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Dear Reader

Hate Crime Awareness Week - 14th to 21st October 2023

Cambridgeshire Constabulary are joining up with Stop Hate UK to share this message with you:

Download the School National Hate Crime Awareness Week Pack [National Hate Crime Awareness Week - Stop Hate UK](#)

Stop Hate UK have everything you need to mark this year's National Hate Crime Awareness Week in school including free downloadable education packs for both primary and secondary

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school aged children.

The primary school education pack includes a link to a 15-minute assembly suitable for KS2 and the secondary school education pack includes a 15-minute Form time workshop. There is also a Teacher guide.

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Important Updates from STA

The Key Stage 2 Assessment and Reporting Arrangements for 2024 have recently been published. Please see the link below.

Please note the changes for 2024 on page 7 and the key dates set out on pages 8 and 9.

[Key Stage 2 Assessment and Reporting Arrangements \(ARA\)](#)

The Local Authority plans to inform schools that they will be included in the 2024 sample of moderated schools on Friday 17 May 2024.

Please note that we will hold our briefing for Headteachers and Year 6 teachers from moderated schools on Wednesday 22nd May, Weston Homes Stadium from 13:30 to 17:00. You may wish to make a note of this in the school diary, especially if you are anticipating being moderated next year.

The Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Handbook for 2024 has also recently been published. Please note the key dates on page 4 and also the guidance on exceptions and exemptions on page 9.

[Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Handbook](#)

Ofsted Autumn-term update

Thanks to all who were able to attend the briefing on Ofsted Updates with Daniel Lambert Senior HMI on the 5th October. If you were not able to attend, the link below covers the same content. You may find this useful to look at, as it provides useful information in relation to range of Ofsted matters and the How Ofsted Inspects Safeguarding. Please share this with anyone who may find it useful.

[Ofsted School Inspection updates \(Youtube\)](#)

Lexia5 research trial Cohort 2 - Recruiting Schools

This EEF Project for English Primary Schools offers an opportunity for 224 primary schools in England to further examine the impact of Lexia core5 Reading on Y2 struggling readers.

Schools who sign up to participate will be randomly allocated to act either as a treatment school and deliver Lexia or as a Control school and continue with usual teaching. Schools who wish to take part will need to complete a [Memorandum of Understanding](#). If selected to be a control school the school will receive £1000 for completing assessments for the study. If selected to the Lexia group the school will pay £350 for the Lexia licences. Schools who complete the MoU must be prepared to participate in either category. Find out more about this reading skills software research trial from this [School Information Sheet](#).

Run for Fun Week - 16th to 20th October 2023

Run For Fun is free and open to all primary schools to encourage all children to run, walk, scoot, roll or pedal and have fun whilst moving.

The aim is for the children to take on a movement challenge for the week – they can decide as to how and with whom they do this! The children can take part as a whole class, small group, partners or as individuals.

On the Friday of Run For Fun Week the School Games Organisers, in conjunction with Living Sport, will be setting a challenge to see how many schools – staff and pupils alike – can get running/jogging for a total of 10 minutes at any point during the school day.

All participating schools will be issued certificates to award to those children who best demonstrate the values of the School Games throughout the week, these being determination, teamwork, passion and self-belief.

For more information, a resource pack and to register email: David.Welch@livingsport.co.uk

Cambridgeshire and Fenland Evidence Network Seminar: Putting Evidence to work for School Improvement

Have you joined the [Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Schools Webinar Series group on Knowledge Hub?](#)

Once you've signed in, if you click on 'Resources' and scroll down, you'll be able to watch the East Cambs and Fenland Evidence Network seminar: Putting Evidence to work for School Improvement. The network explores new ways to support evidence-led practice beyond research schools in rural settings. You can watch the workshop here:

[Putting Evidence to work for School Improvement](#)

BBC micro:bit - the next gen is now live!

