

LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week commencing 1 October 2018

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

For Action

Consultation on School Funding 2019-20

Audience: All Schools

[This important consultation](#) seeks the views of schools in order to inform key decisions about:

the use of funding from the schools budget 2019/2020 to support pressures relating to children and young people with high needs.
the level at which the minimum funding guarantee protection is set
proposals related to the allocation of Exceptional Element 2 SEND funding.

Cascade to:

Headteachers and
Chairs of
Governors

Action Required:

Respond to the
consultation by 29
October 2018

Contact: Sally Dunn (sally.dunn@northyorks.gov.uk) in relation to queries. Consultation responses to be sent to Deborah.wilbor@northyorks.gov.uk

Schools data collection exercise

Audience: All Schools

From January 2019, organisations are required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 16 when accounting for leases. This is a significant change for the County Council and will require some careful and detailed preparation as, currently, we do not hold comprehensive data for all Council services and schools centrally.

As such, we are asking all schools to complete a data collection exercise to gather information on the lease contracts they hold. As schools are accounted for within the Local Authority's financial statements, it is important that this information is gathered and the correct accounting treatment determined in preparation for the inclusion of leases within the County Council's financial statements for 2019/20. A template is being shared with you via Anycomms which asks for basic details on each lease contract your school currently holds. We are not asking for information at item level within those contracts other than the number of items within them, i.e. 'Photocopiers (5)' so hope that it will not be too onerous. However, as we are asking for information on all leases, there is no de minimis value below which we do not require data. The template includes more detailed information and definitions to assist you in its completion.

Cascade to:

School Business
Managers, Finance
Officers and
School
Administrators

Deadline:

30 November 2018

<p>The data collected will be consolidated by asset type and schools will not be separately identified nor the information used for any other purpose. The deadline for return, by Anycomms, is Friday 30 November 2018.</p>	
<p>Contact: Jayne Laver (email: Jayne.laver@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	

SEND – Consultation on changes to the High Needs Budget: 5th Oct - 11th Nov 2018	
<p>Audience: All Schools</p> <p>As you will be aware, the local authority reviewed education provision for children and young people with SEND, and developed an overarching Strategic Plan which was approved in Sept 2018. As set out in the plan we are reviewing and reshaping the high needs budget. This will be an ongoing process as we implement the plan but are now consulting three specific proposals for change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the process for top up funding for children and young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) from a resource allocation system to a banding system. • Changing the way provision for secondary aged pupils who are permanently excluded or at risk of permanent exclusion is commissioned and funded in North Yorkshire. • Bringing arrangements for provision and funding for young people with EHCPs receiving post 16 education, into line with statutory guidance • We are consulting on these proposals between 5th October and 11th November 2018 <p>During this period we are also holding some consultation events where you can find out more about the proposals and provide feedback.</p> <p>We would be grateful if you could also raise the awareness of this with colleagues, parents and carers, and young people with SEND. The proposals and consultation documents are on our website at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/hnbconsult</p>	<p>Cascade to: Headteachers, SENCOs and Chair of Governors</p>
<p>Contact: Sarah Whorlton (email: sarah.whorlton@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	

UCI Cycling Road World Championships – September 2019	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>The Union Cycliste International Road World Championships will be held in North Yorkshire with a particular focus on Harrogate over nine days between 21 and 29 September 2019. It is the pinnacle event in the international road cycling calendar, which presents a unique opportunity for Harrogate to welcome the world's best riders and to showcase the town to thousands of spectators who will visit during the week, as well as millions of television viewers across the globe. Guidance to schools on planning for this event and associated disruption is here.</p>	<p>Cascade to: Headteachers</p>
<p>Contact: Adrian Clarke (email: Adrian.clarke@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	

SEN Assessment and Review	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>There have been some changes in the SEN Assessment and Review (EHCP) Team.</p> <p>The New Team List</p> <p>We have identified a new role in the team for Post 19 Complex cases which is county wide. Howard Staveley is taking this role forward and there have been subsequent changes to line management responsibilities.</p> <p>Annual Review Checklist for SENCOs</p> <p>We have drawn up an easy reference checklist for planning and holding annual reviews for children and Young People with an EHCP. This includes all the paperwork you will need and the timelines for paperwork submission and return.</p> <p>Additional Funding Applications</p> <p>Where an exceptional case for funding, such as a moved in child, requires consideration the relevant forms for submission have been updated.</p> <p>Revised documents are available here: http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/send-assessment-and-review</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Headteachers and SENCOs</p>
<p>Contact: sen@northyorks.gov.uk</p>	
Junior Road Safety Officers	
<p>Audience: all primary schools</p> <p>Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO's) are nominated Year 5 pupils in primary schools who relay key Road Safety messages to the whole school community. The pupils take part in fun learning activities which they can share with others. Your help is requested in promoting the scheme to Year 5 pupils.</p> <p>A poster can also be downloaded here.</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Year 5 teachers.</p>
<p>Contact: Caron Twamley, Road Safety Travel Awareness Officer (caron.twamley@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	
Equalities, well-being and PSHE newsletter	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>The Autumn Term edition of this newsletter is now available online here. This edition contains network and training opportunities, resources information and contact details for the vulnerable learners team.</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Headteachers and teaching staff.</p>
<p>Contact: Rebecca Swift (email: Rebecca.swift@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	

