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For Staff**Managing Inclusion and Safeguarding in Schools** - Free online seminar provided by East Midlands Directors of Children Services (DCS) and DfE's East Midlands Regional Directors. For School, Academy and MAT Leaders, to hear key messages from Ofsted, and  share information and best practice on inclusion and safeguarding in education. **Primary** **School** sessions on Thursday 9th November - 9:30 - 11:15 for Inclusion, 3:30 - 5:15 for Safeguarding.  **Secondary School** sessions Thursday 16th November 9:30 - 11:15 for Inclusion, 3:30 to 5:15 for Safeguarding.  For more information and how to book [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMC8wMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI2MzQzMjEvRU0lMjBTY2hvb2wlMjBTZW1pbmFycyUyMC0lMjBTYWZlZ3VhcmRpbmclMjBhbmQlMjBJbmNsdXNpb24ucGRmIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTAwMy44MzUwMTI2MSJ9.dcaELhzoR_mpEM549ShG_WO8TDZ52kj__0fa6JKHHRU/s/376029011/br/227276186439-l) For Pupils**Health and Wellbeing Survey** -  The survey, which will be repeated annually over three years, is targeted at **Year 6** pupils in primary schools and **Year 10** in secondary schools (optional Years 4 and 8) with age- appropriate questions across a variety of health-related topics, including vaping, bullying, online safety and gambling.  The survey should only take an hour to complete and can be completed electronically or on paper copies. The results can be used to support schools’ health and wellbeing provision in the academic year 2023/24. The survey is open to the end of October - for survey and more information [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMC8wMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI2MzQyOTgvSGVhbHRoJTIwYW5kJTIwV2VsbGJlaW5nJTIwU3VydmV5JTIwT2N0JTIwMjMuZG9jeCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEwMDMuODM1MDEyNjEifQ.RPs_iI1DijETgJIFpmzzKJu-DMmDp7BV1ziVtLn6-As/s/376029011/br/227276186439-l)**The WRAP Around Partnership Programme** - Wholeistic Restorative Alternative Provision - Freedom Foundation have created a programme that provides a calm environment for effective behaviour management within your school, which does not restrict development of wellbeing or restrain emotion. WRAP Around is a mentoring provision within a school for children and young people who have been removed from class for presenting with inappropriate or challenging behaviours, this is as alternative to isolation which can trigger more challenging behaviour. The DRIL Programme (Demonstrating Resilience Inspiring Lives) uses the power of music to build confidence and belief and provides a better understanding of the correlation between social media, gang culture and crime in the UK. DRIL empowers young people to make positive life choices, recognise the signs of anxiety, understand the importance of pro-social behaviours, and express themselves through singing and song writing.  For more details [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMC8wMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI2MzQzMzAvV1JBUCUyMEFyb3VuZCUyMFByb2dyYW1tZSUyMCUyODIlMjkucGRmIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTAwMy44MzUwMTI2MSJ9.eGeh_C2SIydcX8wslDVY2NYSdqTI-HSulq6bIN73GFg/s/376029011/br/227276186439-l)  |