BBC micro:bit – the next gen is a partnership between BBC Education, the Micro:bit Educational Foundation and Nominet. Made possible by Nominet's support, the partnership is donating a set of 30 micro:bits to every primary school across the UK that registers to receive them. The campaign aims to empower primary school children aged 8 to 11 with the digital skills to understand the world around them and shape their futures. Teachers are supported with an array of training and resources to build their confidence teaching with the micro:bit. Registration ends 18 December so there's still time to sign your school up at bbc.co.uk/microbit.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough PE and School Sport Conference - February 14 2024, St Ives

We are excited to announce the 2023-24 County Physical Education conference is now taking bookings. The focus will be the legacy that PE can create for young people, as a tool to help to accelerate progress, increase confidence and reduce anxiety. Teachers will have a choice of innovative practical and theoretical workshops to address focus areas that are relevant to their professional and school needs, and there will be a creative and varied market place to enthuse and excite PE delegates.

Early bird booking fee available until Dec 1 2023.

[Further details here](#)

Any questions – please contact jan.roberts@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Learning Outside the Classroom

With the Autumn weather now upon us, we start to think about the darker nights and what different activities we could do with our children. Being in the great outdoors has a huge amount of benefits to children, not only to be outside in a natural environment but also to help with their mental wellbeing. This then reflects on other parts of their young lives – whether this be focussing better in the classroom or their behaviour in the home, the list is endless.

Grafham Water Centre are a huge promoter of Learning Outside the Classroom and with this in mind, we would like to invite schools to the centre this Winter for either day visits, or perhaps an over night stay. Children can try new activities, whether this be riding a bike around the reservoir or toasting marshmallows over the campfire.

If this sounds of interest, please contact the centre on 01480 379500 or email info@grafham-water-centre.co.uk.

Mental Health and Relationships Programme - event 3 - School Leaders' Training

As part of a fully funded, year-long Mental Health and Relationships Programme, we would like to invite primary schools in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to attend a training session. One or two leaders from each school (PSHE, SLT) will gain a full overview of the programme and resources, consider their school's needs and begin planning actions.

The leaders' training events will be held on 7th November online (3.30pm-5.30pm) or in person 15th November, Papworth Village Hall CB23 3RD 1.30-4.30pm.

Sign up for these events and access resources using [this form](#)

For more information contact [PSHE Service](#) or access our [course brochure](#).

Difficult and potentially abusive parents

Every school to deal with and respond to parents, who are, on occasions, very challenging, due to a wide range of factors; many of them outside of the school's control. This has been commented on by union leaders nationally, as part of what appears to be a growing trend of inappropriate behaviour towards staff which is "deeply distressing" for those targeted (Geoff Barton, ASCL, 2023). Last academic year saw a significant increase in the number of senior staff seeking guidance, from the Leadership Advisers, to manage difficult and potentially abusive parents. Therefore, a new 90-minute course has been created entitled **Dealing with Challenging Parents** (running both virtually or face to face) providing practical suggestions and a toolkit of resources in response to this challenge. Training dates can be accessed via the Cambridgeshire School Improvement Service course booking system under the '[Leadership and Management of Safeguarding](#)' tab.

FREE Engaging Fathers in Education Settings course

This course will help school staff to explore the social, emotional and educational benefits of involving fathers in children's learning; mobilise fathers as a resource; evaluate the school's father-engagement, and devise strategies to build father-inclusive learning environments. Tuesday 6th February 2024, 12:30pm – 3pm. Open to all practitioners, especially those working with children, families and parents in conflict. Online. Free of Charge. To book email rpctraining@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Training / Events

[Literacy/English Subject Leader Meeting: Autumn Term](#)

For all Literacy/English Subject Leaders and/or Senior Leaders – Thursday 19th October 2023 – Weston Homes Stadium (PUFC) – 13:15 – 16:00 - £79 per person per session - LA maintained schools / £89 per person per session – academies.

[KS2 Assessment of Writing - Developing & Understanding of GDS - Session 1](#)

For all Year 5 & 6 Teachers, KS2 Leaders, ECTs and Senior Leaders – Thursday 2nd November 2023 – Weston Homes Stadium (PUFC) – 13:15 – 16:00 – £159 per person - LA maintained schools / £179 per person – academies.

[Understanding End of KS1 Expectations in Maths](#)

For all Year 2 Teachers including those new to Year 2 or ECTs – Tuesday 7th November 2023 – Weston Homes Stadium (PUFC) - 13:15 – 16:00 - £79 per person per session - LA maintained schools / £89 per person per session – academies.

