Information for Schools Newsletters May 2024

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Please [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyNC8wNS8wMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI4Njc0OTMvUjJpJTIwTmV3c2xldHRlciUyMC0lMjAwMy4wNS4yNC5wZGYiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTA3Ljk0NDEyMDQxIn0.-RBM4lNS5ay1Ww4fhTXMd-1cQF1yuAjRDG_vbJ__eUU/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l) to read our first newsletter.  Contact Information  Primary Schools: [R2I@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:R2I@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) Secondary Schools: [secondaryr2i@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:secondaryr2i@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)  **Online Safety Clinic: Understanding and Preventing Sextortion –**The SWGfL team from the UK Safer Internet Centre are hosting a 90-minute [Online Safety Clinic](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmV2ZW50YnJpdGUuY28udWsvZS9vbmxpbmUtc2FmZXR5LWNsaW5pYy11bmRlcnN0YW5kaW5nLWFuZC1wcmV2ZW50aW5nLXNleHRvcnRpb24tdGlja2V0cy04OTYxMzQ3NjIxOTc_YWZmPW9kZHRkdGNyZWF0b3IiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTA3Ljk0NDEyMDQxIn0.Sa_c_pPCAG1CbR1H8vh0b_0JghbE8n9vd4eCzLzPbzw/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l) on Understanding and Preventing Sextortion. **Navigating Online Threats: Understanding and Preventing Sextortion – Tuesday 14th May at 9:15am (virtual session)** Join our expert-led session to gain crucial insights into the alarming rise of sextortion crimes, as recently highlighted by the National Crime Agency. This educational clinic is designed to empower participants by deepening their understanding of sextortion, recognising the signs of exploitation, and learning preventive strategies to safeguard themselves and others in the digital world. Information can be found at [SWGfL](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc3dnZmwub3JnLnVrL21hZ2F6aW5lL3VrLXNjaG9vbHMtcmVjZWl2ZS1zZXh0b3J0aW9uLWFsZXJ0LyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MDcuOTQ0MTIwNDEifQ.qD_vgZ2l9jsRLsgVmiHFcWNK8Pinvmmv1M0ny9XDuYo/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l) internet safety page and [UK Safer Internet Centre](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc2FmZXJpbnRlcm5ldC5vcmcudWsvYmxvZy9uYXRpb25hbC1jcmltZS1hZ2VuY3ktaXNzdWVzLWZpbmFuY2lhbGx5LW1vdGl2YXRlZC1zZXh1YWwtZXh0b3J0aW9uLWFsZXJ0LXRvLXVrLXNjaG9vbHMiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTA3Ljk0NDEyMDQxIn0.A4jpFkq0RDeoXuXnALUqfp2Kjde5cFWR9MVMW5dFO5k/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l)  **EPEP Training (Electronic Personal Education Plan) – Nottingham City SSA Children in Care –** Thursday 9th May 2024, 15:00 – 17:00 – via Microsoft Teams. Virtual School Trainers:  Kaylie Thompson and Karen Drummond, Education Support Officers.  **Note:  If you’ve already attended this session earlier this academic year, the session is repeated you only need to attend one.  This training is necessary for all staff who attend and contribute to PEP meetings.**The Nottingham City Virtual School uses an electronic PEP for statutory school aged children.   This training will provide participants with knowledge and understanding of how the ePEP system works through a live demonstration of the portal, taking participants  through each section of the ePEP system.  The training will also consider professionals’ statutory responsibilities in respect to PEPs.  To book your place use [this link](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..-GaUq4LXVC_5Wnslh32Oa6HjC1_tdje9TYrfYoQ8Dy0/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l). More information [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..ISsINfHfa_JG35vPbcKwiZlRPORw9kPJsA3FaZ45LE4/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l)  **Early Years Training – The Education of Children in Care –**Friday 24th May 2024 – 09:30 – 11:30 am – via Microsoft Teams Virtual School Trainer:  Kelley Bhagvanji, Interim Virtual School Service Manager  **Note:  If you’ve already attended this session earlier in the academic year, the session is repeated you only need to attend one.**Nottingham City Virtual School has now started using Welfare Call’s electronic personal education plan (ePEP) for all of Nottingham City’s looked after children in early years provisions.   Those children  attending a school nursery, childminder or private, voluntary or independent provision aged 3 or 4 years.  