

# Headteachers' Update

## The Daily 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

### DfE Updates

#### **Guidance for schools: coronavirus (COVID-19)**

What school leaders, teachers and school staff need to do during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

UPDATED GUIDANCE: The DfE has added guidance about the COVID Summer Food Fund (below) to the collection.

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

#### **COVID Summer Food Fund**

Guidance for schools and local authorities on providing vouchers to support pupils eligible for free school meals over the summer holiday period during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

NEW CONTENT: The DfE has added the Company Shop Group and Iceland, including The Food Warehouse Stores, to its list of supermarkets that eGift cards can be ordered for. The DfE has also added an example to show schools how to schedule smaller gift cards.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-summer-food-fund>

#### **What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak**

Information for parents and carers about the opening of early years providers, schools and colleges, safety in schools, attendance, transport, school meals and exams.

NEW CONTENT: The DfE has added content on summer provision, school uniform and a package of support worth £1 billion to support pupils to catch up.

The DfE has also updated the content on school meals and the Covid Summer Food Fund.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

#### **Providing free school meals during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak**

Guidance for schools and local authorities on free school meals arrangements during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

UPDATED GUIDANCE: The DfE has added the Company Shop Group and Iceland, including The Food Warehouse Stores, to the list of supermarkets that schools can order eGift cards for.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance>

#### **Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak: 23 March to 25 June 2020**

UPDATED DATA: A summary of attendance in education settings since Monday 23 March and early years settings since Thursday 16 April.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/attendance-in-education-and-early-years-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-23-march-to-25-june-2020>

### Schools Rebuilding Programme

The Prime Minister has [set out a ten-year rebuilding programme](#) for schools across England. Due to start in 2020/21 with 50 projects, the programme will be supported by more than £1 billion in funding.

More details of the programme will be included in the next Spending Review. Schools and colleges will also receive funding this year to refurbish buildings in order to continue raising standards across the country, with £560 million and £200 million for repairs and upgrades to schools and further education colleges respectively.

## OFSTED UPDATES

### **OFSTED COVID-19 updates**

[Ofsted: COVID-19 rolling update](#) - This sets out OFSTED's guidance and information relating to COVID-19 (coronavirus) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers. It is updated regularly. If you need to see what has been added recently, you can select '[history](#)' on the page and this lists all the updates.

### **OFSTED Schools News**

[New teacher training inspections to focus on the initial teacher education \(ITE\) curriculum](#) - Ofsted publishes a [new ITE framework and handbook](#) bringing ITE inspections in line with the education inspection framework (EIF). The [outcome of the recent consultation and an updated equality, diversity and inclusion statement](#) have also been published.

[Ofsted wins landmark prosecution case of school that breached conditions](#) - A school, prohibited from admitting more students, was found in breach of its operating conditions and fined at Luton Magistrates' Court on 27 May.

[State-funded school inspections and outcomes: management information](#) - Published management information as at 31 May 2020.

### **Early years and childcare**

[Childminders: tell Ofsted about adults leaving the home](#) - You must tell Ofsted when anyone aged 16 or over stops living or working in the home where you look after children.

[Consented addresses for childminders and domestic childcare](#) - Updated consented addresses for childminders and domestic childcare as at 31 May 2020.

[Childcare providers and inspections as at 31 March 2020](#) - This release includes registered childcare providers and places, inspection outcomes, and joiners and leavers as at 31 March 2020.

### **Subscribe to OFSTED Newsletter**

Subscribe to the OFSTED newsletter [here](#).

### **HR Drop-In**

This week's Schools' HR Drop In call will take place on Friday 3rd July between 9.30 and 10.30 am. This is the link to join the call - [HR Drop In Call](#).

### **NHS England Recordings of Webinars**

NHS England have kindly agreed that I can share the recordings of a number of their recent webinars with schools. You can find them on the links below or on the Resources padlet.

Sensory Ideas for Home Webinar Recording  
<https://youtu.be/IC0LumVDkt4>

The Realities of Home-Schooling Webinar Recording  
[https://youtu.be/AAm04Wqqr\\_c](https://youtu.be/AAm04Wqqr_c)

Returning to School; support and strategies for managing behaviour and worry Webinar Recording  
<https://youtu.be/vM8RAj96XLc>

### **Kooth - Information Sessions in July**

As you are aware, Kooth is now live in Northumberland, and promises to be a very welcome addition to the offer of prevention and early intervention services and resources around mental health for the 11-25 year olds of Northumberland. The Service is fully integrated, and signposts young people to our local services when necessary. It provides a wealth of resources, peer to peer support and one to one counselling opportunities.

The Kooth team are running a number of virtual information sessions for anyone in Northumberland to attend, and I would encourage you to do so in order that you are made aware of what is on offer, and can start to think about pushing the information out to your school communities.

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To register, please choose a date and use the links below:

Monday 13th July 1:00pm - 2:00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kooth-introduction-presentation-northumberland-tickets-111618519998>

Wednesday 22nd July 1:00pm - 2:00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kooth-introduction-presentation-northumberland-tickets-111618526016>

Tuesday 28th July 10:00am - 11:00am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kooth-introduction-presentation-northumberland-tickets-111618538052>