[EYFS Phase Leader Meetings - Autumn Term](#)

For all Early Years Foundation Stage Leaders and Senior Leaders/Head Teachers in Schools – Wednesday 15th November 2023 – Weston Homes Stadium (PUFC) - 13:30 – 16:00 - £79 per person per session - LA maintained schools / £89 per person per session – academies.

[Supporting more-able pupils at KS1 with reading into writing - Session 1](#)

For all Year 1 & 2 Teachers, ECTs, Subject Leaders and Key Stage/ Phase Leaders – Thursday 16th November 2023 - Weston Homes Stadium (PUFC) - 14:00 – 17:00 - £145 per person per session - LA maintained schools / £165 per person per session – academies.

[Writing with purpose: Reframing Success Criteria](#)

For all Literacy/English Subject Leaders, Class Teachers in KS1, KS2 & KS3 – Monday 27th November 2023 - Weston Homes Stadium (PUFC) - 13:30 – 16:30 -

£145 per person per session - LA maintained schools / £165 per person per session – academies.

[SIS - Leading English](#) – Leadership Development Package tab

Audience: English Subject Leaders. Tuesday 17th October 2023, 09:30 – 12:00. Face to face training at Huntingdon FA, Wednesday 18th October at Trumpington Meadows Pr. Sch. Thursday 19th October online. £65 per place for Cambs LA schools & £75 per place for out of county schools, Cambs academies and independent schools

[SIS – Leading Maths](#) – Leadership Development tab

Audience: Maths Subject Leaders. Tuesday 17th October 2023, 13:30 – 16:00. Face to face training at Huntingdon FA, Wednesday 18th October at Trumpington Meadows Pr. Sch. Thursday 19th October online. £65 per place for Cambs LA schools & £75 per place for out of county schools, Cambs academies and independent schools

[SIS – Becoming 1stClass@Number](#) – Maths Intervention tab

Audience: Teaching Assistants, Maths Subject Leaders and Y1 class teachers. Session 1 of 4 Tuesday 17th October 2023, 09:15 – 15:15. Face to face training at Stanton House Huntingdon. £775 per school for Cambs LA schools & £850 per place for out of county schools, Cambs academies and

independent schools

[Literacy in KS3 and GCSE Science](#)

For secondary teachers. 08 Nov 2023, 14.00 – 16.00, Saffron Walden County High School, from £80 with £50 subsidy available

[FREE Secondary Science TeachMeet](#)

For secondary teachers. 13 Nov 2023, 15.30 – 16.30, remote delivered, FREE

[End of KS2 Moderation in Science](#)

For primary teachers. 3 sessions starting 08 Dec 2023, 13.00 – 16.00, West Town Primary Academy, from £285 with £185 subsidy available

[RE and Ofsted – Primary Schools](#)

Tuesday 7 November 2023, 3.30 – 5.00pm, via Zoom, £29 for LA schools and £39 for academies. This session will consider the requirements for OFSTED and Religious Education and the deep dive process. To look at how RE can fit into the broader curriculum and to understand the requirements of RE as a core subject.

[Single Central Record](#) (Book under Leadership and Management of Safeguarding Tab)

Audience: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Designated Safeguarding Leads, Aspiring Leaders in schools and academies across all phases.

Monday 16 October 13.30-14.30 Virtual course, £35

[NEW - Managing allegations and low-level concerns](#) (Book under Leadership and Management of Safeguarding Tab)

Audience: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Designated Safeguarding Leads, Aspiring Leaders in schools and academies across all phases.

Tuesday 31 October 13.30-14.30 Virtual course, £35

[Developing and Evaluating Your Safeguarding Culture](#) (Book under Leadership and Management of Safeguarding Tab)

Audience: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Governors, Designated Safeguarding Leads, Aspiring Leaders in schools and academies across all phases.

Monday 6 November 11.00-12.30 Virtual course, £55 (90 minute course)

[Primary PE Subject Leader Network meeting](#)


14th November 2023 and 14th March 2024 – 1.30pm-3.30pm. Online. £49 each

Audience: Primary phase pe coordinators. It is recommended Leads attend both meetings as topics will be different.

[Anti Bullying for Primary & Special Schools](#)

17th October 2023, 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm or 14th May 2024, 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm. Online. £40 subscribing schools, £50 for non-subscribing schools.

Audience: Senior Leaders, PSHE Leads, and teachers in primary or special schools.



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