School Improvement Service

Daily Covid Support briefing
Monday 1 February 2021

Good evening everyone

Please find below all relevant updates from the DfE and our School Improvement team:

Leadership Network Meetings

It was great to meet leaders from across North Yorkshire as part of our leadership network meetings that took place today, Wednesday 3 & Monday 8 February. The discussions allowed follow-up and for us to evaluate the support we are providing to all of you during the COVID pandemic. Thank you for your input today.

Safeguarding Networks for Designated Safeguarding Leaders

The Safeguarding Networks for Designated Safeguarding Leaders start tomorrow and are on the 2, 3 and 4 February this week. There will be an input from the Multi Agency Screening Team, local and National updates including Hidden Harm, the BeAware campaign, online learning and documentation updates including the changes to single central record checks. There will be a presentation on Prevent and resources for schools and information about grooming. As the network is an opportunity to share practice there will also be a session led by Selby Community Primary School Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Time to Talk Day

Thursday 4 February is Time to Talk Day. It's a day to encourage everyone to talk and to share our hopes and fears and reach out for the support that is around us. You can find more information by following the link below. More than ever our mental and emotional well-being is so important so please take a moment to talk.

Time to Talk Day 2021 | Time To Change (time-to-change.org.uk)

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.

Theme: 'An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world'

Safer Internet Day 2021 celebrates the amazing range of information and opportunities online, and its potential to inform, connect and inspire us, whilst also looking at how young people can separate fact from fiction. For further information and resources for all key stages please visit the website

Online Safety Guidance for Schools and in North Yorkshire Updated September 2020 to include some specific guidance for remote learning in response to covid-19	This NYCC guidance document for schools was updated in January 2021 to include information about supporting safeguarding and good practice when delivering remote learning. NYCC online safety guidance for schools.
North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership / Be Aware — Protect Children & Families from Child Exploitation	North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership have developed some supporting information that parent and carers could be signposted to around supporting their child in relation to online safety. The Partnership group have also developed a Be Aware section of their website which is an online knowledge hub set up and ran by NYSCP to help prevent and tackle Child Exploitation.

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 will be circulated to your schools via your SEAs through their school improvement work with you over this term.

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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

7_Top_Tips_to_Support_Reading_at_Home.pdf (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)
7_top_tips_to_support_reading_at_home_–_for_Key_Stage_2.pdf (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)
Supporting_home_learning_routines_-_Planning_the_day.pdf (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)

EDITABLE HOME LOAN AGREEMENT

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

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