

LA weekly eRed Bag mailing

Week commencing 5 November 2018

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

For Action

Your views needed! Consultations on School Improvement Strategy and School Meeting Structures

Audience: All schools

I am sending the papers for the two consultations which we discussed at the Headteacher meetings last half term.

The first paper is the School Improvement Strategy. This document some of you will have seen before but we are very keen to get it right and would welcome your comments and suggestions. The consultation is between the 6 November and 6 December 2018. Depending on the feedback received through the consultation, we are planning to implement the strategy or a revised version of it by the 1st February 2019. Your comments are needed to help us shape this strategy and are greatly appreciated.

The second paper outlines the consultation on the meeting structures which were also discussed at the Headteacher meetings. We hope that this proposal builds on the great work of the Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Special School Improvement Partnerships, providing a vehicle to discuss and develop both locality and county wide issues in education. The paper considers the terms of reference, the rationale for the change and, proposes the meeting structure moving forward.

We would appreciate feedback on both these proposals and ask you to email me directly on Judith.kirk@northyorks.gov.uk or if you would prefer to have a conversation my number is 01609 532166.

Contact: Judith.kirk@northyorks.gov.uk

View documents at - <http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/school-improvement>

Cascade to:

Headteachers and
Chairs of
Governors

Action required:
Consultation closes
on 6 December.

School Sample Child Protection Policy 2018	
<p>Audience: All schools</p> <p>We are pleased to share the updated School Sample Child Protection Policy 2018</p> <p>This version replaces the 2017 sample policy, reflecting the changes in Working Together To Safeguard Children (2018) and Keeping Children Safe in Education (2018).</p> <p>The Safeguarding page on CYPInfo has been updated.</p>	<p>Cascade to: Headteachers, Designated Safeguarding Leads and Chairs of Governors</p> <p>Action required: Replace existing versions held in school. Changes are highlighted in yellow in the document.</p>
<p>Contact: lscb@northyorks.gov.uk / 01609 532114 or visit www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk / www.cyps.northyorks.gov.uk for more information</p>	
School Safeguarding Annual Report to the Governing Body Template Nov 2018	
<p>Audience: All schools</p> <p>We are pleased to share the updated Safeguarding Annual Report to the Governing Body Template Nov 2018. This version is aligned to the School Sample Child Protection Policy 2018 and replaces the Safeguarding Annual Report to the Governing Body Template Nov 2017</p> <p>The Safeguarding page on CYPInfo has been updated.</p>	<p>Cascade to: Headteachers, Designated Safeguarding Leads, Chairs of Governors and Clerks to Governors</p> <p>Action required: Completed annual report should be shared in a full Governing Body meeting within the Academic Year 2017-18.</p>
<p>Contact: katharine.bruce@northyorks.gov.uk, Lead Adviser Vulnerable Learners / 01609 535497 for more information</p>	
Prevent guidance for schools: Working with individuals vulnerable to extremism in education settings	
<p>Audience: All schools</p> <p>North Yorkshire have just launched some important practice guidance for all education settings. The guidance is available to download from the Children's Safeguarding Board website:</p> <p>http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/admin/uploads/practice-guidance/working-with-individuals-vulnerable-to-extremism-in-education-settings.pdf</p>	<p>Cascade to: Headteachers, Designated Safeguarding Leads, governors and all staff.</p> <p>Action required: Cascade to all relevant staff</p>
<p>Contact: Rebecca.swift@northyorks.gov.uk</p>	

Information, updates and guidance

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

2018 Growing Up in North Yorkshire School Reports

Audience: all schools

We are pleased to inform you that individual school 2018 Growing Up in North Yorkshire reports are now available through Perspective Lite

To access these please:

- Go to Perspective Lite
<https://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/perspective/login.aspx>
- Log in (*Headteachers should have details*)
- Go to "LA Documents" and look for 2018 GUNY Reports
- Download the report (*PDF only*)

Please note the reports will not be e-mailed or sent hard copy from Schools Health Education Unit directly to your school

Action recommended: That school and county outcomes from the 2018 Growing Up in North Yorkshire individual school report are cascaded to governors, staff, pupils and parents/carers to inform wellbeing and learning priorities, school development planning and self-evaluation

Cascade to:

Headteachers, senior leaders, PSHE leaders, survey leads, designated safeguarding leads, Chairs of Governors

Contact: katharine.bruce@northyorks.gov.uk, Lead Adviser Vulnerable Learners / 01609 535497 for more information

Building project proposal form.

