

LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week commencing 2nd July 2018

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

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For Action

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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Schools Forum – Headteacher Vacancies

Audience: Primary and Secondary Headteachers

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the information inviting new colleagues to join the Schools Forum.

Cascade to:
Headteachers

For further information contact: Deborah.WILBOR@northyorks.gov.uk

Good Estate Management for Schools	
<p>Audience: all schools The ESFA recently published guidance on gov.uk for anyone who is responsible for the school estate, called 'Good Estate Management for Schools'. The document is aimed at schools and Academies not just Authorities and the information is being disseminated to all schools.</p> <p>The ESFA have commissioned a survey for schools to complete on the link below.</p> <p>https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/66RKX/</p> <p>Your help is greatly appreciated and responses will help shape the content and delivery of information, advice and guidance available in the future. Thank you!</p>	<p>Cascade to: Caretakers / Estate Managers / Headteachers</p>
Home to School Transport	
<p>Audience: all schools From 8 January to 2 April 2018, we consulted on some potential changes to our home to school transport policy. The new policy was approved by the council on 16 May 2018 with changes being implemented from September 2018.</p> <p>However, councillors have requested a further short consultation to clarify one aspect of the new policy - the introduction of a voluntary enhanced parental transport allowance for certain families whose school aged children with an education health and care plan would be eligible for, and require, additional transport assistance.</p> <p>This consultation is now live and can be found via the consultation page of the council website. https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/sendtransport</p> <p>Please can you as before, circulate this information through your school communication method to parents, carers and young people.</p> <p>The consultation is due to close on Sunday 22nd July</p>	<p>Cascade to: Staff, parents, carers and young people.</p>
Exceptional E2 Funding Consultation Document	
<p>Audience: Primary, Secondary and Academy Schools Please CLICK HERE to be taken to the Inclusion Funding (Element 2) CYPInfo webpage. At the bottom of the page you will find the consultation document which provides information on the changes to notional SEN budget (Element 2) allocations as well as a summary of the expectations as to how this should be used in schools.</p> <p>The consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 20th July 2018.</p>	<p>Cascade to: Headteachers, School Governors, SENCOs</p>
<p>For further information contact: Deborah.WILBOR@northyorks.gov.uk</p>	

School Census – Deadline reminder	
<p>Audience: All schools The DFE have released the 2018-2019 School Census Guidance notes which will be made available on CYPs.info. These will be subject to further changes as the DFE regularly review their guidance. Please see the main changes which are at section 1.4 of the document. I have copied this section below for your convenience.</p> <p>DFE guidance states:</p> <p>‘1.4 Changes from 2017 to 2018 school census specifications</p> <p>1.4.1 New data items There are no new data items for the 2018-19 school census.</p> <p>1.4.2 Existing data items</p> <p>1.4.2.1 Special educational needs Code ‘S’ – Statement of special educational needs – was discontinued from 2018-04-01 and has therefore been removed from SEN except where it applies to exclusions from the 2018 Spring and Summer terms, which are reported in the 2018 Autumn and 2019 Spring terms. This data item will not be valid for exclusions in the summer census collection.</p> <p>1.4.2.2 Code ‘NSA’ The guidance regarding the use of Code ‘NSA’ has been strengthened and can be found at paragraph 5.5.3 below.</p> <p>1.4.2.3 Service child indicator The ‘Service Child’ indicator has changed from a spring collection to being collected each term.</p> <p>1.4.2.4 Recording substantial work placements With the introduction of the Technical or ‘T’ levels, there is a requirement to record substantial work placements. This will be achieved by using additional ‘QNs’ to record the hours duration of the placement - see paragraph 5.10.19 for further information.</p> <p>Deleted data items</p> <p>1.4.3.1 Proficiency in English The collection of proficiency in English is no longer required by the department and, as such, it is removed from the school census collection with immediate effect. Schools are therefore no longer required to assess a child’s proficiency in English for purpose of transmitting to the department via the school census.</p> <p>1.4.3.2 Pupil nationality The collection of pupil nationality is no longer required by the department and, as such, it is removed from the school census collection with immediate effect. Schools must no longer request this information from parents, or retain the data within their system, for purpose of transmitting to the department via the school census.</p> <p>1.4.3.3 Country of Birth The collection of pupil country of birth is no longer required by the department and, as such, it is removed from the school census collection with immediate effect. Schools must no longer request this information from parents, or retain the data within their system, for purpose of transmitting to the department via the school census.’</p>	<p>Cascade to: Headteachers, Admin team.</p> <p><u>Please refer to the full set of notes for further details and requirements</u></p>

Information, updates and guidance

Redundancy Costs

Audience: All Schools

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the change to LA financial support for redundancy costs for the next academic year.

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Governors,
Bursars, Finance / HR Team

Should you have any queries in respect of this decision please contact your School's HR Adviser

North Yorkshire Youth Commission is currently recruiting!

Audience: All Secondary Schools and post 16

Do you have opinions about the police & crime and want to work alongside other young adults to make change. Then North Yorkshire Youth Commission needs you!

The Youth Commission is currently recruiting up to 35 young people who are team players and willing to get involved. We are looking for a diverse group of young people who broadly reflect the make-up of the local population, including those who may have direct experience of the police and the criminal justice system.

As a North Yorkshire Youth Commission member, you will:

- Take part in Youth Commission meetings
- Advise the Police and Crime Commissioner and North Yorkshire
- Work on special projects and campaigns
- Help plan and deliver events
- Develop leadership skills and gain valuable experience
- For more information about North Yorkshire Youth Commission go to:

<https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/YouthCommission>

Find out more about this great opportunity and how to apply at:

<https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/for-you/young-people/youth/youth-commission-seeks-new-members/>

Application closing date: Wednesday 25th July 2018.

Cascade to:
Young People

[CLICK HERE](#)
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accompanying
poster

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Events and Publicity

PSHE, Wellbeing and Equalities newsletter, Summer 2018

Audience: All school settings

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the latest newsletter from NYES on Equalities, Well-being and PSHE. You will find lots of information on training opportunities, support, resources, guidance and service updates

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Governors, PSHE, RE and Equalities leads, Inclusion managers, Safeguarding Leads.

For further information please see details provided within the newsletter or contact:
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