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| For Staff**Speech, Language and Communication** - NHS Nottingham would like to hear from parents, carers and frontline professionals who have experience of speech language and communications needs for children and young people.  Your views will help to inform the new service which will start in April 2024. For ways to get involved and more information, [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMi8wNC9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI3MDM1MzUvU0xDTiUyMExlYWZsZXQucGRmIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTIwNS44NjYxNTQ4MSJ9.0uqmvtjbhbySlT0CFTYoQ8luZNyy95wV8-70UhwVh68/s/376029011/br/232209318832-l)  Engagement closes on Tuesday 19th December 2023**Citizens UK** - You can download your free copy of ['Hungry For Change'](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vYWN0aW9ubmV0d29yay5vcmcvZm9ybXMvZ2V0LXlvdXItZnJlZS1jb3B5LW9mLWh1bmdyeS1mb3ItY2hhbmdlLWFuZC1vdGhlci1wdWJsaWNhdGlvbnM_bGlua19pZD0wJmNhbl9pZD0zM2E1YjBjOGI2ZmYzZjU1ZDA0MWExODAzMDYwZDRiOSZzb3VyY2U9ZW1haWwtaHVuZ3J5LWZvci1jaGFuZ2UtY2l0aXplbnMtdWtzLWxhdGVzdC1wdWJsaWNhdGlvbiZlbWFpbF9yZWZlcnJlcj1lbWFpbF8yMTIzNTU0JmVtYWlsX3N1YmplY3Q9aHVuZ3J5LWZvci1jaGFuZ2UtY2l0aXplbnMtdWtzLWxhdGVzdC1wdWJsaWNhdGlvbiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEyMDUuODY2MTU0ODEifQ.vTuIIbhNa13pC8Jemxt7gCS9d9bj9-McwkweoYmgk44/s/376029011/br/232209318832-l) a report which is packed with stories of schools, colleges, students, teachers as well as parents, who have brought about a change in their communities.  There are stories from Nottingham included.**School Funding Consultation 2024/25 -**The [attached consultation](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMi8wNC9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI3MDM1NTYvTm90dGluZ2hhbSUyMENpdHklMjAyMDI0LTI1JTIwRnVuZGluZyUyMENvbnN1bHRhdGlvbi5kb2N4IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTIwNS44NjYxNTQ4MSJ9.Gg7KlvnOHjbSXsrPlgjhMXq05db1EWXsWExskb7JK0M/s/376029011/br/232209318832-l) outlines a local proposal to distribute around **£2m in additional one-off funding to Nottingham’s Primary and Secondary Schools for 2024/25**, provided over and above the level of the Schools National Funding Formula.  Please follow the link in the document to share your views by **Tuesday** **19th December 2023.**  It is vital that we get a good response rate to help inform Schools Forum when they vote on this at the Tuesday 16th January 2024 meeting.**Nottingham’s Cultural Rucksack -**Nottingham’s Cultural Rucksack encourages the development of high-quality partnerships between our arts, cultural and heritage providers and schools, embedding a range of rich and diverse experiences to bring your curriculum to life. 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For Staff**Israel/Gaza Conflict- Support for Headteachers Briefing -**In response to a number of requests from schools for support on handling the local implications of the current conflict in the Middle East, Counter Terrorism Policing’s local Prevent Team are running two separate Teams briefings for Headteachers or their nominees on Tuesday 12th December 2-2.30pm and Tuesday 19th December 2-2.30pm. Please note that each session will cover the same content so do choose the date that suits your timetable- there is no need to attend both.  The briefing will be an overview of the current situation in Israel/Palestine, its impact on community sentiments and its potential to be a radicalising influence in the UK.  It will give Head Teachers an opportunity to raise  any concerns they have.  As well as being aware of the risk of young people being radicalised, it is important to balance concerns against an individual’s freedom of expression and right to protest so the session will give an opportunity to discuss thresholds for Prevent referrals to ensure a consistent and proportionate response from partners. Teams links can be accessed here –  Tuesday 12th December 2-2.30pm [Click here to join the meeting](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vdGVhbXMubWljcm9zb2Z0LmNvbS9sL21lZXR1cC1qb2luLzE5JTNhbWVldGluZ19ORFpqTTJZMk5qY3ROekZtTUMwME9UUTVMVGt6T1RFdFpqbG1ZVEU1WWpVME1ERXolNDB0aHJlYWQudjIvMD9jb250ZXh0PSU3YiUyMlRpZCUyMiUzYSUyMmFhMzYxMWJkLTEzYWMtNDdhYy04MjA3LTAwZmI5ZWE0NGVkZSUyMiUyYyUyMk9pZCUyMiUzYSUyMjQyNTE2YWQzLTgxMjktNDhhZi05NmFjLTgwZGQwNzRjYTc1YiUyMiU3ZCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEyMTIuODY5ODcxMTEifQ.ZnnZnMkReSoWlX0FAzveR9KsKPP5bUSxIJZ3gH1yS9o/s/376029011/br/232782059713-l) and Tuesday 19th December 