

Headteachers' Update

The Daily 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

DfE Updates

School reports on pupil performance: guide for headteachers

Guidance for schools on writing statutory end of year reports for parents.

The guidance on school reports has been updated to support teachers to prepare annual reports for parents following the cancellation of this year's summer exam series and primary assessments.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-reports-on-pupil-performance-guide-for-headteachers>

Safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus (COVID-19)

Understand how to follow safeguarding procedures when planning remote education strategies and teaching remotely during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Information has been added about virtual lessons and live streaming, with updated information on finding which video conference service is right for your school and using them securely.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/safeguarding-and-remote-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Supporting wellbeing

Schools have been using various methods to ensure that they are supporting pupils' wellbeing and providing pastoral care.

Information has been added on staying in contact with and identifying staff who need additional support.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/supporting-pupils-wellbeing>

Case studies: remote education practice for schools during coronavirus (COVID-19)

Examples of practice for remote education for schools and academies across England. Additional case studies have been added about adapting teaching practice for remote education.

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/case-studies-remote-education-practice-for-schools-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm_source=3c33c24e-1585-4ee6-aa68-014cc3b42793&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily

Adapting teaching practice for remote education

Schools have been using various methods to adapt teaching practice for remote education to best meet the needs of pupils.

Useful information has been added on ensuring that remote education is accessible offline.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/adapting-teaching-practice-for-remote-education>

DfE Press Release: Social workers to work with teachers in schools

'£6.5 million to put social workers in schools to support children at risk.'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/social-workers-to-work-with-teachers-in-schools>

Safe to Learn

The latest edition of Safe to Learn, the half termly bulletin for Governors, Headteachers, Principals and Designated Safeguarding Leads in Schools, Academies and Alternative Providers that is published by the Northumberland Strategic Safeguarding Partnership and the Northumberland Education and Skills Service is available at:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Child-Families/Looked-after-children/Safe-to-Learn-Bulletin-Issue-38-22-05-20.pdf>

Year 8 RSE

Many thanks to Rob Mills and Colette Laidler at Highfield Middle for suggesting a resource (and the topics to cover) in an online Padlet resource for parents and carers of Year 8 pupils.

This would have been the first year that teachers rather than the school nurse would have delivered lessons on safe relationships, intimate relationships and consent, STIs, contraception and developmental changes. The Padlet is a resource for carers or parents to use with children. It's not a series of lesson plans to be taught.

Age-appropriate, factual material will help children and young people to have their questions answered, know where to find help and support if they need it, and avoid myths and misinformation.

It is online today

https://nlandeducation.padlet.org/gill_finch2/teen
and will be regularly updated.

For schools that would rather share a resource directly with year 8 pupils, there is this version
https://nlandeducation.padlet.org/gill_finch2/heyyear8

Please do [get in touch](#) if there are more areas of PSHE for which you'd find a collection of resources for home useful while pupils are not all in school.