

LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week ending 22 September 2017

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

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Message from Stuart Carlton

Audience: all schools

A welcome message from the new Corporate Director – Children and Young People's Service can be downloaded [here](#). Stuart welcomes any feedback, invitations to visit etc via the email address below.

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Chairs of Governors, and all staff

Action required by:

Not applicable

Contact: Stuart Carlton (email: stuart.carlton@northyorks.gov.uk)

School Teachers' Pay 2017/18 survey outcome – important information and action	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>Further to our recent communications and associated survey regarding pay reference points on Main Pay Range (MPR) the outcome of the survey and NYCC's recommended position with regard to the MPR can be found here under the Useful Documents section. Please carefully read the information provided and ensure you take the necessary action if you wish to deviate from this position.</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Headteachers and Chairs of Governors</p> <p>Action required by:</p> <p>As soon as possible</p>
<p>Contact: Your nominated HR Adviser (email: schoolshradvisory@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	
National funding formula – DfE announcement on School Funding	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>Last week, the Department for Education released some information relating to school funding for 2018-19 and beyond. This is the formal response to last December's Stage Two consultation on a National Funding Formula (NFF) and confirms some of the announcements which were made in July. Click here for a briefing note which summarise the information we have received so far, the potential implications for schools and the work which will be required before we can finalise school budgets for next year.</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Headteachers and Chairs of Governors</p> <p>Action required by:</p> <p>As soon as possible</p>
<p>Contact: Sally Dunn (e: sally.dunn@northyorks.gov.uk) or Stuart Masterman (e: stuart.masterman@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	
North Yorkshire RE agreed syllabus - survey	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>The current RE Agreed Syllabus is due to be revised for September 2018. However, due to the current national review of RE by the Religious Education Commission (REC) that is due to report its findings and recommendations in summer 2018, SACRE have decided to delay the revision of the current agreed syllabus for at least another year. This will mean that the current syllabus will remain in place until at least September 2019. Please complete this year's survey. Find out more here.</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Headteachers and Subject Leaders.</p> <p>Action required:</p> <p>Please complete the survey by 17 November 2017</p>
<p>Contact: Rebecca Swift (e: Rebecca.swift@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	

First admission to primary school – September 2018	
<p>Audience: all primary schools</p> <p>Guidance to schools and a letter for parents of prospective pupils who are due to start school for the first time in September 2018 have been added to the admissions arrangements page. It is important that this letter is forwarded to alert parents that they need to complete an application for a school place.</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Headteachers, School Administrators</p> <p>Action required:</p> <p>In advance of 15 January 2018.</p>
<p>Contact: School Admissions Team (e: schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	

Information, updates and guidance

Apprenticeships – manager guidance	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>Click here to access information the latest position on apprenticeships and enclosing manager guidance and forms for locally maintained and voluntary controlled schools to use when progressing apprenticeships</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Headteachers, Bursars and Governors leading on apprenticeships</p> <p>Action required:</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Contact: Corporate Workforce Development Team (e: Maggie.Swinden@northyorks.gov.uk)</p>	

Chief Executive’s key messages	
<p>Audience: all schools</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>All school staff</p>
<p>Contact: See messages for individual contact details</p>	

Events and publicity

No items this week.

If you have any queries regarding this weekly mailing please contact marion.sadler@northyorks.gov.uk.

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