

LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week beginning 5th February 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

Home to school transport including children and young people with SEND - consultation

Audience: all schools

Can we kindly ask schools to inform parents/guardians through your Facebook/ twitter/ text and newsletters about the home to school consultation as it's important that we obtain views and feedback. We also encourage staff to participate. For more information on the consultation click [here](#).

Cascade to:

All staff and parents please

Contact: Gail.Chester@northyorks.gov.uk or leave feedback [here](#)

School Budget Letter 2018/19

Audience: all schools

The [School Budget letter and appendix](#) provides both primary and secondary schools with supporting details relating to the determination of school revenue budgets for 2018/19 including details of the impact of the National Funding Formula on school budgets this year.

Action required

Set out in letter
Cascade to
School Finance Officers

Contact: stuart.masterman@northyorks.gov.uk or sally.dunn@northyorks.gov.uk

Information, updates and guidance

Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey

Please [visit the Children and Young People's Voice page](#) on CYPsinfo for information on the Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey. There you will find our letter to schools, some supporting information and the all-important response form.

Cascade to:
Headteacher, SLT,
PSHE lead

Please return the reply slips to: julie.doyle@northyorks.gov.uk

Energy and Sustainability Newsletter

Please [click here](#) for the most recent Energy and Sustainability Newsletter full of useful information and handy tips to help keep the earth greener and save money in the process!

Cascade to:
Staff,
parents,
governors

Contact email: energy.team@northyorks.gov.uk

General Data Protection Regulation

As you will be aware the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation are replacing the current Data Protection Act on 25 May 2018. This will affect all organisations, including schools, and there are several actions which must be taken to achieve GDPR compliance.

The media are highlighting the challenges that GDPR poses and the significant fines which may be levied for breaches however if you have robust data protection processes in place already many of the provisions of the GDPR will only require minor changes to your existing processes. There is no need to panic but you must be starting to get your house in order now.

You will probably already be aware of the services Veritau is offering to help you on your journey to GDPR compliance – a detailed description of these services can be [found here](#). All of these services are available to book through [NYES](#) and if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Cascade to:
All staff

Contact email: information.governance@veritau.co.uk

National Careers Strategy, Statutory Guidance for Schools and the Careers Project report

Please [find here a summary of all the key updates](#), both nationally and locally, in careers guidance from the past month. These strategies and guidance documents will likely require a swift response from schools looking to deliver the highest quality of CEIAG consistently to their learners.

In addition to these national documents, the final reports from the recent North Yorkshire Careers project 'Progression for Success' can now be downloaded- this project shares examples of schools making significant changes in their provision for relatively little cost, moreover, the progress made in these schools has put them in a very good position when considered against the new national strategy and guidance.

Cascade to:
Headteachers,
Careers staff,
PSHE lead

Events and publicity

Senior Leaders Conference	
<p>Audience: All Please click here for a flyer and a booking form for the forthcoming Senior Leaders Conference in Leeds on Friday 16th March. The conference booking form is available in word version here.</p>	<p>Cascade to: SLT, aspiring senior leaders</p>
<p>Contact email: kevin.matthews@leeds.anglican.org</p>	

EAL / GRT Spring 2018 Newsletter	
<p>Please click here for the English as an Additional Language and Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Service Newsletter Spring 2018. You'll find contact details, information on courses and updates on some of the marvellous EAL/GRT work happening in North Yorkshire Schools.</p>	<p>Cascade to: Head teachers, SENCOs</p>

Compass Buzz	
<p>Please click here for updated information about the innovative text messaging service from Compass Buzz. Young people across North Yorkshire will be able to text 07520631168 regarding any Mental Health and Wellbeing issues and receive advice, support and signposting from one of our Wellbeing Workers.</p>	<p>Cascade to: All staff</p>

Autism Education Trust Conferences	
<p>Come along and find out how North Yorkshire County Council, in conjunction with the Autism Education Trust, can support you in your work with our children and young people. These conferences are £25 per delegate and include refreshments and lunch for some of the dates! We have conferences in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorpe Willoughby Primary, near Selby – Governors Evening Event – Tues 6th March • Holy Trinity Junior School, Ripon – Wednesday 7th March – Governors Evening Event • Briercliffe, Scarborough – Saturday 10th March – 10:30am-3pm • Tower Street, York – Monday 12th March - 9:30am - 4:30pm • Leeds City Museum – Early Years Event - Saturday 17th March - 11am – 3:30pm <p>Please click on the flyers for individual booking details.</p>	<p>Cascade to: All staff but SENCOs, TAs and class teachers in particular.</p>

FREE Pupil waste day at RHS Harlow Carr gardens, Harrogate.	
<p>Audience: All Wednesday 7th March 10am-2pm: Pupil waste day at RHS Harlow Carr gardens, Harrogate.</p> <p>Join us for a fun packed and educational day spent learning all about Waste during national Waste Week. Make waste free environmental art, mini wormeries to take home, play recycling games and learn what to do with your waste at home and school and what happens to it next.</p> <p>Bring along up to 30 pupils (please specify year group at time of booking). Places are limited to 90 pupils so book soon to avoid disappointment. Please wear warm, waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear. Lunch and all refreshments must be brought with you and any waste taken back.</p> <p>The Waste event is free to schools who are signed up to the Energy & Sustainability Traded Service, there is a £50 charge for schools not part of the service, which will be invoiced before the event. Please note if places are cancelled within 7 days of the event, a £50 charge may be incurred.</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>All Primary Staff</p>
<p>Contact email: If you have any general queries about any of the Waste event please email Ruth Stacey (Schools Carbon Reduction Officer) ruth.stacey@northyorks.gov.uk</p> <p>TO BOOK Please book your spaces via the Harlow Carr bookings team by 28th February 2018. Ring: 01423 724646 or via email schoolsharlowcarr@rhs.org.uk</p>	

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