

Newsletter for Secondary Schools

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Hello Friends,

Welcome to our April Newsletter.



Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

Kellogg's has teamed up with Forever Manchester to award grants of £1,000 to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most.

You can apply for an award at any date and you will hear within one month if you have been successful.

Click [here](#) to apply.

Why not invite your PCSO or Safer Schools Officer along to your breakfast club to talk to students in a relaxed environment?



The [Schools in Mind](#) network is intended to share resources, tools and strategies to support the mental health and wellbeing of the whole school community.

Through Schools in Mind you can access:

- Resources to support your school to [measure and monitor the wellbeing of your pupils](#)
- Innovative new approaches to support the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people
- Opportunities for your school to take part in ground-breaking [research](#)
- Ideas to support school staff wellbeing and mental health
- Opportunities to network with dedicated staff from other schools who lead on mental health and wellbeing.



When to Call the Police – For Schools

I often get asked by schools if the Police need to be contacted in relation to a range of different incidents.

The National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) have produced a guidance document with helpful flow charts to help you decide if and when the Police to be informed. Click [here](#).



#OnlineSafetyAtHome

From Thinkuknow



Thinkuknow are creating age differentiated (4 years – 14+), short activities for parents to complete with their children on a fortnightly basis during the Covid-19 lockdown period. Can you share the activities with your parents or pupils?

The activities would also be useful for use in lessons or form time when schools return to normal.

Click [here](#) to access the home activity packs.

NSPCC Learning

Between 21 January 2020 and 8 April 2020, Childline delivered 2,209 counselling sessions to children and young people who expressed concerns about coronavirus. Issues discussed included:

- mental health
- family relationships
- schoolwork
- bullying

Gaining an insight into these worries can help adults think about what support needs to be put in place for young people at this time. Read more [here](#).



Children are being exploited by gangs involved in drug crime. **Know the signs to spot.**

I would like to introduce myself, Jess Clayton – Force Drugs Coordinator and my colleague Amy Morris - Human Trafficking Training and Partnership Officer, both working for the public under West Yorkshire Police. We hope that you are all coping with the chaos that COVID-19 has caused us in recent weeks and have not been personally affected by the virus.

Amy and I usually deliver training to partners/school staff around County Lines, but as current circumstances prevent us from coming to you directly we would like to offer teachers/staff a webinar session on the topic.

- The sessions will be via Skype and will be approx. 1 hour long
- We encourage any staff/teachers to Skype in, especially Safeguarding Leads who can disseminate key points on to colleagues
- Your colleagues can Skype into any of the 3 following sessions (dependent upon interest we may offer more):
 - **10am Wednesday 6th May**
 - **1pm Monday 11th May**
 - **10am Wednesday 13th May**
- To receive an invite please email myself directly Jessica.clayton@westyorkshire.police.uk and I will send you the link to the session and basic guidance on using Skype
- We will be limiting attendees to 80 per session to ensure that Skype is not overloaded and that attendees have the opportunity to ask questions at the end.

During the session we will deliver a presentation discussing what County Lines is, how it affects our children within West Yorkshire, how to spot the signs of County Lines exploitation, how you can share intelligence with us and school resources that are available for you to deliver sessions with the children that you care for. There will also be an opportunity for questions at the end.

Please get in contact if you have any questions and if you/your colleagues would like to attend the session.

Kind regards, [Jess Clayton](#) - Force Drugs Coordinator

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