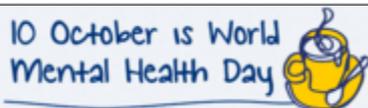


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World Mental Health Day 10th October 2019

Mental health problems can affect anyone, any day of the year, but Thursday 10th October is a great day to show your support for better mental health and start looking after your own wellbeing.

We all need to take care of our mental health and wellbeing whether we have a mental health problem or not.

Mental wellbeing describes how you are feeling and how well you can cope with day-to-day life. It can change from moment to moment, day to day, month to month or year to year.

Mind have some tips on practical steps you can take to improve and maintain your wellbeing including making time for yourself, building positive relationships and getting active. [find out more](#)

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Celebrate and inspire your students at WE Day Community: Nottingham - Join us on Tuesday 5 November at The Royal Concert Hall Nottingham for a free day of inspirational speeches and live music performances. See how other Nottingham schools have benefitted from *WE Day* in this [short video](#). [Register your school](#) now for free tickets

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Teaching Assistant Conference 2020 Speaker Announced - The Teaching and Learning team are delighted to announce the special guest speaker this year is Professor Robert Coe, the Director of Research and Evaluation at Evidence Based Education, & consultant for the EEF. Thursday 6th February 2020.

[register & info](#)

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interventions being delivered between September 2019 and December 2019. [more info](#)

Choices and Consequences Workshop - Choices and Consequences Exhibition and Workshop enables children to understand the dangers of carrying a knife and how to make positive choices to stay safe. Suitable for primary years 5 & 6 and secondary pupils up to year 9. [more info](#)

Contextual Safeguarding; A National & County-wide Perspective - A multi-agency children's safeguarding conference on Wednesday 4th December. The event will explore the current landscape around contextual safeguarding from a national and local perspective and will raise awareness of the VRU's Public Health Approach, and how colleagues can get involved. [more info](#)

EAL Conference 2020: Scaffolding Language, Scaffolding Learning - The IDEAL Team are delighted to announce that international EAL specialist Pauline Gibbons will be leading the EAL conference on Friday 27th March 2020. [register & info](#)

Headteacher Briefing Documents – Information from last week's Headteacher Briefing is now available via the [briefings page](#).

School admission arrangements for the 2021/22 school year - The local authority is currently consulting on proposed admission arrangements for community schools in Nottingham City for 2020/21. The consultation period runs from 1 October 2019 to 29 November 2019 inclusive. [more info](#)

Become a Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Champion on 14th October - This course covers a range of mental health issues and how to guide young people to access the support they need. It is aimed for anyone working with young people aged 8-18 years old. Places are still available on the one day MHFA course on Monday 14th Oct at Loxley House. [booking & more info](#)

Marylebone Cricket Club Foundation -The Marylebone Cricket Club Foundation (MCCF) would like to invite your school to take part in our cricket-coaching programme for exceptional young athletes from state schools within the Nottingham City area. [letter to schools](#) [info flyer](#)

Serious Youth Violence and Exploitation Training event 2019 - The Serious Youth Violence and Exploitation Strategic Programme has been established to offer a holistic approach to tackling violence and exploitation within the city. This programme is supported by the Supporting Families against Youth Crime funding, provided by the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government. [Primary Invite](#) [Secondary Invite](#) [Programme](#)

Staff Absence Insurance tender for schools and academies - Nottingham City Council recently conducted a tender process to select the best value Staff Absence Insurance provider for their Schools and have awarded this to Schools Advisory Service (SAS) for another year. For those of you who are already insured

with SAS our renewals team will be in touch with you when the time comes to discuss your cover options. For any Schools who don't know about SAS, here is [more information](#) [SAS Brochure](#)

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The Roseberry Trust - provides grants for holidays and day trips to children who live in the City or County of Nottingham and who are in receipt of free school meals. The Trustees consider applications each year in March and evidence of free school meals must be submitted at the time that the application is made. [more info](#)

Early Excellence: Inspirational CPD and Events - The latest CPD programme from Early Excellence; some of which is held at Nottingham Nursery. Click on the link below to view their list of courses which are coming up during the autumn and spring terms: [more info](#)

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Emotional Health and Resilience Charter Case Study: Henry Whipple Primary School

Henry Whipple school have completed their case study identifying how changes have been made as part of the Emotional Well Being and Resilience plan. They have taken the last ten minutes of lunchtime to do a 'Headspace' programme with all of the children. The children accessing 'Routes To Inclusion' do their 'Amazing Me' or alternatives during this time at some points in the week.

