

LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week beginning 18 December 2017

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

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Information, updates and guidance

Strategic Plan for educational provision for SEND – update on progress & consultation timescales

Audience: All Schools

As you will be aware the local authority is in the latter stages of reviewing provision for children and young people with SEND and a Strategic Plan for SEND provision and a capital plan are being developed.

You can now read an update on progress and on timescales for both areas of work.

There is an opportunity to provide feedback formally on our capital plan in the New Year, in advance of a further formal consultation on the overarching strategic plan in April/May.

<http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/strategic-plan-send-provision-north-yorkshire>

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/send-specialist-support-and-provision>

Cascade to:
Headteachers,
SENCOs and
Chair of
Governors

Events and publicity

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| Training Opportunities Available for a Knowledgeable New Year! Please Book ASAP. | |
| Audience: all staff | Cascade to: All interested staff |
| Primary | |
| Writing at Key Stage 1: assessment & moderation | Various Dates / Venues – click on flyer |
| Writing at Key Stage 2: assessment & moderation | Various Dates / Venues – click on flyer |
| Preparing for the phonics screening check | 21 st Feb Scarborough, 23 rd Feb Harrogate |
| Subject leadership in primary schools | 16 th January 9:30-3:30 Ripon Spa Hotel |
| Teaching & assessing reading at Key Stage 1 | 10 th Jan 1.30pm – 5.00pm Scarborough |
| Key Stage 1 writing & grammar: securing the standards | 29 th Jan Harrogate, 30 th Jan Scarborough |
| Key Stage 2 writing & grammar: securing the standards | 9 th Jan Scarborough , 23 rd Feb Ripon |
| Secondary | |
| Strategic leadership of literacy across the curriculum | 23 rd Jan 9:30-3:30, Pavilions, Harrogate. |
| Secondary NQTs Professional Development Days 2018 | 26 th Jan, 27 th Feb Pavilions, Harrogate |
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| School Funding 2018-19 | |
| <p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>Following the recent consultation on school funding, the North Yorkshire Education Partnership (Schools Forum) met last week (13 December) to make its final recommendations to the Council. A full set of the papers can be found at: http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/nyep-meetings-and-agendas</p> <p>As can be seen, there was considerable support for the proposals set out in that consultation. 91% of those responding agreed with the move to the NFF as a basis for funding next year, while 79% agreed to use a Minimum Funding Guarantee of 0%. 72% agreed with the proposal to use up to 0.5% of the additional funding next year to support pressures in the High Needs Block</p> <p>In line with the views expressed at the consultation, the final recommendations were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That North Yorkshire uses the values set out in the DfE's National Funding Formula, including the various transitional arrangements, and a Minimum Funding Guarantee of 0%, as a basis for funding schools in 2018-19 • To agree that up to 0.5% of the Schools Block can be used to support High Needs and that a further report is brought back to the Partnership/Forum in due course reporting on how we will use this funding and also any support from other sources, such as reserves. <p>These recommendations will be put forward to the Council's Executive in January for formal approval.</p> <p>In the meantime, officers will – once we have final data from DfE which is expected by 21st December – begin work to model school budget allocations. We expect to be able to send final budget allocations to schools around February half-term.</p> | <p>Cascade to: Headteachers, bursars,</p> |
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