

Headteachers' Update

The 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

DfE Update

[New law to make school uniform costs affordable for all](#)

Page summary: A new law will require schools to follow Government statutory guidance on school uniform costs.

Change made: First published.

Cyber Security Input for Schools

In light of recent events and due to the increased ransomware threat to schools, together with our colleagues across the country, we are delivering a number of inputs aimed at Schools staff, addressing what they can do to help keep schools and their data safe from cyber attacks. Whilst attacks can be very sophisticated in their nature, the majority of attacks can be prevented by adhering to some basic cyber security principles, which these inputs aim to take staff through.

Can you please disseminate to your schools.

Details for registration are below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cyber-security-awareness-webinars-schools-and-education-tickets-151798580641>

A look into how ransomware cyber attacks are targeting schools and education. Presented to you by the National Cyber Protect Network.

Join our online webinar aimed at schools and educational organisations and discover how cyber-attacks and ransomware are being used to target them. Get the latest advice and cyber awareness training for all staff.

.Instructions on how to attend the event will be delivered via Eventbrite before the start of the event.

Events will be held on a variety different platforms, please see the below list for details.

- 6th May 8:00-9:00 – Skype
- 11th May 16:00-17:00 - Microsoft Teams
- 20th May 16:00-17:00 - Zoom
- 26th May 16:00-17:00 - Zoom * Input in Welsh
- 10th June 8:00-9:00 - Skype
- 16th June 7:30-8:30 - Microsoft Teams
- 25th June 8:00-9:00 - Zoom
- 30th June 16:00-17:00 - Zoom *Input in Welsh
- 12th July 16:00-17:00 - Microsoft Teams
- 21st July 10:00-11:00 - Zoom

Please note: All participants are screened before being invited to the event. Please use your corporate school email address when registering.

Leadership Sessions

Headteachers are reminded about the sessions being run in Northumberland this term by Jacqui Sjenitzer, based on the principles of [Dare to Lead](#), the work of bestselling leadership researcher Brene Brown. Sessions are open to Heads and other staff in schools with leadership roles. All are costed at £30 per attendee.

Sessions are:

1. Emotional Agility - 17th May 3.45 - 5.30
<https://forms.office.com/r/CtdygmCmxt>
2. Team Relationships - 8th June 3.45 - 5.30
<https://forms.office.com/r/vvQ9GmY4eQ>
3. Personal Values - 8th July 3.45 - 5.30
<https://forms.office.com/r/bHzBCC10rB>