

School Improvement Service

Daily Covid Support briefing
Tuesday 9 February 2021

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2021

To mark this year's Safer Internet Day, the [UK Safer Internet Centre \(UKSIC\)](#) has released [new research](#) which shows young people's experience of misleading content online and the strategies they are using to manage this.

[Safer Internet Day education materials](#) are available to help to promote safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Further information is available in our [guidance on safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) and [teaching online safety in schools](#).

CHANGE 4 LIFE

New to the School Zone for teachers are the **Healthy Year Calendars, for [Reception and KS1](#) and [KS2](#)**, that can support young people to build healthier habits this year.

The flexible, downloadable calendars can be used in the classroom or via remote learning to inspire pupils to eat well, move more, and be mindful of their wellbeing - wherever they are.

Teachers and staff can find out about the Better Health campaign that has free tools to support positive behaviour change. Visit www.nhs.uk/better-health to access healthy lifestyle discount offers, top tips and a list of apps that can support them on their journey to better health.

MODERATION INFORMATION SESSION- THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY, 3.30PM

You will have received an email yesterday regarding a Q & A session about our moderation arrangements for this year. This will be held on Thursday 11 February at 3.30pm. [Click here to join the meeting](#) so that you can find out more about the remote tool, Pobble which we will be using and how this can help support effective moderation.

SUPPORT WITH DIGITAL DEVICES

Reboot North Yorkshire (<https://rebootny.co.uk/>) has been launched to support individuals and organisations to donate IT equipment that will be recycled and given to people in the county that currently lack access to these facilities. Devices will go to students, as well as other groups that may be socially isolated or do not have digital access.

Please visit the website (<https://rebootny.co.uk/>) for more information on how to clean and donate any unwanted laptops, smartphones, tablets.

If you have students who still need a device for remote learning then please email richard.benstead@northyorks.gov.uk, who will add you to a list for any devices that become available. We hope to make a significant number of additional devices available through Reboot North Yorkshire but the success of this initiative will be reliant on creating a movement involving communities and partners.

GOVERNOR REMOTE LEARNING MONITORING TOOL

NYCC School Improvement Governance team have created a useful remote learning monitoring tool. We have been pleased to hear about the amount of Governing Bodies across North Yorkshire that have been utilising this tool. Please click on the link to find it here

[https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Emergencies,%20health%20and%20safety/Phase%203/SI%20updates/NYCC%20-%20Governance%20and%20remote%20education%20-%20monitoring%20support%20tool%20-%20January%202021%20\(1\).docx](https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Emergencies,%20health%20and%20safety/Phase%203/SI%20updates/NYCC%20-%20Governance%20and%20remote%20education%20-%20monitoring%20support%20tool%20-%20January%202021%20(1).docx)

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>

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

[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 \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](#)

DO YOU NEED HELP TO USE THE INTERNET?



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0808 196 5883



AND ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS WILL CALL YOU BACK

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