

# Headteachers' Update

## The Daily 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

### Sharing of Risk Assessments with Professional Associations and Unions

A number of schools have asked for the list of associations and/or unions that they should be sharing their risk assessments with. I have, therefore, included the full list below:

Union	Name of Representative	Email Address
NASUWT	Steve Bird	<a href="mailto:stevebird.nasuwt@gmail.com">stevebird.nasuwt@gmail.com</a>
	Julie Parkin	<a href="mailto:julie.parkinnasuwt@gmail.com">julie.parkinnasuwt@gmail.com</a>
NEU	Richard Woolhouse	<a href="mailto:richard.woolhouse@neu.org.uk">richard.woolhouse@neu.org.uk</a>
	John Sanderson	<a href="mailto:john.sanderson@neu.org.uk">john.sanderson@neu.org.uk</a>
VOICE	Chris Burns	<a href="mailto:Chrisburns@voicetheunion.org.uk">Chrisburns@voicetheunion.org.uk</a>
GMB	Andrew Gibson	<a href="mailto:andrew.gibson@northumberland.gov.uk">andrew.gibson@northumberland.gov.uk</a>
UNISON	Natasha Nicholson	<a href="mailto:n.nicholson@unison.co.uk">n.nicholson@unison.co.uk</a>
UNITE	Suzanne Reid	<a href="mailto:suzanne.reid@unitetheunion.org">suzanne.reid@unitetheunion.org</a>

### HR Drop-In

There is another 'HR Drop-In Session' arranged for this **Thursday 4th June - 1.00 to 2.00 pm**. The "Drop-In Session" is an opportunity for colleagues to drop-in/drop-out to raise a specific query or gain some clarity. If there is a need for a more detailed, confidential conversation or specific query the discussion can be taken offline on a one to one basis or arranged to be discussed via call back/follow on conversation.

The link to join the meeting on Thursday is here: [HR Drop In Session](#).

### Parliament Education Select Committee Meeting, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

As I mentioned last week, the Parliamentary Education Select committee met last week, with Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards and Andrew McCully, Director General for Early Years and School Groups, Department for Education answering the questions.

The transcript of a very interesting and wide-ranging meeting can be found at:

<https://committees.parliament.uk/oralevidence/438/pdf/>

### Ofsted Update

#### **Ofsted: coronavirus (COVID-19) rolling update**

Ofsted guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers.

UPDATED INFORMATION: There is a new section on regulation and inspection of early years providers as they return to providing care for all children, including information for parents of children in early years provision during this time.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ofsted-coronavirus-covid-19-rolling-update>

### DfE Updates

#### **Early years foundation stage statutory framework (EYFS)**

The standards that school and childcare providers must meet for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5.

UPDATED GUIDANCE: The guidance has been updated to reflect wider opening of early years settings from 1 June 2020 and to provide a clarification on progress checks for children aged 2.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2?utm\\_source=b2eb43b4-5976-4210-836e-a5dd6e5dc6a8&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2?utm_source=b2eb43b4-5976-4210-836e-a5dd6e5dc6a8&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

### **What parents and carers need to know about schools and other education settings during the coronavirus outbreak**

Information for parents and carers about the wider opening of nurseries, schools and colleges, transport, attendance, free school meals and remote education.

UPDATED GUIDANCE: The guidance about the wider opening of education and childcare settings, including details about opening secondary schools to years 10 and 12 from 15 June and links to guidance on safer travel, has been updated.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers?utm\\_source=7be2ad88-13fc-4aad-b39d-36545b596d17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers?utm_source=7be2ad88-13fc-4aad-b39d-36545b596d17&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

### **A practical guide to support pupils and students to manage change during periods of disruption**

I would like to draw your attention to this guide, developed by the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families. The guide aims to help schools, underpinned by recognition of the importance of managing and supporting transitions in maintaining wellbeing. It is available on the padlet:

[https://padlet.com/nies1/return\\_to\\_school](https://padlet.com/nies1/return_to_school)

### **Key Worker / Neighbour Poster re Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation.**

A message from Simon Bailey, NPCC lead for the Child Protection and Abuse Investigations Working Group.

*'Dear Colleagues,*

*I am writing in my capacity as the NPCC lead for the Child Protection and Abuse Investigations Working Group.*

*We have been working with The Children's Society through our Prevention Programme to develop a number of materials for Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation during COVID-19. We have previously circulated a poster and briefing document for internal frontline staff.*

*The attached poster (link below) builds on this work and is designed for neighbours and key workers visiting premises during the crisis. It outlines signs to be mindful of and how to report any concerns.*

*I would be grateful if you could circulate the poster through as many of your channels as possible including social media, HomeWatch, Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Key Individual Networks.*

*If you have any queries in relation to any of the above, then please contact me via my staff officer for CPAI, Supt Jo Doyle ([joanne.doyle@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:joanne.doyle@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)).*

*Best wishes and stay safe.*

*Simon Bailey QPM, Chief Constable, Norfolk Constabulary'*

<http://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CSAE-poster-external.pdf>

### **Test and Trace Scams**

We have been alerted by Northumbria Police to a number of potential scams that have already started to spring up regarding Test and Trace. They have asked that we alert schools and parents to the issues on the document below:

<http://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Contacttraceadvice.jpg>