To support with the introduction of the early years ePEP the Virtual School has organised training for early years providers, social workers and other professionals.  This training will provide participants with knowledge and understanding of how the ePEP system works through a live demonstration of the portal, taking participants through each section of the ePEP system.  The training will also consider professionals’ statutory responsibilities in respect to PEPs.  To book your place use [this link](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..kfbqENGNYNqLBBnSMtfwYFLb-2MFLmSnNCvnwSo-sW4/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l)more information [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..PLEl7OHM4LARuMRFsDx6YOsEPaEJYZpjy3zV1yli0Ns/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l)  **Reminders**  **Reminder – Early Help Discussion Groups for Parents/Carers** – The Early Help team which is part of the Family Hub for Nottingham City are offering the Triple P Discussion groups to a number of primary schools based within Nottingham City.  They will be delivered within a 2 hour session by 2 trained facilitators from the Early Help team. We are encouraging yourselves (School) to select  3 topics you feel your parents/carers would benefit from, out of – Managing fighting and aggression,  Dealing with disobedience,  Developing bedtime routines,  Hassle- free shopping with children,  Hassle-free mealtimes.  [more information](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..5I0Bi9GKwBsvijOBvGdjDknIZ-W1zbaS6Om_b1fGkrc/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l)  **Reminder** – **DSL Network –**Please find attached [the agenda](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..ZjzWYjT6plVYm8gE4o3O890hIdcDeUJ_n02PQFKXTTg/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l) for the upcoming final DSL network of the academic year that is led by the NCSCP -  this will take place virtually on Tuesday 21st May 09.30-12.00.  Please can we ask that anyone wishing to attend signs up no later than **4pm on Thursday 16th May**  Attendance for the full duration of the network is expected to ensure full certification, here is the [booking link](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..28trwOggKTOJAkMdiKhfA_hWJchz5mREHET-DtnYQZM/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l).  If you have already signed up for the event, you will receive the MS Team joining link after the above booking deadline.  **Reminder – Safeguarding** – The DfE are launching a 12-week ‘call for evidence’ to take the views of schools, colleges, and other professionals on safeguarding practice development and direction, in advance of Keeping children safe in education 2025 (KCSIE). Areas covered in the call for evidence include: The role of the designated safeguarding lead,  Recording, retention and sharing of child safeguarding information,  Safer recruitment,  Filtering and monitoring,  Supporting children following reports of sexual violence and harassment,  Protecting children in boarding schools and residential special schools,  Quality assuring safeguarding,  Children bringing their own devices to schools,  Artificial intelligence A link to the survey can be found [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29uc3VsdC5lZHVjYXRpb24uZ292LnVrL3NhZmVndWFyZGluZy1zdHJhdGVneS1zeXN0ZW1pYy1pbXByb3ZlbWVudC10ZWFtL3NhZmVndWFyZGluZy1jaGlsZHJlbi1pbi1zY2hvb2xzLWFuZC1jb2xsZWdlcy8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTA3Ljk0NDEyMDQxIn0.hc7Ec93wCtlJWlwCQg0dZ1zslgYso9SrDT3bc7xBafc/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l) – this survey closes on Thursday 20th June 2024  **Reminder – Local Safeguarding Partnership Audit- Section 175/157 –**Further detailed guidance about the audit process will be sent out to all Headteachers at the start of the summer term along with a ‘**support and guidance**’ document that should answer any questions to help with the completion of the audit and understanding the wider process. **The annual audit will open on Monday 15th April 2024 for completion by Monday 15th July 2024 via the Headteacher accessing an email sent directly to them.**  **Reminder – The New Definition of Extremism –** You may have heard about the new definition of Extremism which has been in the news recently. **To reassure you, the threshold for making a referral to the Prevent programme is set out in existing guidance, including the Prevent Duty Guidance, and will remain the same.