

School Improvement Service

Daily Covid Support briefing
Wednesday 3 February 2021

Good evening everyone

ACTION REQUIRED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS - MODERATION

You should have all received an email yesterday regarding our Primary moderations. Please can we ask you to respond to our expression of interest survey by Friday 5 February.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK- 1-7 FEBRUARY

It's Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is 'express yourself'. The Go-To is a website that encourages young people to talk openly about mental health: <http://www.thegoto.org.uk/>

Please utilise the resources below to share amongst your school communities:

Not sure what to feel about what you are feeling? The Go-To website makes it easier for children and young people in North Yorkshire to express themselves and find mental health support – visit The Go-To: <http://www.thegoto.org.uk/>

Designed by young people in North Yorkshire, for young people in North Yorkshire; visit The Go-To for mental health support: <http://www.thegoto.org.uk/>

If you're a parent or carer who wants to support a child or young person with mental health difficulties, there's help for you at The Go-To: <http://www.thegoto.org.uk/>

Are you a young person who's not sure what to feel about what you're feeling? There's help out there – visit The Go-To for more: <http://www.thegoto.org.uk/>

Life can be challenging at the moment, but remember you're not alone and expressing how you are feeling can help. Young people in North Yorkshire can access mental health information via The Go-To, website: <http://www.thegoto.org.uk/>

If you work with children or young people, you can help them express the range of feelings and emotions they may be experiencing. The Go-To contains resources, links and information to support professionals in North Yorkshire: <http://www.thegoto.org.uk/>

Parenting teenagers can be challenging and many parents find it hard to adapt to changes in their child's behaviour as they grow up. On The Go-To you'll find some useful resources to help deal with common teen issues: <https://www.thegoto.org.uk/im-a.../parenting-teenagers/>

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Wondering which support services are on offer in North Yorkshire once you turn 18? The Go-To has the facts: <https://www.thegoto.org.uk/.../whats-in-north.../18-to-25/>

Life can be challenging. Family life, friends, school, work and many other things can leave you feeling stressed, sad, lonely or worried. The most important thing to remember is you're not alone and looking for advice and support is exactly the right thing to do. Check out Go-To I'm a young person's page: <https://www.thegoto.org.uk/im-a-young-person/>

In order to help you navigate and get the most out of the Go-To website. You can check out these three tutorials covering different areas of the website, you can find the videos on the FAQs page: <https://www.thegoto.org.uk/frequently-asked-questions/>

SAFER INTERNET DAY- 9 FEBRUARY

Click on the link to view further resources to use this as an opportunity to raise awareness [Safer Internet Day Resources](#)

Safer internet day is on 9 February. Please find links below to utilise this time to promote safe internet use.

GOVERNOR REMOTE LEARNING MONITORING TOOL

NYCC School Improvement Governance team have created a useful remote learning monitoring tool. Your SEA may have already shared this with you. We will be providing the link and a useful video to accompany this as guidance for your governing body. Please look out for the link in our next briefing.

MODEL REMOTE LEARNING POLICY IS AVAILABLE

Please click on the link to view our NYCC model school policy for remote learning which your school has the option to adopt. <https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/covid-19-school-improvement> Please remember that information about your school's remote learning offer **must to be displayed on your website**.

REMOTE EDUCATION FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOLS AND FURTHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS

The DfE have produced a framework for internally monitoring remote support. Please find the link here [Remote Monitoring Framework](#)

North Yorkshire School Improvement have produced monitoring tools for both leaders and governors, which have been circulated to your schools via your SEAs through their school improvement work with you over this term.

REMINDER TO COMPLETE YOUR DAILY STATUS FORM

Please ensure that the DfE daily status form is completed. Please provide your data by 2pm each working day.

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT REMOTE LEARNING

[Chief Executive's Letter: How evidence can help with learning through the latest lockdown | News](#)



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This is not the start of the year anyone wanted. With schools again closed to most pupils, teachers and senior leaders are again busier than ever keeping

[7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home.pdf \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](https://www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/7-top-tips-to-support-reading-at-home.pdf)

[7 top tips to support reading at home – for Key Stage 2.pdf \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](https://www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/7-top-tips-to-support-reading-at-home-for-key-stage-2.pdf)

[Supporting home learning routines - Planning the day.pdf \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](https://www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/supporting-home-learning-routines-planning-the-day.pdf)

EDITABLE HOME LOAN AGREEMENT

<https://schoolsict.co.uk/support/news-support/digital-device-and-router-loan-agreement>