2-2.30pm [Click here to join the meeting](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vdGVhbXMubWljcm9zb2Z0LmNvbS9sL21lZXR1cC1qb2luLzE5JTNhbWVldGluZ19ORFpqTTJZMk5qY3ROekZtTUMwME9UUTVMVGt6T1RFdFpqbG1ZVEU1WWpVME1ERXolNDB0aHJlYWQudjIvMD9jb250ZXh0PSU3YiUyMlRpZCUyMiUzYSUyMmFhMzYxMWJkLTEzYWMtNDdhYy04MjA3LTAwZmI5ZWE0NGVkZSUyMiUyYyUyMk9pZCUyMiUzYSUyMjQyNTE2YWQzLTgxMjktNDhhZi05NmFjLTgwZGQwNzRjYTc1YiUyMiU3ZCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEyMTIuODY5ODcxMTEifQ.jPkrXae9G4i_bK9O90K3rO1DKJXbBecpxgg2P1C9P3Q/s/376029011/br/232782059713-l)  **ATTEND Training to Support Attendance** - The next ATTEND training will take place on Wednesday 10th January 1-3pm via MS teams. The ATTEND framework offers schools a graduated response to meeting the needs of children and young people who are finding it difficult to attend school. It is a collaborative program that aims to elicit the views of the child, parents and school, to form a meaningful action plan based on identified needs. The training will be led by Dr Maddi Popoola (MHST) and Dr Hannah Want (EPS), and is free to Nottingham City schools. Simply [click the link](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMi8xMS9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI3MTIzMDYvQVRURU5EJTIwVHJhaW5pbmclMjAyMDIzLTIwMjQucGRmIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTIxMi44Njk4NzExMSJ9.ml2lRf8NYTH0h4Hpe3QuJty9c9TuIHXi0sUWNeHAHAs/s/376029011/br/232782059713-l) on the day of the training  on the attached information and you will be accepted into the meeting. Contact EPS.admin@nottinghamcity.gov.uk for further details.**Advance Notice - Date of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - February and March 2024 -**The NCMP is delivered by the Children’s Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service on behalf of Nottingham City Council. It is due to take place after February half term. As usual we will be writing to all Primary Headteachers in early January asking for your ongoing support with this important public health programme.**Nottingham’s Cultural Rucksack -**Nottingham’s Cultural Rucksack encourages the development of high-quality partnerships between our arts, cultural and heritage providers and schools, embedding a range of rich and diverse experiences to bring your curriculum to life. Children and young people will benefit from a broad range of embedded and sustained opportunities to build on their own cultural capital, creative skills and personal development. 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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. To allow for more representation from the sector, we are extending the closing date for receipt of expressions of interest to **midnight Friday 15th December 2023**. For more information [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMi8xMS9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI3MTIyOTQvUmVxdWVzdCUyMGZvciUyMEVkdWNhdGlvbiUyMFN1Ymdyb3VwJTIwTWVtYmVycyUyMDIwMjMlMjAtJTIwRXh0ZW5kZWQuZG9jeCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEyMTIuODY5ODcxMTEifQ.aYnizHUFuqqTdwocVTrDyif9Ti6wr7c7HqLonyKcK7s/s/376029011/br/232782059713-l)For Pupils**Young Carers in Education** -  Young Carers ‘leads’ in Schools is a Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council initiative that helps equip schools to identify and continue to [support young carers](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbG5rcy5nZC9sL2V5SmhiR2NpT2lKSVV6STFOaUo5LmV5SmlkV3hzWlhScGJsOXNhVzVyWDJsa0lqb3hNVEFzSW5WeWFTSTZJbUp3TWpwamJHbGpheUlzSW5WeWJDSTZJbWgwZEhCek9pOHZZMjl1ZEdWdWRDNW5iM1prWld4cGRtVnllUzVqYjIwdllYUjBZV05vYldWdWRITXZWVXRPUTBOZlNVNVVSVkpPUVV3dk1qQXlNeTh4TVM4d05pOW1hV3hsWDJGMGRHRmphRzFsYm5Sekx6STJOekkwT0RJdmFXNTBjbTlrZFdOMGFXOXVKVEl3V1c5MWJtY2xNakJEWVhKbGRITXVaRzlqZUNJc0ltSjFiR3hsZEdsdVgybGtJam9pTWpBeU16RXhNRGd1T0RVek1qSTFOakVpZlEuM2wycmdUclQyaUxtUVptX3RlRVhtNGFCN2tIc2dUcTFxLVI4LTdKcG1ocy9zLzM3NjAyOTAxMS9ici8yMzAyNTU1MjgwMjUtbCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzExMTQuODU2MDA0MTEifQ.ujWfnN7ZAKGy1AOpPdHOTON3LvWORQo2YNGZBAp1yYw/s/376029011/br/230677568911-l) in their educational setting.  As we are commissioned by Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City, this support is provided free of charge. 