was required for your supply we have taken care of it.

#### Cascade to:

Head teachers /  
Admin Staff /  
Business Managers

**Contact:** Karen at [energy.team@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:energy.team@northyorks.gov.uk) or call 01609 535775.

### Chief Executive's key messages

#### Audience: all schools

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

#### Cascade to:

All school staff

**Contact:** See messages for individual contact details

**SEND – SEND Strategic Plan – reminder that the consultation now live until 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Audience: All Schools**

As you will be aware the local authority has undertaken a review of education provision for children and young people with SEND, with a view to developing an overarching Strategic Plan for education provision for children and young people with SEND in North Yorkshire.

**We wanted to remind colleagues that the we are consulting on these proposals between 18<sup>th</sup> May and 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

During this period we are also holding a number of consultation events where you can find out more about the proposals and provide feedback.

We would be grateful if you could raise the awareness of this with colleagues and parents and carers.

The proposals and consultation documents are on our website at:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/sendplan](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/sendplan)

You will find details of all the events at the following CYPS info site page:

<http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/strategic-plan-send-provision-north-yorkshire>

**Cascade to:**

Headteachers,  
SENCOs and  
Chair of  
Governors

**Events and publicity**

**Places available on the Energy and Sustainability Traded service summer “Eco Event”**

**Audience: All Primary Schools**

There are still places available on the Energy and Sustainability Traded service summer “Eco Event”

Even though we are past the deadline you can book now to secure the last remaining spaces. [See attached flyer for details](#)

Book by emailing [schoolsharlowcarr@rhs.org.uk](mailto:schoolsharlowcarr@rhs.org.uk)

**Cascade to:**

Headteacher,  
SLT, Eco Lead

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If you have any queries regarding this weekly mailing please contact [marion.sadler@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:marion.sadler@northyorks.gov.uk).

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