** The new definition and engagement principles focus on extremism as a broad issue, whilst Prevent remains specifically focussed on radicalisation into terrorism.Public bodies should follow the existing legal or statutory requirements that they have – however, they can utilise the definition, which provides greater clarity and description, where they feel it is helpful to support decision making. If you have any further enquiries whatsoever in relation to the definition or the workshops, then please do not hesitate to contact Louise Cox the **Prevent Education Officer** [louise.cox@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:louise.cox@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or on 07890 897344.  **Reminder – National Justice Museum- Knife Crime Questionnaire –** The National Justice Museum are currently working with the Castledine family from Mansfield whose son and brother, Danny, was killed in Amsterdam in June 2022. His killer was recently sentenced to 14 years and more information about the attack can be found on BBC news [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..ikckjASroN2RQz-x4Nq7casprx_05X0nJ-nhpI6JpTU/s/1565627083/br/239581943179-l): They are looking at the information young people receive throughout their school experience and then developing resources and/or education sessions to fill any identified gaps. They are currently in the first stage of research into what is already available for young people/teachers and would greatly appreciate school input through completing the [attached short questionnaire](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..5bKKnktjAD6_8srzpcoeC5oDr5hU0-XR5u2SbGySxoQ/s/1565627083/br/239581943179-l)- Questions 1-7 require ticking a box for your answer whilst question 8 allows other comments. Contact for Joanne should you want to discuss further is- Joanne Ayris Learning Manager T: 0115 952 0555 ext. 211 M: 07593818633  **Reminder – Community Protection Strangers and/or Vehicles Around Schools –** We know of incidents where strange vans hover and unknown adults behave badly including what appears to be trying to tempt children into cars etc. These are clearly a significant concern to your school especially if they are arising on the way to and from school. It is often difficult to balance reassurances and the necessary alarm, but with the [attached information](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..CiLqkXQI1sABkJ5BffBleT9L-ni33Gl3hFKjnbxGqYc/s/1565627083/br/239581943179-l) we hope to tread that path sensibly and give you confidence in the action and information you pass on to families and ensure proper protection of children, young people and their families in the City.  **Reminder – School Contact Updates for DSL, Headteacher and SENCO -**   It is imperative that we have up to date contacts in order for important information to reach you in a timely manner. Please contact [Mark.Attwood@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Mark.Attwood@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) for any changes of Headteacher, DSL or SENCO across the year. From summer 2023 we have started an annual update request. This will be repeated every summer, it is expected that **settings contact us where staffing changes have occurred during the academic year.**  **Reminder – Prevent- Counter Terrorism Local Profile –**Please [find attached](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..v02VJ7fT5JyU-HUUqq7WyePQTXK3TI8_QxbU2mCBmFU/s/1565627083/br/239581943179-l) the ‘Official Version’ of this year’s Counter Terrorism Local Profile. **This document is suitable for sharing within your own organisations only. It cannot be shared with the general public.**  Please contact the relevant agency/professional for advice should you need to on this area of safeguarding within your setting – for the local authority this would be **Louise Cox**, Prevent Education Officer, Crime and Drugs Partnership Support Team, Community Protection, Byron House, Nottingham City Council, 07890 897344  **Reminder – Social Care Cluster Meetings –**Termly/quarterly meetings between children’s social care and schools in the locality. John Carter is the Service Manager for Central – [Carter@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:John.Carter@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)  Central cluster dates-  Tuesday18th June 2024 09.30am-11am   Caroline Vallelly is the Service Manager for North – [Vallelly@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Caroline.Vallelly@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)   North cluster dates- 1.30pm and Wednesday 10thJuly 2024 1pm  Tracy Hayden is the Service Manager for South – [Hayden@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Tracy.Hayden@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)     South cluster dates-  tbc.  