Information, updates and guidance

Back on Track – year 1 newsletter

Audience: All Schools

The Back on Track project works in partnership with primary and secondary schools to build an informed understanding of how to effectively meet the needs of children with Social Emotional and Mental Health needs (SEMH). You can read more about their work in their [end of year 1 newsletter here](#).

Cascade to:
Headteachers

Contact: Sarah Fawcett, Hub Coordinator (email: sarah.fawcett@northyorks.gov.uk)

Chief Executive's key messages

Audience: all schools

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

Cascade to:
All school staff

Contact: See messages for individual contact details

Energy Matters

Audience: all schools

The [latest edition of Energy Matters](#) can be found here.

In this issue:

- LED lighting
- Food for Life success
- Are we changing enough for the climate?
- Energy emergency contact details
- Autumn term pupil events

Cascade to:
All school staff

Contact: See messages for individual contact details

NYSCB and CDOP Annual Reports	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>I am pleased to be able to share with you on behalf of our Independent Chair the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Boards Annual Report 2017/18 which can be viewed here: http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/admin/uploads/AnnualReports/nyscbannualreport1718.pdf</p> <p>In addition you can also view the North Yorkshire and York Child Death Review Annual Report 2017/18 here: http://safeguardingchildren.co.uk/admin/uploads/AnnualReports/cdop-annual-report-2017-2018.pdf</p> <p>If you would like to keep updated on Safeguarding Children Developments please follow up on Twitter www.twitter.com/nyscb or visit www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk</p> <p>Our next round of FREE Developments in Safeguarding Managers Master Classes are taking place in December across North Yorkshire and can be booked here: http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/learning-improvement/training-courses#masterclass</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Headteachers and Chairs of Governors</p> <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>
<p>Contact: James Parkes, NYSCB Board Manager (james.parkes@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	

Events and Publicity

Introduction to Migration/Working with migrants in North Yorkshire	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>Migration Yorkshire is offering schools in North Yorkshire a free training session on Thursday 29th November, 2018 from 10.00 – 13.30hrs (County Hall, Northallerton) to provide an overview of migration in North Yorkshire and to provide an insight into some of the issues and challenges facing migrants and those who work with them.</p> <p>Aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and volunteers in schools • Staff and volunteers who have little knowledge on migration issues; • Staff and volunteers who want to increase their understanding of migration issues in the area; • Anyone who wants an insight into the challenges facing communities with migrants, migrants themselves and how to respond to those challenges: <p>By the end of the session participants will:</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Teaching staff</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand different migrant groups and different routes of entry to the UK; • Understand the patterns of migration in North Yorkshire and Yorkshire and Humber the impacts this has on service delivery; • Understand some of the issues and challenges that can affect migrants and communities with migrants; • Have started thinking through how service providers may respond to some of these challenges; 	
Contact: To book a place on the event or for further information please contact Jonathan Spencer: Jonathan.Spencer@northyorks.gov.uk	

Energy and Sustainability Service – pupil events for the Autumn Term	
Audience: all schools Autumn term events for schools can be found in the latest events flyer.	Cascade to: Teaching staff
Contact: Peter Bell, Energy & Sustainability Traded Service (peter.bell@northyorks.gov.uk)	

World Mental Health Day – 10 October 2018	
Audience: all schools This #WorldMentalHealthDay take a look at @MHFAEngland's #HandsUp4HealthyMinds toolkit, filled with tips, links and downloads for parents, schools, colleges, universities & youth organisations https://mhfaengland.org/mhfa-centre/campaigns/world-mental-health-day-2018/	
 <p>The poster features a green banner at the top that says 'We're supporting World Mental Health Day 10 October 2018'. Below this, there is a graphic of hands holding a heart with the text '#HandsUp4HealthyMinds'. A small box on the right says 'Visit mhfaengland.org for tips and resources to support young people's mental health in a changing world'.</p>	Two Youth Mental Health First Aid (2 days) courses are available; 12 th of March and 20 th of March, 8:30 – 16:30 – Northallerton Library HQ conference room 26 th of March and Weds 3 rd April 8:30 – 16:30 - Forest Moor School, Menwith Hill Rd, Harrogate
HG3 2RA At a cost of £250.00 please book through http://nyestraining.co.uk/	
Contact: Jules Higham (email: jules.higham@northyorks.gov.uk)	

If you have any queries regarding this weekly mailing please contact marion.sadler@northyorks.gov.uk. Previous issues can be found at: <http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/red-bag>