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For action

School Liaison Group Annual Leadership Conference – 3 May

Audience : All schools

The School Liaison Group (formerly JDP) Annual Leadership Conference, focussing on Health and Well-Being, is to be held on Friday 3 May at Harrogate Pavilions. This Leadership Conference, organised by your SLG Reps is a great chance to meet with North Yorkshire headteachers, senior leaders, friends old & new. Keynote speakers include Natalia Cohen, Sinead McBrearty, and Paul McGee. Click here to download the booking form. (<http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/red-bag-attachments?campaignkw=JDP%20conference>)

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Headteachers and Chairs of Governors

Action required by: 15 April 2019

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Alternative Provision Audit

Audience : All schools

As part of our review and development of the Alternative Provision offer across North Yorkshire we are undertaking an audit of schools current alternative education arrangements. The audit will be used to further develop the alternative provision directory, help us to support schools with quality assurance and procurement of provision as well as identify further opportunities to develop the range of provision in each locality. In September 2019 a revised Alternative Provision Directory will be launched. In response to feedback from schools the directory will have a locality focus, make it easier to identify the curriculum/accreditation offer of each provider as well as more basic information such as costs, location and age range. We are also implementing a framework of minimum standards around the safety and legality of provisions to ensure that only provision meeting these standards will be listed in the directory.

I would be grateful if the spreadsheet could be completed (<http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/red-bag-attachments>) and returned by secure email to Chris.Manton@northyorks.gov.uk (Chris.Manton@northyorks.gov.uk) by 3rd April 2019. If you require any further information or clarification, please contact Chris Manton on 01609 536 031.

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Information, updates and guidance

School Heads and Governors Whole School Physical Activity Conference

Audience : all Schools

This conference aims to share knowledge and establish excellence on whole-school approaches to physical activity. With an increased focus on physical and mental health in the new curriculum from the DfE, and new OFSTED framework, this event has been organised to showcase best practice from leading experts from Yorkshire and Humber and across the globe. There will also be an opportunity to hear about the latest guidance from the All Party Parliamentary Group for Fit and Healthy Childhood on the PE and School Sport Premium funding guidance.

In addition, 36 regional, national and international experts from schools, education, public health, sporting partners and research have been invited to join the event to support participants throughout the day to create an educational experience that promotes physical and mental wellbeing through physical activity. Learning will be taken from the conference event to influence the co-development of a physical activity, PE and school sport programmes framework for primary schools. This is a once in a decade opportunity. Places are free, and until the 12th April 2019 will be reserved for school leaders and governors from Yorkshire and Humber region. This conference will fill quickly so for more information and to reserve your place please visit: School Leaders and Governor Conference Enhancing Academic Performance (https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2863&d=reqL3LCQEXiw87HgJv8etRLcqiDqb8-GpHD__TBW9A&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2eeventbrite%2eco%2euk%2fe%2fprimary-school-leaders-and-governor-conference-enhancing-academic-performance-health-and-wellbeing-tickets-58650712861), Health and Wellbeing Conference date and time: Tue, 4 June 2019 – 9am – 3.30pm
Location: Great Hall, Headingley Campus, Leeds

Cascade to:

Headteachers, school business managers

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Chief Executive's Key Messages

Audience : all Schools

Read this week's messages from the Chief Executive here (<http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/chief-executives-key-messages?campaignkw=Chief%20Executive's%20key%20messages>).

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Headteachers, Chairs of Governors, and staff

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For information

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DfE Workload Reduction Toolkit

Audience : all Schools

DfE have recently published updates to the workload reduction toolkit (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reducing-workload-in-your-school>) in response to the recommendations of the Making Data Work report and comments and feedback provided by teachers and leaders across the country. We have been asked to draw these to your attention. Updates are:

- A new section on reducing workload when managing behaviour including a workshop, a one page handout and an example from Redbridge Community School.
- A new section to support governing boards and trustees to reduce workload including an example from Ongar Primary School.

We have also published new practice examples responding to teacher feedback which said they find such examples helpful:

Stage 1 – identifying the issues – examples from Anderton Park Primary School and Kensington Primary School. Stage 2 – Addressing the issues:

o Revised workshop on data management, updated to take account of the Making Data Work report

o managing change section: examples from King Charles I School and Witton Park Academy plus a video from Kensington Primary School.

o feedback and marking section: a new example from Godmanchester Community School

o Revised advice 'Ways to reduce workload in your school(s)' including a new section on behaviour management Stage 3 – evaluating the impact: an 'evaluating outcomes' template from the Ascent Trust To support the promotion of the toolkit we would be grateful if you could circulate news of the updates as widely as possible and encourage your networks to look at them. Please do let us know if you have any comments or questions on the updated materials by emailing DfE at workload.solutions@education.gov.uk (workload.solutions@education.gov.uk).