Children say they are calm and relaxed and ready to start learning at the beginning of the afternoon. The sessions are impacting on learning progress and pupil outcomes.

[Read the case study here](#)

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Libraries Week 7-13 October - During Libraries Week, communities and library staff across the country join in a week-long celebration of the nation's much-loved libraries, and this year's theme will focus on Celebrating Libraries in the Digital World. There is lots going on in Nottingham to celebrate, including free courses. [find out more](#)

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Early Outcomes Fund Consultation - As part of our Early Outcomes Fund work we are wanting the views of City parents and carers around their experiences about speech, language and communication needs and support and what changes they would like to see to help shape recommendations for how future services can be improved. Please encourage parents and carers to share their views by asking them to complete the [online survey](#) by Friday 18th October 2019. Thank you for your support.

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Best Practice Guide for Schools: Prejudice incidents - This guide has been created by Nottinghamshire Police, Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to support schools and educational institutions in dealing with prejudice-based incidents. Tackling prejudice is central to the successful promotion of fundamental British values, especially in relation to the values of respect and tolerance and the rule of law. Schools already work proactively to address all forms of prejudice and discrimination, and this guide should serve to support this work.

[Read the guide](#)

Contact: Jonny.kirk@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Teaching Grammar in Y4-Y6 on Thursday 10th October - The grammar expectations for the older primary years are challenging, so the course charts a course through the National Curriculum expectations, developing teacher's grammatical subject knowledge and providing practical techniques and advice to help children to develop their understanding and apply it to their writing. [register & info](#)

Sharing Scene! - If you know someone who would find the weekly newsletters from Scene! helpful, why not forward them a copy. Anyone can subscribe by emailing: scene@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Working with Additional Adults on Wednesday 16th October - Perfect for NQTs and RQTs, this course empowers delegates to identify children's learning needs and offers successful models of differentiation. It further explores effective teacher and teaching assistant partnerships and strategies that will promote both team development and effective learner support. [register & info](#)

GDPR training for DPOs - Understanding exemptions under the DPA 2018 and training your staff in the art of redaction. Looking at practical exercises to understand and practically apply the exemptions. Q and A session in GDPR and DPA 2018. From 1pm to 4pm, 23rd January 2020. At the Committee Room, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham. Cost is £150. To book your place please email frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

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Ofsted News: Schools Update September 2019 - Summary of updates from Ofsted for schools from the past month. [more info](#)

DfE Guidance: National professional qualifications: frameworks - Descriptions of the national professional qualifications (NPQs) to help current or potential participants understand the standards providers must meet. [more info](#)

DfE Guidance: Primary inspection data summary report (IDSR) guide - This guide gives an overview of the data contained in the primary inspection data summary report (IDSR) and information to help interpret the charts. [more info](#)

DfE Guidance: Introduction of T Levels - T Levels are due to be introduced from the academic year 2020 to 2021. Find out what they are and what they mean for you. [more info](#)

DfE News Story: T Level campaign launches to help accelerate young people to 'Next Level' - The Next Level campaign will ensure young people have the information they need to apply for the first of the pioneering T Levels starting September 2020. [more info](#)

DfE Press Release: Up to £35k bursary and early career payments for new teachers - Financial package worth up to £35,000 to be introduced for new Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Modern Foreign Language teachers. [more info](#)

Nottingham SACRE News: Autumn Term 2019 - The latest information and updates from Nottingham SACRE. [more info](#)