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| Swimming teamI wanted to highlight the success that was had at Harvey Hadden Sports Village with School Swimming lessons last week. We decided to lower the floor depth to 1.24m (usually 0.96m) and ask young people to attend with clothing over their swimwear so we could work on the Safe Self-Rescue National Curriculum outcomes for swimming and also let the young people experience being in water with clothing on.The week was massively successful, especially for the lower ability groups, many of whom found themselves travelling through the water unaided for the first time. We used extra floatation aids and equipment for those who were nervous and were able to complete skills such as treading water and “fall-in” entries with all of the groups regardless of ability level. A massive well done to all of the young people and teaching teams that swam with us at Harvey Hadden last week. The engagement and excitement from all involved was evident to see. |

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| Christmas Wollaton HallI would like to send my warmest wishes for an enjoyable festive holiday to all staff working in Nottingham schools and academies. As ever, I and the whole education team at the City Council  are grateful for the dedication, creativity and commitment you bring to your work in teaching, supporting and encouraging the children and young people of Nottingham. 2023 has presented many different challenges across the sector and the city. I’m personally very grateful for the many encouraging and supportive messages I have received from colleagues across the sector, as the City Council has been navigating widely reported difficulties. Whilst we at the Council work through the implications of increased intervention, I’m assured that the incredibly hard work you all do will continue on a daily basis to deliver the best possible outcomes for city children.For now though I wish you a very peaceful and relaxing holiday period with family and friends – and the opportunity to reflect on the difference you all make to improving the lives of Nottingham’s children and young people.Best Wishes,  Nick Lee,  Director of Education Services |

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For Staff**Priority Education Investment Area (PEIA) Nottingham Attendance Project -** The Attendance Project aims to raise attendance across Nottingham City Schools by working holistically to explore barriers that may be preventing children from attending their schools. The project will focus on children whose attendance sits between 41%-70% and do not have any agency involvement. .Funding has enabled us to recruit and form a team of six new Attendance Family Support Workers (AFSWs), an Educational Welfare Service Specialist and Data Analyst Specialist. In addition to this, the funding has also allowed for the Raleigh Taskforce to increase in size, and will start in January focussing  on working with children who are vulnerable and have been excluded, or, are at risk of exclusion.  The Attendance Project team has already started working in schools in four Wards: Aspley, Bestwood, Bulwell and Clifton East. [more details](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMi8xNS9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI3MjAyMzQvUHJpb3JpdHklMjBFZHVjYXRpb24lMjBJbnZlc3RtZW50JTIwQXJlYS5kb2N4IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTIxOS44NzMzOTA2MSJ9.Y0G6Dm2CQlg43Tlu7O9zNvq0FxNNZbOosz5QQ0Jymcs/s/376029011/br/233374754744-l) You may wish to read [this article](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbm90dHN0di5jb20vdGFza2ZvcmNlLWV4cGFuZGVkLXRvLXRhY2tsZS1sb3ctc2Nob29sLWF0dGVuZGFuY2UtaW4tbm90dGluZ2hhbS1jaXR5LyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEyMTkuODczMzkwNjEifQ.7Q9DmHiS27fa-x9L5Q3XVRbSwAcnKDpcxSv2kDswjlM/s/376029011/br/233374754744-l) for more information. karen.mcandrew@nottinghamcity.gov.uk**EPEP Training (Electronic Personal Education Plan) - School Aged Children -** The Nottingham City Virtual School uses an electronic PEP for statutory school age children. This training will provide participants with knowledge and understanding of how the ePEP system works through a live demonstration of the portal, taking participants through each section of the ePEP system. The training will also consider professionals’ statutory responsibilities in respect to PEPs. **This training is necessary for all staff who attend and contribute to PEP meetings.