To see which area your school is in [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..eXxdjF02lIql7O9HNk68w97sNBS6dBY2QCNsRf5ICbI/s/1565627083/br/239581943179-l) For Pupils **Educational Psychology Webinar** – Have you got any students who might be interested in finding out what a career in educational psychology might be like?  Please see the [attached flyer](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyNC8wNS8wMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI4Njc0ODUvV2ViaW5hciUyMEZseWVyXyUyMDEuanBnIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDUwNy45NDQxMjA0MSJ9.04lkDnjMzluuB52-F8y3z6afR8I3a8vWvxLeTyPe3yE/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l) to sign up to our free webinar and find out more. 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The order is for the services to commence in September 2024.  The prices of the services will be on the order form, and the description of the what is included in the service can be found on the Nottingham Schools [Website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbG5rcy5nZC9sL2V5SmhiR2NpT2lKSVV6STFOaUo5LmV5SmlkV3hzWlhScGJsOXNhVzVyWDJsa0lqb3hNREFzSW5WeWFTSTZJbUp3TWpwamJHbGpheUlzSW5WeWJDSTZJbWgwZEhCek9pOHZkM2QzTG01dmRIUnBibWRvWVcxelkyaHZiMnh6TG05eVp5NTFheTlsYzI0dklpd2lZblZzYkdWMGFXNWZhV1FpT2lJeU1ESTBNRE13TlM0NU1USTNPRGMxTVNKOS5yM3UtMkxFeGdhbkJmeWNFNjlqV1JSbDBOTnk3NWZzMXJuN3hyRFhOVHJnL3MvMzc2MDI5MDExL2JyLzIzODIyMDE0NDgwMC1sIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDUxNC45NDc1MzE5MSJ9.DwE9Oa2Sr56inYsvEoz0PkqHOBYrvtlOi0Ws-WXMRZM/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l)  Senco staff will need to ensure the Finance/School office is aware of their requirements. Please contact [eduserve@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:eduserve@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) if you have any queries or have not yet received your form. Please note there may be a change in the offer supplied by the Autism Team which will be clarified during the summer term. |  |  | | --- | |  |  For Staff **Affordable School Uniform Policy -** This is [statutory guidance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lmdvdi51ay9nb3Zlcm5tZW50L3B1YmxpY2F0aW9ucy9jb3N0LW9mLXNjaG9vbC11bmlmb3Jtcy9jb3N0LW9mLXNjaG9vbC11bmlmb3JtcyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTQuOTQ3NTMxOTEifQ.s9f5TMv3NsSSBTZ_yPtCrMkVx3FzQX_TpY6YWeeHbeA/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) from the Department for Education. This means that schools and their governing boards must have regard to it when developing and implementing their school and trust uniform policies. It should be read alongside the non-statutory guidance on [school uniforms](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lmdvdi51ay9nb3Zlcm5tZW50L3B1YmxpY2F0aW9ucy9zY2hvb2wtdW5pZm9ybSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTQuOTQ3NTMxOTEifQ.Xui77K9wITkFU0A-j7OICawYAhD3_2vBjlWMSNi9a00/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l).  **Designated Teacher Training – New to the Role - Wednesday 22nd May 2024 -**09:30 – 12:00, Microsoft teams, Virtual School trainer Kelley Bhagvanji (Interim Service Manager).**This training is necessary for all Designated Teachers and staff delegated to carry out Designated Teacher role. This is a repeated training session - attendees do not need to attend again if they have attended Designated Teacher training within the last 3 years.** The training will cover the role and responsibilities of Designated Teachers in promoting and supporting the educational achievement of looked after children and previously looked after children.  It will consider: Personal Education Plans, Pupil Premium Plus, the role of the Designated Teacher, barriers that looked-after children face in education, and interventions and practices that support the educational achievement of looked after and previously looked after children. To book your place [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZm9ybXMub2ZmaWNlLmNvbS9wYWdlcy9yZXNwb25zZXBhZ2UuYXNweD9pZD12UkUycXF3VHJFZUNCd0Q3bnFSTzNpZUw3VnB3RktGSHVOMGgybmp1UzBSVU5scFFWamN5UjFKRVFreEdOVnBMTkVjMlIwSXhXREpVUmk0dSZ3ZWI9MSZ3ZExPUj1jMkFBRkVDRUQtRDNDQy00NjFELTlBMEEtMDlFNEZDQzkwNUVGIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDUxNC45NDc1MzE5MSJ9.5XVO7fOC0OpV7n-QrokodQZ8kQEB-xoJYuhhDqUJn4o/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l)  