DAISI QLA-Baseline Analysis - Are you using old SATs papers to baseline your year 6? With QLA-Baseline Analysis, you can pinpoint where pupils' learning from previous years is secure, target the topics and Types of Questions that need further attention, get an individual "pupil-on-a-page" report for each of your students and plan your interventions based on evidence. The DAISI team are offering a 14% off saving for any school wishing to purchase the QLA-Baseline Analysis. For more info contact gillian.heath@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

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Support for Environmental Outreach Education for Disadvantaged Young People - Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 75% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund. The next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2019. [more info](#)

A programme for young people aged 14-19 to discuss the situation in Israel and Palestine - The St Philip's Centre in Leicester is collaborating with an organisation called FODIP (Forum for Discussion of Israel and Palestine) to run a two-day programme in October that will bring together Muslims, Jews and Christians to talk about the situation in Israel-Palestine. [more info](#)

What's On at Nottingham Contemporary - Welcome to our Autumn Season, we have a brand new season of [exhibitions and events](#).

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Get involved with October Half-Term Activities!

In Nottingham City, October Half-Term runs from Monday 21st of October to Friday 1st November.

If you are looking for things to do in Nottingham this Half-Term, this is the place to find them!

This webpage is packed with information about events and activities across the city, designed to keep children and families

happy throughout these holidays. Take a look what is going on in your local area.

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Forest School Provision - Nottingham City Council's Forest School Provision is a programme of regular sessions, rather than a one-off or infrequent visit, taking place in an outdoor environment supporting a relationship between the learner & the natural world. It uses a range of learner-centred processes to create a community for being, development & learning. It also aims to promote resilient, confident, independent & creative learners. [find out more](#)

Nottinghamshire Live Education Awards 2019 Nominations Open - The brilliant work and achievements of secondary schools and further education colleges will once again be celebrated. Nottinghamshire Live want to hear about the outstanding students, teachers and support staff from our region who have made a real difference or gone that extra mile to succeed. Entries will be open until Friday 15th November 2019. [more info](#)

Primary Parliament Returns this November - Primary Parliament sessions enable children to focus on confidence and character attributes, team building skills and resilience. The next sessions are Thursday 14th November & Friday 15th November at the Council House. Book your school's place by emailing: Linda.Abbott@bulwellacademy.org.uk [more info](#)

DfE Guidance: Engaging parents with relationships education policy - A guide for primary headteachers setting out why they must engage parents on their school's relationships education policy and tips on how to do so. [more info](#)

DfE Guidance: Managing issues with LGBT teaching: advice for local authorities - How to manage parental concerns about the teaching of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) content in primary schools. [more info](#)

DfE Guidance: School workload reduction toolkit - Practical resources for school leaders and teachers to help reduce workload, produced by school leaders, teachers and other sector experts together with DfE. [more info](#)

DfE Press Release: First 'State of the Nation' report marks World Mental Health Day - Friendship, school and a good night's sleep have all been named as key factors in a young person's happiness, in the government's first ever State of the Nation report on children's mental wellbeing. [more info](#)

DAISI: IDSR Reports now Available - Primary IDSR reports are now available in ASP. Go to 'All reports' in ASP then drop down the 'Ofsted inspection data summary reports' section, then click 'Visit the Ofsted IDSR service'. Guidance from the DfE is [here](#)

DAISI: Updated School Absence Figures - Updated School Absence Figures for Autumn & Spring Terms have been released. These will be used in Ofsted's IDSR & AnalyseSchoolPerformance. See your figures in [DAISI Absence QuickView](#) and download to pdf or ppt in less than a minute.

DAISI: School Funding Increase - The government has announced the school funding increases for next year. See how much your school will receive [here](#)

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DfE Research and Analysis: The curriculum programme pilot: early findings - Findings from the first stage of research on the curriculum programme pilot. [more info](#)

DfE Collection: School improvement support - Professional development and support to help schools develop their leadership, staff and curriculum, so they can improve their results and performance. [more info](#)

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