**Date: Tuesday 9th January 2024  Time:10:00 – 12:00 on Microsoft Teams  To book onto training please use the following [link](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZm9ybXMub2ZmaWNlLmNvbS9wYWdlcy9yZXNwb25zZXBhZ2UuYXNweD9pZD12UkUycXF3VHJFZUNCd0Q3bnFSTzNpZUw3VnB3RktGSHVOMGgybmp1UzBSVU5scFFWamN5UjFKRVFreEdOVnBMTkVjMlIwSXhXREpVUmk0dSZ3ZWI9MSZ3ZExPUj1jQjk4QTE4Q0ItRkRGQS00QTA4LThGMTEtMkNFMjhEOUQ1MjdFIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTIxOS44NzMzOTA2MSJ9.U0SY9X7sM5aoJm1Y35nK_d5wya-IG68JqfTzoub0EOw/s/376029011/br/233374754744-l)  the link is also available on the Virtual School website [http://www.nottinghamcityvirtualschool.org.uk/](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHA6Ly93d3cubm90dGluZ2hhbWNpdHl2aXJ0dWFsc2Nob29sLm9yZy51ay8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjMxMjE5Ljg3MzM5MDYxIn0.bzFNPLFfGDt721bNsAEHIwx9nPj7oi-6Y9Ft1i-pp4w/s/376029011/br/233374754744-l). If you have any issues booking onto the training please contact Paula Harrison paula.harrison@nottinghamcity.gov.uk**County Lines, Home Office Guidance** - This guidance is primarily aimed at frontline staff who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults.The criminal exploitation of children, young people and vulnerable adults for the supply of drugs, and transportation of the associated money and weapons, has devastaing impacts. [This guidance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtOQ0NfSU5URVJOQUwvMjAyMy8xMi8xNS9maWxlX2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzLzI3MjAxNTYvMjAyM19GT1JfUFVCTElDQVRJT05fLV9DcmltaW5hbF9leHBsb2l0YXRpb25fb2ZfY2hpbGRyZW5feW91bmdfcGVvcGxlX2FuZF92dWxuZXJhYmxlX2FkdWx0c19jb3VudHlfbGluZXMxLnBkZiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEyMTkuODczMzkwNjEifQ.v85opHZp9QhygRnwQeC94Yo33k9NAw6doFNe-9R7y9g/s/376029011/br/233374754744-l) is to enable practitioners to recognise its signs and respond appropriately.**Homeless Families - For Information -**Nottingham City Council’s homeless service currently have an unprecedented amount of families occupying hotels.  The national housing crisis and landlords opting to leave the rental market has resulted in a large amount of families becoming homeless and little throughput in the hostels to house families.   The temporary accommodation team are doing their best to try and secure hotels within Nottingham City or on the outskirts where possible, however due to the behaviour of previous households placed, we have lost the majority in Nottingham and are limited to only 3 hotels that will accommodate homeless households.  Within these 3 hotels we have a limited amount of rooms that we can use.  The larger households require larger rooms, which are limited or 2 rooms which is an increased difficulty.  In these difficult circumstances it will be possible that children will be placed outside the City and this will place great difficulty getting them to school however with the lack of available accommodation in the City it is unavoidable   The housing teams are actively supporting the families to look for accommodation in the private rented sector and provide the financial support for them to obtain this.  In addition we are also linking in with employment services to look at income maximisation.  We are also issuing food bank vouchers to support families as they have no cooking facilities in the hotels.  Where possible we completely accept that it would be better for the children to be in school where we know they are able to benefit from school dinners etc however as stated there are going to be times where this is impossible. **Reminder - Transition Days Summer 2024** - We usually set the first Tuesday and Wednesday in July for Y6 to Y7 transition days for Nottingham City schools. This will be **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July 2024** this year- with any schools wanting to create additional opportunities then they can run during that week. This should help both Secondaries and Primaries to be able to plan smoothly and eliminate too much uncertainty or even chaos for primaries of everyone doing different things. In principle for forward planning the City will stick to the first week of July and commend the Tuesday and Wednesday and will confirm in future via this Newsletter.For Pupils**ChalleNGe Parent and Carers Newsletter December 2023** - We hope you find fun and affordable activities for the whole family to enjoy over the upcoming holidays - whether at home and by discovering new places.  Click the link for [the newsletter](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbWFpbGNoaS5tcC8wMmU5ZGExZDIwY2Mvd2VsY29tZS10by10aGUtcGFyZW50cy1hbmQtY2FyZXJzLW5ld3NsZXR0ZXItZGVjZW1iZXItMjAyMyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEyMTkuODczMzkwNjEifQ.b0geeKb1gQyqb534i6luvtsJjNJr0ivnXVhT8nVKYQs/s/376029011/br/233374754744-l) |

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