For details regarding our terms, conditions and cancellations please [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHA6Ly9ub3R0aW5naGFtY2l0eXZpcnR1YWxzY2hvb2wub3JnLnVrL3dwLWNvbnRlbnQvdXBsb2Fkcy8yMDIyLzA5L1RyYWluaW5nLVRDcy1hbmQtQ2FuY2VsbGF0aW9ucy1TZXB0LTIyLmRvY3giLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTE0Ljk0NzUzMTkxIn0.5hZa4QgDKryJKerDuEfKKwbODzZfA-TxI_q-2ePoQLA/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) to download a separate document with the details. If you are having problems accessing the online booking form, please contact the Virtual School via email:[thevirtualschool@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:thevirtualschool@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)  **Designated Teacher Network Session - Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - 13.00 - 15.00,** Microsoft teams, Virtual School trainer Kelley Bhagvanji (Interim Service Manager). **The network sessions are appropriate for all DTs and staff delegated to carry out the Designated Teacher role.**This session is an opportunity for the Virtual School to share relevant information and evidence-based good practice with colleagues who have statutory responsibilities for children in care in Nottingham City Schools. Designated Teachers will be encouraged to share their experiences and establish links with colleagues with similar roles and responsibilities across the authority.  The theme of the summer term network session is the education of previously looked after children. There will be a presentation from Grace Ingleton, Education Achievement Officer for Adoption East Midlands, about her role and the support available from Adoption East Midlands for previously looked after children and their families.  If you would like to add any items to the agenda for the network session, please email: [kelley.bhagvanji@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:kelley.bhagvanji@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)  To book your place [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZm9ybXMub2ZmaWNlLmNvbS9wYWdlcy9yZXNwb25zZXBhZ2UuYXNweD9pZD12UkUycXF3VHJFZUNCd0Q3bnFSTzNpZUw3VnB3RktGSHVOMGgybmp1UzBSVU5scFFWamN5UjFKRVFreEdOVnBMTkVjMlIwSXhXREpVUmk0dSZ3ZWI9MSZ3ZExPUj1jREM2MkE2NjUtQUE2My00MDNFLUI5QzAtREE5M0FCRjQ0NTgyIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDUxNC45NDc1MzE5MSJ9.2_bnmowjwQLtpXdh9F496fCsz5X0mJ-AHSdGNnoBSlA/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l)  For details regarding our terms, conditions and cancellations please[click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHA6Ly9ub3R0aW5naGFtY2l0eXZpcnR1YWxzY2hvb2wub3JnLnVrL3dwLWNvbnRlbnQvdXBsb2Fkcy8yMDIyLzA5L1RyYWluaW5nLVRDcy1hbmQtQ2FuY2VsbGF0aW9ucy1TZXB0LTIyLmRvY3giLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTE0Ljk0NzUzMTkxIn0.ffXmfg4QUzgQWVtuTGb7MXgL9fM9eT81JbMIiczLEsk/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) to download a separate document with the details. If you are having problems accessing the online booking form, please contact the Virtual School via email:[thevirtualschool@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:thevirtualschool@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)  **Action for Schools and Further Education Settings: Develop Your Whole School or College Approach to Mental Health and Wellbeing this Mental Health Awareness Week -**Mental Health Awareness Week runs from Monday 13 May to Sunday 19 May 2024. In partnership with Anna Freud, the DfE have recently [launched a resource page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..GJRfUWeECCJOiVMCu2oQYoJAFQpgP1sod7BZPBXOxyQ/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) for teachers, parents and carers to support the school or college attendance of pupils experiencing mental health and wellbeing difficulties.  Practical resources are also available to help you provide effective [targeted mental wellbeing support](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..AVX7i9fbEcWKBgQhC3G1YEbPUfYKflitV_NMkfva_50/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) in your school or college and to help you embed a [whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..VYoRqKWyS1YYP0PWUEXSB5XoLu3OyEa1Y_IYNysYyrg/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l).  