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For Staff**Strictly RE** – A National on-line conference for RE professionals at every level in the UK and beyond. You can read all the info about this year’s conference including details of the sessions in January 2024 at [Strictly RE 2024 – RE teacher virtual conference (natre.org.uk)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lm5hdHJlLm9yZy51ay9jb3Vyc2VzLWV2ZW50cy9zdHJpY3RseVJFLTIwMjQvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTAxMC44MzgyNTA0MSJ9.tHFt_RJTmZQOyt4fBH2VN9w-HlstVBDaOvtXPyhN_w8/s/376029011/br/227655131751-l)**RE Classroom Ready Resources Including Lesson Plans** – We have launched the concept and we are now launching the product, the launch timetable is as follows: Sep - Early Years - (Now live on the NATRE website) Oct - Year 1, Nov - Year 2, Dec - Monthly onwards -Year 3 to 6.  What you will get: Step-by-step Lesson Plans, PPT slides & Knowledge Organisers (Suitable for 4-11's**): Learning Pathways** (step by step lesson plans and activities)  **Knowledge Organisers** (key facts for each unit)  **Classroom Ready PowerPoints** (easily adaptable and supports each lesson)  **Assessment Materials** (helping you assess pupil progression)  **Sticky Knowledge Quizzes** (based on retrieval practice)   **Key Vocabulary** (that your pupils need)  **Termly webinars**(how to use this resource in line with your RE Syllabus)  **Costs:** We are extending the £100 discount offer until 31st October 2023,  details of membership options can be found [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMC8wOS9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI2NDAxNDEvTWVtYmVyc2hpcCUyMCUyMFN0cmljdGx5JTIwUkUlMjAyMDI0LnBkZiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEwMTAuODM4MjUwNDEifQ.ZOYR3E2y5dNmPYbbk1eYFJdyyDkjv_x2Z8zKHJd4f8Q/s/376029011/br/227655131751-l)**NCSCP Threshold of Need and Childrens Social Care E-MARF Awareness Raising Event -**Thursday 23rd November 2023 9.00am -12.00 at Notts County Football Club in the 1862 Suite.  This event will introduce the refreshed Multi-Agency threshold of need guidance and will help us understand how it can and should be used to make appropriate and timely decisions about risk and intervention for children, young people and their families. Getting the Right Help to the Right Children at the Right Time. It will also help us to understand the importance of Early Intervention and the role you play. This will be an interactive event and an opportunity for colleagues from across the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership to come together. We look forward to seeing many of you there. We have 100 places available to be shared across the partnership, places will be allocated on a shared basis to ensure a wide range of services are present. We would like a mix of front-line practitioners and managers to attend to ensure that the awareness raising reaches as wide an audience as possible. If you are interested in attending this event, please email max.matravers@nottinghamcity.gov.uk       Onsite parking is not available. The closest parking is Nottingham Train station which is a 5-10min walk to the Venue along with other city centre parking.**Request for Education Subgroup Members -**The Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership (NCSCP) is seeking to restructure our education subgroup and have more involvement from the sector. This subgroup will do specific work on topics and areas of interest in support of the NCSCP business plan and priorities with an education focus. The subgroup will feed back into the main Business Management Group (BMG) via the Chair, who will also be a member of the BMG and to the Strategic Leadership Group (SLG) with recommendations, updates, and other relevant information. The subgroup will also be chaired by someone from the sector. We are looking for members with sufficient experience in education at a senior level (across EYFS, Primary, Secondary, Post 16 and AP/PRU’s) to join our education subgroup. We are therefore looking for Expressions of Interest to join the Education Subgroup  If you can let us know in no longer than two sides of A4 paper, showing why you wish to be a part of the subgroup and what skills and competencies you will bring with you by no later than **Thursday 30th November 2023**. Please focus on showing  your safeguarding experience,   strong evidence of partnership working and influencing across systems,   evidence of leading people and communication skills  Please note, this is a voluntary but strategic role and you should be able to commit to this role for a period of 12 months. Attendance for the 12-month period is likely to be: 4 education subgroup meetings,  4 BMG meetings,  Attendance at SLG as and when required,  Attendance at any other meeting as and when required.  All responses and or queries should be sent to the NCSCP Business Unit at safeguarding.partnerships@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.  Further information about the NCSCP can be found on our website: [Safeguarding Children Partnership - Nottingham City Council](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lm5vdHRpbmdoYW1jaXR5Lmdvdi51ay9uY3NjcCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEwMTAuODM4MjUwNDEifQ.4QgcUMAJVMES-0FF9lElOKK7YnylI1aOSPGh0xDdV5A/s/376029011/br/227655131751-l).For Pupils**Notts Youth Trends 2023** - Would you like to champion **Youth Voice** at your school? **Notts Youth Trends 2023,** is set to be the BIGGEST data collection of Youth Voice in Nottingham ever!  I Need YOUR help to [share this survey](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMC8wOS9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI2NDAyMjAvTm90dCUyMHlvdXRoJTIwdHJlbmRzJTIwMjMlMjAlMjg0JTI5LnBkZiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEwMTAuODM4MjUwNDEifQ.dIg1Ed090FByCySQQzW405xLZjiVv1mzAgQi-rat2fo/s/376029011/br/227655131751-l) with all the young people at your school! We are also hosting a number of **Insight Sessions** in October to draw out more information from particular focus groups. If you have a group that you would like to get involved please drop me an email at getinvolved@wearenonsuch.com  |

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| Council House**Keeping You Informed** - This Information for Schools Newsletter is now the main channel to let you know what is happening in Education. As a safeguarding measure it is imperitive that we have up to date contacts in order for important information to reach you in a timely manner. We will ask annually for your up to date contacts but for any staff changes to Head Teacher, DSL or Senco throughout the year please contact mark.attwood@nottinghamcity.gov.uk  We would ask that all lead contacts that receive our communication weekly disseminate to relevant teams, departments and professionals within your setting accordingly. Of course staff can sign up to receive their own copy please request this at scene@nottinghamcity.gov.uk  Past copies of the newsletter can be found here [https://www.nottinghamschools.org.uk/newsletters/](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lm5vdHRpbmdoYW1zY2hvb2xzLm9yZy51ay9uZXdzbGV0dGVycy8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjMxMDE3Ljg0MTc3MjgxIn0.Z8iaeZeT5egVKHilBY_u0DyGznxgWS4eewpKB4V0pUQ/s/376029011/br/228434799987-l) |

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For Staff**Israeli-Palestinian Conflict** -  The Department for Education has sent out the [attached guidance for schools](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMC8xMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI2NDYyMDUvSXNyYWVsaS1QYWxlc3RpbmluYWluJTIwQ29uZmxpY3QuZG9jeCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEwMTcuODQxNzcyODEifQ.ut8mLT_uiLNsiyoNWuZ7DooOgj8Ul92IIrW-nYkz1tA/s/376029011/br/228434799987-l) The information was sent to all schools on Thursday 12th October, which is guidance for schools in line with the Prevent strategy.For Pupils**Child Friendly Nottingham - Save The Date – Monday 20th November 2023**On Monday 20th November, we’ll be officially launching the next phase of Nottingham’s bid to become a UNICEF UK Child Friendly City.  Children’s rights are at the heart of a Child Friendly City. So, to coincide with UNICEF World Children's Day, we’re making children and young people’s right to play a key part of the day’s celebrations. The team at Child Friendly Nottingham will be sending out resources to all schools, as well as community play and education settings, inviting you to join in the fun and help us celebrate. We’ll be sharing activities that you can play on the day, either in class, in assembly or in the playground. And we’ll be encouraging councillors, MPs and governors to visit their local schools and join in the fun too. The games activity packs will be sent out week commencing 6th November. But don’t feel you have to wait for these to arrive – we’d love to hear your ideas about how you’d like to celebrate the day with us.- [More information](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMC8xMy9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI2NDYxNzQvQ0ZOJTIwTEFVTkNIJTIwLSUyMFNDRU5FJTIwQXJ0aWNsZSUyMC0lMjBTYXZlJTIwdGhlJTIwRGF0ZS5kb2N4IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTAxNy44NDE3NzI4MSJ9.p-h_SYY5N8qJzTqg6OKvmLhEUKFXepuU2lXOnrWEib4/s/376029011/br/228434799987-l) |

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