

# Headteachers' Update

## The Daily 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

### PPE Supplies

Council seeks PPE supplies from Northumberland businesses. Northumberland County Council is asking local businesses to support their efforts to secure additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to help protect frontline workers.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

### Coronavirus (COVID-19): financial support for schools

Further to the guidance issued by the DfE in relation to financial support to schools to cover costs related to the Coronavirus outbreak, please note that a new detail code has been created for you to use to help capture any additional costs incurred.

Detail code for COVID-19 is **CS1001**.

The DfE is expected to issue guidance in June on the process for informing them of any additional costs relating to COVID-19. Your accountancy contact will be able to support you in identifying all costs which have been charged to the new detail code **CS1001**.

If you have any queries in relation to this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your accountancy contact and they will be happy to assist.

### Resources to Support Parents

The Education & Skills staff have put together a collection of resources to support parents in their home learning endeavours. The resources can be found on the main Council website - <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Home.aspx>. You will see a blue box on the right hand side entitled "Are there any homeschooling resources?"

We will continue to add resources as we find them.

### DfE Updates

#### Coronavirus: COVID19 School and College Accountability

As part of steps taken to fight the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), the [government announced](#) that all exams due to take place in schools and colleges in England in summer 2020 are cancelled and that it will not publish any school or college level educational performance data based on tests, assessments or exams for 2020.

This update is to clarify what this means for the way school and college accountability will operate for 2019 to 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-school-and-college-performance-measures/coronavirus-covid-19-school-and-college-accountability>.

#### Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for schools and other educational settings

Added: 'Coronavirus (COVID-19): school and college performance measures'.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings>.