You can also support the mental health & wellbeing of your pupils, learners and staff in 2024 by claiming a £1,200 DfE senior mental health lead [training grant](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..d4fdoF-aShDu9wudJFW6OB1ZrpJfC1NtF5rUJkqdO3I/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l), joining over 15,000 settings that have already benefitted. The training helps develop the [knowledge, confidence and practical skills](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vdXJsZGVmZW5zZS5wcm9vZnBvaW50LmNvbS92Mi91cmw_.HyrsYojS0AZeMfDHh6fSqwxY2fgsatLBWNRZ9rOYQNQ/s/3047473045/br/242328844020-l) of school or college mental health leads, with 89% attending saying it enabled them to plan or improve their [whole school or college approach](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vdXJsZGVmZW5zZS5wcm9vZnBvaW50LmNvbS92Mi91cmw_.XXh6atLBaYh6D086y8xvGDDWnJzGxsFTx0rxk8rSWnw/s/3047473045/br/242328844020-l) to mental health and wellbeing.  **Attendance - Access New Absence Bandings Report to Improve Attendance -** Reducing absence is the top priority of DfE . Schools [sharing daily attendance data](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..RsvCP69w3mNO-_SDnXzcpVmKgJr_MsDUsfBQEalBgh8/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) can now access an absence bandings report in [Monitor your school attendance tool](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..Hpw7PcyJDl-AidaTD1g9bJKfKEw14eRVm6Bi3DCk3I8/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l).  This report presents pupil absence split into 5% bandings, filterable by pupil characteristic, to help identify pupils with, and approaching, persistent and severe absence rates. Reviewing this tool regularly to identify children moving up or down the absence bands can help target preventative action.  We have also published similar [national and LA data](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..QzePD-v08sO1eOBN7uNPap6BoQjQPUbTn8YaDS71oA4/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) allowing you to compare your absence profile.  The Minister for School Standards has written to [LAs](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..Z5JJMBhz8i8GR6B4BZ6ZXMHjiZ36mLGy81zhFSKzac8/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) and [school governors and trustees](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..Lr1RP_20KEjwhCMtvi3xkOGAnevAEvNBVAX8BSIHyU0/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) on the difference these data tools could make. Focus on children in the 5 to 15% absence bands is particularly important, alongside multiagency approaches for severely absent children, and children transitioning to year 7 and year 8 (key points where attendance falls).  **Feedback on the DfE’s Moments Matter, Attendance Counts Campaign -**In January 2024 we launched a national attendance campaign, targeting parents, which ran until March, and included social media, radio ads, and regional and national media partnerships. It was also supported by a range of health organisations and spokespeople, including Dr Sophie Mort and Dr Alex George. Many thanks to all the schools who supported the campaign, by sharing messaging to parents on the importance of attendance, reposting social ads or printing out posters. We are very interested to hear your views of the campaign and what else we can do to support your attendance communications. Please take this opportunity to [provide feedback](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..jDEVAsXKNbQCC9NdBs6wbtO0vc0fhTiMsp4PY6WMzAo/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) about the campaign, responses by Friday 24 May 2024 will be much appreciated. The short survey should only take 3 to 5 minutes to complete and is not limited to one response per school, we welcome responses from all those interested.  **National Numeracy: Opportunity for Primary Schools -** National Numeracy are launching a new, fully-funded Schools & Families Programme for the 2024-2025 school year. The programme provides schools with CPD training, resources and activities to support them in improving children’s numeracy, whilst also increasing the confidence of the adults who support them. The programme works with primary schools to support families, so that pupils feel more positive about maths, and have greater awareness of numeracy outside the classroom. We also work with schools to increase parents’, carers’ and school staff’s own confidence with numbers, aiming to establish lasting approaches and strategies which can continue in the years following the programme. There are 40 places for primary schools, **including at least 10 from the East Midlands.** The deadline for applications is **Friday 31st May 2024.