Cascade to:

Headteachers, Chairs of Governors, and designated safeguarding leads

Action required by:

29 March 2019

Contact: workload.solutions@education.gov.uk (workload.solutions@education.gov.uk)

Tour de Yorkshire 2-5 May 2019 – land art and celebrations

Audience : all Schools

If your school is planning any land art for the TdY please go to letour.yorkshire.com/information/land-art, to let Welcome to Yorkshire know about it.

Please can you also let Alison.clarke@northyorks.gov.uk (Alison.clarke@northyorks.gov.uk) know if you have any plans for celebrating the race at your school - Are you having a competition? Or going to watch the race? The details you provide will be sent to Welcome to Yorkshire, to be included in the book of information for commentators when the helicopter is flying over the route on race days, so your school could get a mention on ITV4!

Cascade to:

Headteacher and teaching staff

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Events and publicity

Education for Wellbeing

Audience : All Secondary Schools

Are you a mainstream secondary school? Do you want a chance to try out an innovative mental health approach? Would you like £1000 for your school and to lead the way in cutting-edge research?

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families is recruiting mainstream secondary schools to take part in England's largest research trial of school-based mental health interventions, commissioned by the Department for Education.

Our Education for Wellbeing programme will work with over 370 schools to evaluate pioneering ways of supporting the mental wellbeing of pupils.

There are two research projects in the programme:

- AWARE (

<https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2863&d=0cft3l8eIHE9TA5AckiqK8vW3qM1fvlt15TBPWg oog&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2eannafreud%2eorg%2fwhat-we-do%2fschools-in-mind%2four-work-with-schools%2feducation-for-wellbeing%2faware%2f>) project for Year 9, implementing and evaluating:

- Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM) - a mental health promotion programme delivered by external professionals over five consecutive weeks.
- The Mental Health and High Schools Curriculum Guide (The Guide) - a mental health literacy curriculum delivered by teachers through six lessons lasting 45 – 60 mins each.

- INSPIRE (

<https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2863&d=0cft3l8eIHE9TA5AckiqK8vW3qM1fvlt18mQPWst-g&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2eannafreud%2eorg%2fwhat-we-do%2fschools-in-mind%2four-work-with-schools%2feducation-for-wellbeing%2finspire%2f>) project for Years 7 and 8, implementing and evaluating:

- Mindfulness - delivered for 5 minutes on a daily basis by trained school staff.
- Strategies for Safety and Wellbeing - eight consecutive weekly lessons each lasting 45 minutes delivered by trained school staff.
- Relaxation - delivered for 5 minutes on a daily basis by trained school staff.

Participating schools will be randomly allocated to deliver one of the above interventions or to continue with their usual practice. The first wave of the project is already underway and schools start delivery in January 2019.

The Anna Freud Centre is now recruiting mainstream secondary schools to take part in the second wave of research, delivering the interventions next academic year (2019-2020). Schools allocated to an intervention delivered by school staff will receive free training from the Centre. All participating schools will be remunerated £1000.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 5th April 2019. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please email EducationForWellbeing@annafreud.org (EducationForWellbeing@annafreud.org).

Full details can be found here: <https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/schools-in-mind/our-work-with-schools/education-for-wellbeing/> (<https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/schools-in-mind/our-work-with-schools/education-for-wellbeing/>)

Cascade to:

Headteachers and teaching staff

Contact: not applicable

Matrix Challenge 2019

Audience : All Secondary Schools

The Matrix Challenge is a cyber competition aimed at 11-17 year olds who are educated within the Yorkshire and Humber region. Organised by the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Cyber Crime Unit, players in two age groups (11-14, 15-17) are tasked with completing challenges on a digital platform. Y&HRCCU will be holding roadshows at schools across the region from 29 April to 24 May. The grand final will be held at York Racecourse on Saturday 6 July and finalists will be invited (with parents and school representatives). Find out more about last year's event at <https://www.matrix-challenge.uk/> (<https://www.matrix-challenge.uk/>)

Contact: Shelton.newsham@yhrccu.pnn.police.uk (Shelton.newsham@yhrccu.pnn.police.uk) providing school location and contact details if you would like to be part of the roadshow and/or game.

Cascade to:

Headteachers and teaching staff

Contact: not applicable

Healthy Choices Programme

Audience : All Secondary Schools

We are contacting you to inform you of a fantastic free lifestyle programme, Healthy Choices, which has been commissioned by North Yorkshire Public Health Team.

Healthy Choices is a component of the 5-19 Healthy Child Programme and offers a bespoke family focussed package of support for children and young people who are above a healthy weight. The programme is designed to be fun and interactive whilst helping families to identify small, realistic and sustainable changes to diet and levels of physical activity.

As a service we appreciate that addressing healthy weight with children and young people is a very sensitive issue, but we also know that schools provide a key opportunity to identify those children and young people that would benefit from our programme.

We would be very happy to meet either with you or attend a staff meeting to discuss the service further. You can download a referrer's guide, a referral form and copy of our poster here (<http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/healthy-choices-programme>) which we hope you will be able to display in your school and pass on to relevant families.

Cascade to:

Headteachers and teaching staff

Contact: not applicable

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