

## LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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

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### For Action

#### Advice regarding bomb threats.

##### Audience: All schools

Following a series of malicious hoax communications to schools across the UK, which are not being investigated as terrorism related offences, it is important that you are alert, but not alarmed.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to be taken to the School Emergency Response Guide [pages](#) on bomb threats. (you may need to be logged in for this) Here you will find guidance on how to act if you do get any calls /emails/ social media contact of this nature.

**Action required:** [CLICK HERE to view Police statement](#), follow guidance above, and inform Police first if you receive any communications of this sort.

##### Cascade to:

All staff, office staff in particular as they are most likely to answer the phones.

#### Permanently Excluded Pupils and School Performance Tables

##### Audience: secondary schools

**Action required:** Headteachers and senior leaders to be aware that when you take a key stage 4 pupil that has been permanently excluded from another school onto your roll, that pupil and their results can be discounted from, and therefore not impact upon, your school's performance tables. It is hoped that clarification of this fact will also support inclusive practice within local behaviour collaboratives.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the document summarising DfE guidance to schools on this. For additional guidance from the DfE please [CLICK HERE](#).

N.B. This information has been added at the request of one of our secondary Heads.

##### Cascade to:

Secondary Headteachers and senior leaders

**Contact email:** [cerys.townend@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:cerys.townend@northyorks.gov.uk) or your SEMH Adviser

Information, updates and guidance	
<b>Waste and Recycling contract from the Energy and Sustainability Traded Service</b>	
<p><b>Audience: All schools</b></p> <p>Circumstances beyond our control mean that the roll out of the new waste and recycling collections contract has been delayed. As soon as details are available the Energy and Sustainability Traded Service will be contacting schools directly, and posting information on the NYES website and in the red bag and on SystemsLink.</p> <p>In the meantime please look out your current contracts and note the notice period, in most cases this is one month but do check.</p>	<p><b>Cascade to:</b> FOA bursars, admin staff, site managers</p>
<p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Karen.P.Atkinson@northyorks.gov.uk">Karen.P.Atkinson@northyorks.gov.uk</a> 01609 535775</p>	
<b>Message from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service</b>	
<p><b>Audience: All schools</b></p> <p>Last year North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service saw a spike in deliberate fires over the Easter holidays and we'd like to see a reduction in those numbers this year.</p> <p>Parents can help us with this by checking on their children's plans and keeping matches and lighters somewhere that isn't easily accessible.</p> <p>Deliberately starting fires is against the law, and even small fires can endangers lives. Fire spreads quickly and can be unpredictable.</p> <p>If any parents have concerns that their child has a fascination with fire they can make a confidential referral to us through our firesetter network by calling (freephone) 0800 074 0064 or emailing <a href="mailto:safeguarding@northyorksfire.gov.uk">safeguarding@northyorksfire.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Cascade to:</b> Parents</p>
<p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:safeguarding@northyorksfire.gov.uk">safeguarding@northyorksfire.gov.uk</a> 0800 074 0064</p>	
<b>Funded Teacher CPD Exploring the UN Global Goals</b>	
<p><b>Audience: All schools</b></p> <p>These exciting and relevant CPD sessions for KS2 and KS3 staff will provide resources, ideas and teaching materials to support using the UN Sustainable Development Goals in your school curriculum.</p> <p>Day 1 : Friday 18th May 2018 (9.15-3.15) - Room DG 109</p> <p>Day 2: Friday 6th July 2018 (1-4pm) - Room DG127</p> <p>Venue: De Grey Court Building, York St John University, York, Y031 7EX</p>	<p><b>Cascade to:</b> all staff primary and secondary</p> <p>Please <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view further details</p>
<p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:info@oasesnortheast.org.uk">info@oasesnortheast.org.uk</a></p>	
<b>ESS Key Messages</b>	
<p>Please <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view ESS Key messages for schools</p> <p>Please <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view ESS Key messages for academies</p>	<p><b>Cascade to:</b> All staff</p>
<p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Claire.Baister@northyorks.gov.uk">Claire.Baister@northyorks.gov.uk</a></p>	

## Events and publicity

### School Readiness - free conference & engagement events 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April at Pavilions, Harrogate

#### Audience: All schools with Primary/Nursery aged pupils

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information on this event “Child Ready – School Ready -Enabling schools, families, communities and children to be ready for one another, in order for the first steps of a child’s journey into school to be successful”

Join us for a day dedicated to consideration of the key issues surrounding school readiness, what it means for you, having a voice and shaping the thinking across North Yorkshire.

Come along to find out what work is currently being undertaken across North Yorkshire to support school readiness, to identify the opportunities which link with your role to enhance practice and improve children’s life chances, and to contribute to the planning of the future work in this priority.

**Cascade to:**  
All interested staff

**Booking information:** [Click here for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April](#) or [Click here for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April](#)

### Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting London

#### Audience: All schools

In April 2018, the UK will host the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) when leaders from all the member countries are expected to gather in London and Windsor.

They will come together to reaffirm our common values, address the shared global challenges we face and agree how to work to create a better future for all our citizens, particularly young people.

Please see the [letter](#) from the Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the UN which details how your school could get involved in the celebrations and learning around being a member of the Commonwealth.

**Cascade to:**  
teaching staff

Links:

- [Website](#)
- [Letter from Minister](#)
- [Resource Pack](#)

**Contact email:** [getinvolved@chogm2018.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@chogm2018.org.uk)

### Annual report for North Yorkshire Teachers Associations

#### Audience: All schools

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the annual report for 2017 from the North Yorks Teachers Associations Panel. Some of the content is regarding a [POSTER](#) and a [PAMPHLET](#) around reducing teacher workload.

**Cascade to:**  
Notice boards in staff rooms

**Contact email:** [anne.swift4@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.swift4@btinternet.com)

<b>Adversity United</b>	
<b>Audience: All primary schools – but especially in the Harrogate Area</b> Please <b><u>CLICK HERE</u></b> to view the poster for Adversity United – an inclusive new disability football club for girls & boys aged 6-12 living with physical, behavioural, social and cerebral challenges.	<b>Cascade to:</b> All staff and parents if you think it's appropriate to do so.
<b>Contact email:</b> <a href="mailto:adversityunited@gmail.com">adversityunited@gmail.com</a> / 07468 855433	

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