**You can find out more information [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lm5hdGlvbmFsbnVtZXJhY3kub3JnLnVrL25ld3Mvd2VyZS1sb29raW5nLXByaW1hcnktc2Nob29scy1qb2luLW91ci1mdWxseS1mdW5kZWQtc2Nob29scy1mYW1pbGllcy1wcm9ncmFtbWUiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTE0Ljk0NzUzMTkxIn0.mzuIiW3EOP6_1aN989CZ3z-46Hap1i3zQ7NdxrYJ-Pw/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) and apply [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZm9ybXMub2ZmaWNlLmNvbS9wYWdlcy9yZXNwb25zZXBhZ2UuYXNweD9pZD1QcldNS1g5eFQwLXUtR083bUR0ZjdVSXZkajd5RHd0TGdfZHFPNUFtYkExVVJWcEtVMGRQVWtkUVJGRlNVRGxTVGs5U01EWlpNREpOU2k0dSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTQuOTQ3NTMxOTEifQ.S19y22Zxt_SkJ5hgwGeRx6v54Q7hyAGb-FEKiadMjzM/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l).  If you have any questions, please contact [schoolsandfamilies@nationalnumeracy.org.uk](mailto:schoolsandfamilies@nationalnumeracy.org.uk)  **The RE Today Roadshow 2024 Primary Schools -** RE Today are delivering an inspirational day of CPD for primary teachers of religious education, these will run regionally across the nation in 2024. Affordable, high-quality, and intensely practical training, showcasing the best resources from RE Today and NATRE - giving you and your school the support and confidence to teach about religious and non-religious worldviews. Please see the [attached flyer.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyNC8wNS8xMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI4NzUyMjYvMjQtMjU5MDMlMjBSRSUyMFRvZGF5JTIwcm9hZHNob3clMjBmbHllciUyMEE0JTIwMnBwJTIwdjQlMjBESUdJVEFMLnBkZiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTQuOTQ3NTMxOTEifQ.0FpW51irDboF5XE-9TB82O0lEiONr6bVWVXnjJawgA8/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) **Click on each link for further detail about the Roadshows:** [Leeds – 3 June 2024, Venue - Hilton Leeds city centre,](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJldG9kYXkub3JnLnVrL3NjaG9vbC1zdXBwb3J0L3Byb2Zlc3Npb25hbC1kZXZlbG9wbWVudC1jb3Vyc2VzL3JlLXRvZGF5LXJvYWRzaG93LW5vcnRoLWxlZWRzLyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTQuOTQ3NTMxOTEifQ.xd4Ti84Ck1wlKPxbuSiCCyApOHd3obmOQs8FACUiABE/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l)  [Birmingham – 18 June 2024 , Venue - the Eastside rooms,](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJldG9kYXkub3JnLnVrL3NjaG9vbC1zdXBwb3J0L3Byb2Zlc3Npb25hbC1kZXZlbG9wbWVudC1jb3Vyc2VzL3JlLXRvZGF5LXJvYWRzaG93LW1pZGxhbmRzLWJpcm1pbmdoYW0vIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDUxNC45NDc1MzE5MSJ9.-WdbrSktLBZm6jnoQD6OAMG9x8-VqSBZEeQ063_jvNI/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l)    [Reading – 1 July 2024, Venue - Holiday Inn Reading South](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJldG9kYXkub3JnLnVrL3NjaG9vbC1zdXBwb3J0L3Byb2Zlc3Npb25hbC1kZXZlbG9wbWVudC1jb3Vyc2VzL3JlLXRvZGF5LXJvYWRzaG93LXNvdXRoLXJlYWRpbmcvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDUxNC45NDc1MzE5MSJ9.45Hyl0uvRVPVOiMToY13AafCqO317ychVzmwRu62Nps/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l)  More information can be found [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyNC8wNS8xMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI4NzUyMzUvVGhlJTIwUkUlMjBUb2RheSUyMFJvYWRzaG93JTIwMjAyNC5kb2N4IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDUxNC45NDc1MzE5MSJ9.bLZQJ0jI-G8xDeIsBi10A5aIVwk8-1dSacwPzrOWTgs/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l)  **School Absence - Report from NSPCC -** Source: Children and Young People’s Mental Health Coalition, Centre for Mental Health  Date: 24th April 2024.  The Children and Young People’s Mental Health Coalition and Centre for Mental Health have published a report on school absence. The report reviews Government data and examines the evidence base which finds a link between increases in school absence and the rise of mental health difficulties. The report discusses groups of children facing barriers to attendance such as care experienced children, children experiencing bullying, and children living in poverty. Recommendations call for the Department for Education to introduce a mental health and wellbeing absence code. **Read the report:** [Not in school: the mental health barriers to school attendance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZW1haWwubnNwY2Mub3JnLnVrL2MvMUpVQTVsS2dqdXlRQTNuSThlRUhFWm5uM0dGIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDUxNC45NDc1MzE5MSJ9.LhfVVWludwcaUYtlk3vxEocuk9Po_cs4kBGOT7RF2yo/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) Reminders **Reminder - Early Years Training - The Education of Children in Care -** Friday 24th May 2024 - 09:30 - 11:30 am - via Microsoft Teams Virtual School Trainer:  Kelley Bhagvanji, Interim Virtual School Service Manager  **Note:  If you’ve already attended this session earlier in the academic year, the session is repeated you only need to attend one.