Audience: all schools

As you are aware, before a school embarks upon capital works themselves (whether funded from Devolved Formula Capital or another source) a [Project Proposal Form](#) must be completed and returned to Cynthia Swales (ampsuitability@northyorks.gov.uk). This form will then be used by the Strategic Planning Team to arrange their educational review of a project and to initiate the appropriate checks by the Property Officers. The format of the Project Proposal Form has been altered and updated and any future projects should be submitted on this new form a copy of which is attached or can be obtained by contacting Cynthia Swales (01609 532232).

Cascade to:

Headteachers and Site Managers

Contact: Cynthia Swales (ampsuitability@northyorks.gov.uk).

Events and Publicity

Awareness of Asthma, Allergies & Epilepsy

Audience: all schools

 Places still available – **FREE COURSE**

Participants will have a greater understanding of these medical conditions in order to lessen anxiety levels for themselves and children with these medical conditions. They will be able to recognise the signs and symptoms of these conditions, know when intervention is needed, what to do in a emergency & have an awareness of the resources available to support their knowledge of these medical conditions.

12th November – 3 – 5pm 12th November – Atmosphere Youth Centre, Pickering.
Trainer – Beverley Barf

19th November – 1.30pm-3.30pm Ripon Youth Centre. Trainer – Helen Cox

22nd November – 9.30-11.30am Thirsk Children’s Centre. Trainer - Sarah Pringle

Cascade to:

Teaching staff

Contact: To book a place, <http://nyestraining.co.uk/Search/allergies>

Change4Life Free resources for schools

Audience: all schools

The [Change4Life](#) and [Rise Above for Schools](#) programmes have been off to a busy start this academic year, with a number of exciting new resources for local schools:

- for the first time, **Change4Life** has created [dental lesson plans](#) to support primary school teachers in educating their pupils about how to keep their teeth healthy
- in recent weeks, **Our Healthy Year** [calendar wallcharts](#) have been sent to Reception and Year 6 classes in England. The wallcharts will get pupils eating well and moving more in the year in which they participate in the National Child Measurement Programme
- a new **Rise Above for Schools** [resource](#) has been created to help prepare secondary school students for puberty and support teachers in starting conversations about this sensitive subject.

Coming soon:

- **Rise Above for Schools** teaching resources to help students **cope with change** a suite of new **Change4Life** resources launching in January to help primary school teachers, pupils and their families learn more about **nutrition and eating well**.

Cascade to:

Teaching staff

Contact: Yvonne Parkes, Health Improvement Officer (Yvonne.parkes@northyorks.gov.uk)

Active Music Pick 'n' Mix	
<p>Audience: all primary schools</p> <p>In partnership with Active Music North Yorkshire Music Hub is offering all Primary schools in North Yorkshire FREE ACCESS to the online resource: Active Music Pick 'n' Mix.</p> <p>Active Music Pick 'n' Mix contains over 630 singing games & musical activities for Key Stages 1 & 2. Each singing game/activity comes with a video clip of a group of children demonstrating how to play the game/activity as well as a song notation and/or explanation sheet. We've put together a special page for you with a video showing you the Pick 'n' Mix website and details how to create your free account.</p> <p>Please visit http://activemusicpicknmix.co.uk/north-yorkshire to see more.</p> <p>When you create your account you will receive a username and password. Every school staff member can have access either at home or at school.</p> <p>Please go to: http://activemusicpicknmix.co.uk/north-yorkshire to find the instructions on how to create your free account. Support contact details are also available on that page.</p>	<p>Cascade to:</p> <p>Teaching staff</p>
<p>Contact: susan.marks@northyorks.gov.uk</p>	

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