

LA weekly eRed Bag mailing Week commencing 18 September 2017

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

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GDPR- New Data Protection Legislation

Audience: all schools

From 25th May 2018 all organisations that process personal data will have to conform to the new General Data Protection Regulation which replaces the existing Data Protection Act 1998.

It is important that all schools start to review their existing data protection policies and processes in order to be compliant with the new regulation. Veritau have updated their school's information governance guide and will be providing training and circulating further guidance throughout the next 9 months.

Please see: http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/information-governance-schools for more information.

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Chair of Governors, School Administrators

Action required by:

Implementation from 25 May 2018

Contact: Matt North (matt.north@veritau.co.uk)

NQT Statutory Induction 2017-2018

Audience: all schools

Any LA school employing an NQT from September needs to register their NQT for statutory Induction with an appropriate body. The majority of schools in North Yorkshire choose to use NYCC as appropriate body for NQT Induction. Details and registration forms are available from http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/ngt.

Please do not delay the registration of your NQT as failure to do so could invalidate part of the Induction period. Please also be aware that if you have a teacher starting in your school part-way through their Induction they must be registered with us by your school in order to complete Induction. If you need to discuss any aspect of Induction please get in touch.

Cascade to:

Headteachers and NQT Induction coordinators

Action required by:

Immediate

Contact: Julie Doyle (01609 532377) or Peter Fleming (01609 536280)

Strategic Plan for SEND Provision

Audience: all schools

The events for parents/carers for the cognition and learning strand of the strategic plan have now been arranged and can be found at : https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/parentscandlevent.

We would be grateful if schools could draw these meetings to the attention of parents/carers.

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Parents and Carers

Action required by:

As soon as possible

Contact: Clare Leonard (clare.leonard@northyorks.gov.uk)

Information, updates and guidance

Chief Executive's key messages

Audience: all schools

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

Cascade to:

All school staff

Contact: See messages for individual contact details

Letter to Headteacher: Engaging Young People in Schools and Colleges- Police Staff Guide

Audience: all schools

North Yorkshire Police is often asked to provide sessions in educational establishments. This is a valuable way of engaging, educating, supporting young people, parents and teachers. We want ensure that we deliver the right sessions, to the right people, at the right time.

To assist us with this North Yorkshire Police has recently developed guidance document for police officers and staff. This document, called 'Engaging young people in schools, colleges and youth groups' is a guide for officers, PCSOs and police staff. This has been developed in consultation with Council Educational leads and partner organisations. The guidance sets out North Yorkshire Police's support for educational establishments, Youth groups and commences from 1st September 2017.

http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/health-wellbeing-phse

Cascade to:

All school staff

Contact: Neil Northend: neil.northend@northyorkshire.police.pnn.uk

North Yorkshire Education Services ... exciting changes to SmartSolutions

Audience: all schools

We're making some exciting changes and we'd like you to be one of the first to hear about them. From today, SmartSolutions will be known as North Yorkshire Education Services; still offering you the same great range of products and levels of service and making sure education providers remain our key priority.

The change of name reinforces our focus on providing schools and settings with innovative services that meet your needs and help achieve the best outcomes for pupils. This is where our passion and expertise lie and where we see our future; supporting you and the children you teach.

Over the next few months, you will start to see changes to the way our business looks, with new communication materials and a new look website. If there is anything you would like to see on the site please let us know and we can make sure we look to incorporate ideas that will help us create a better experience for users.

If you need to get in touch with the team, our phones numbers remain the same, however if you would like to contact our Business Support team, please use the following email address: nyes@northyorks.gov.uk

Cascade to:

Headteachers

Contact: nyes@northyorks.gov.uk

Human Resources Key Messages

Audience: all schools

Human Resources have released Key Messages for September 2017 for both Schools and Academies. These can be accessed below:

- Schools- http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/hr-news-and-upcoming-events
- Academies- http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/hr-advice-academies

Cascade to:

Headteachers and School Administrators

Contact: schoolshradvisory@northyorks.gov.uk)

ESS Key Messages for Schools - September 2017

Audience: all schools

Employment Support Services have released key messages to schools, including detailing the savings of the Cycle to Work Scheme and an updated Pre-Employment Questionnaire. These can be found below:

ESS Key Messages- September 2017:

http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/hr-news-and-upcoming-events

An updated pre-employment questionnaire and Cycle to Work Leaflet can be found under Useful Downloads.

Cascade to:

Headteachers and School Administrators

Contact: employmentsupportservice@northyorks.gov.uk

Starting the New Term with an Efficiency Drive

Audience: all schools

Book Power Down Pete as part of the 'Eco Schools' Scheme. Visit http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/energyservice to find out more

Cascade to:

Headteachers and teachers

Contact: Peter Bell (email: peter.bell@northyorks.gov.uk)

Events and publicity

NY Safeguarding Children Board - Boys and Child Exploitation Briefings

Audience: All schools

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board are holding a numbers of 1hr briefings aimed at professionals working with Children and Young People within North Yorkshire.

The topic of these briefings are 'Boys and CSE' the briefings will cover:

- Local context to CSE
- Current and forthcoming Training
- Raising the profile of CSE and boys
- Sexually Harmful Behaviours
- Response to recent Serious Case Reviews.
- Developments in North Yorkshire around CSE and Boys

Places are limited and are available to be booked by visiting https://nyscb.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk/ search for NYSCB Boys and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Briefing.

Cascade to:

Headteachers and teachers

Action required by

Not applicable

Contact: To find out how to apply please contact Ann Featherstone on 01609 533911 or email ann.featherstone@northyorks.gov.uk

Adult learning and skills service - teacher recruitment

Audience: All schools

Do you currently work in a teaching role? Would you like additional teaching hours to fit around your current role? Find out more here.

The Adult Learning and Skills Service are recruiting for part time positions across North Yorkshire for evening and day classes. We are looking for teachers of English, Maths, ICT, ESOL, Accounting and many more

Cascade to:

All teachers

Action required by

Not applicable

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