**Nottingham City Virtual School has now started using Welfare Call’s electronic personal education plan (ePEP) for all of Nottingham City’s looked after children in early years provisions.   Those children  attending a school nursery, childminder or private, voluntary or independent provision aged 3 or 4 years.  To support with the introduction of the early years ePEP the Virtual School has organised training for early years providers, social workers and other professionals.  This training will provide participants with knowledge and understanding of how the ePEP system works through a live demonstration of the portal, taking participants through each section of the ePEP system.  The training will also consider professionals’ statutory responsibilities in respect to PEPs.  To book your place use [this link](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..kfbqENGNYNqLBBnSMtfwYFLb-2MFLmSnNCvnwSo-sW4/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l)more information [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..PLEl7OHM4LARuMRFsDx6YOsEPaEJYZpjy3zV1yli0Ns/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l)  **Reminder** - **DSL Network -**Please find attached [the agenda](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..ZjzWYjT6plVYm8gE4o3O890hIdcDeUJ_n02PQFKXTTg/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l) for the upcoming final DSL network of the academic year that is led by the NCSCP -  this will take place virtually on Tuesday 21st May 09.30-12.00.  Please can we ask that anyone wishing to attend signs up no later than **4pm on Thursday 16th May**  Attendance for the full duration of the network is expected to ensure full certification, here is the [booking link](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..28trwOggKTOJAkMdiKhfA_hWJchz5mREHET-DtnYQZM/s/376029011/br/241991398024-l).  If you have already signed up for the event, you will receive the MS Team joining link after the above booking deadline.  **Reminder - Safeguarding** - The DfE are launching a 12-week ‘call for evidence’ to take the views of schools, colleges, and other professionals on safeguarding practice development and direction, in advance of Keeping children safe in education 2025 (KCSIE). Areas covered in the call for evidence include: The role of the designated safeguarding lead,  Recording, retention and sharing of child safeguarding information,  Safer recruitment,  Filtering and monitoring,  Supporting children following reports of sexual violence and harassment,  Protecting children in boarding schools and residential special schools,  Quality assuring safeguarding,  Children bringing their own devices to schools,  Artificial intelligence A link to the survey can be found [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..ZjTDFH7UJQgpRmENUM6F1_dbkyV4OEwtJ6kO82Y6IQk/s/376029011/br/242383717139-l) - this survey closes on Thursday 20th June 2024  **Reminder - Local Safeguarding Partnership Audit- Section 175/157 -**Further detailed guidance about the audit process will be sent out to all Headteachers at the start of the summer term along with a ‘**support and guidance**’ document that should answer any questions to help with the completion of the audit and understanding the wider process. **The annual audit will open on Monday 15th April 2024 for completion by Monday 15th July 2024 via the Headteacher accessing an email sent directly to them.**  **Reminder - The New Definition of Extremism -** You may have heard about the new definition of Extremism which has been in the news recently. **To reassure you, the threshold for making a referral to the Prevent programme is set out in existing guidance, including the Prevent Duty Guidance, and will remain the same.** The new definition and engagement principles focus on extremism as a broad issue, whilst Prevent remains specifically focussed on radicalisation into terrorism.Public bodies should follow the existing legal or statutory requirements that they have - however, they can utilise the definition, which provides greater clarity and description, where they feel it is helpful to support decision making. 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