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Safeguarding in Education Newsletter



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Welcome to April's edition of Sandwell Education Newsletter, where we aim to update you on all things safeguarding in education, including potential training opportunities and useful links.

Special Points to Note:

Lullaby Trust

[Guidance on COVID -19](#) for pregnancy and babies. Resources on dealing with bereavement

The Albion Foundation

Package for participants at home to access free activities, sessions and challenges [The Stay at home offer](#)

How to NOT go to School

A story written to help kids come to terms with school shutdown [Parsley Miblewood Saves the World](#)

Supporting children and young people's mental health

Help for children and young people's mental health during the coronavirus pandemic [NSPCC Learning](#)

[Tips for families on staying safe at home and preventing accidents](#) [Sandwell.gov.uk](#)

New £200,000 Community Initiatives Fund

By [West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner](#) for community and voluntary organisations

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) e-learning email

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Sandwell Support

- [No Excuse For Abuse](#)
- [Domestic Abuse](#)
- [COVID-19 and domestic abuse](#)
- [Sandwell Council COVID-19](#)
- [NSPCC Advice for parents](#)
- [Healthy Sandwell](#)
- [Mind for better mental health](#)
- [UK Safer internet Centre](#)
- [NHS](#)
- [Department for Education](#)

Sharing some of the positive work Sandwell Education Providers are doing to help the local community



St Michael's High School

Taken over 400 pairs of goggles, nearly 2,000 aprons and a selection of Easter eggs to hospitals. Started a production of safety visors for healthcare workers, and held fundraisers with all proceeds going to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Ferndale Primary School

Collected food bank donations including taking spare sandwiches ordered for FSM to the hospital and police station to save wastage. Staff have also been making and selling rainbow badges.



Corngreaves Academy

Our children made rainbows which were collected by the police (one of their teacher's Dad) and taken to Nightingale Hospital.

Wodensborough Ormiston Academy

Supporting local families with food hampers on top of FSM. School have opened up a serving hatch from one the kitchens, giving time slots, so that food can be given out whilst maintaining social distancing.

Glebfileds Primary School

A wonderful picture created by the children still attending school is flying high on the school building.



Yew Tree Primary School

Stayed open over Easter to provide lunches to FSM families and vulnerable families. Signed up to Fair Share and have been collecting food deliveries and distributing these to people who need them in our community. We have set up pastoral support via phone with their drama therapist calling children each week.

Ormiston Forge Academy

Delivering FSM's to families on a daily basis. During the Easter break, students created cards for each FSM family and brought chocolates to add to the bag. A parent of ours, who is a taxi driver, has been a real superstar by helping to deliver some FSM's to our most vulnerable.

Eaton Valley Primary School

Teachers and children produced 'Kindness Packages' for the elderly who are in isolation.



Useful Contact Numbers



MASH - SPOC : 0121 569 3100
Tipton COG: 0121 569 7291
West Bromwich COG: 0121 569 7293
Rowley COG: 0121 569 7296
LADO: 0121 569 4770
FGM Helpline 0800 028 3550

LA Prevent Team: 0121 569 2252
Wednesbury COG: 0121 569 7294
Oldbury COG: 0121 569 7295
Smethwick COG: 0121 569 7297
Exploitation Team: 0121 569 2524/8391
DFE Prevent Helpline 020 7340 7264

Sandwell Children's Trust Partnership.

During this uncertain time the SCSP Business team are, like many other teams, working from home. The team are still available via the following email addresses:

Gillian Ming, Business Manager – gillian_ming@sandwellchildrenstrust.org

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SCSP have designed a helpful leaflet [Coronavirus \(COVID19\) Hints and Tips for Young People in Sandwell](#) Further updates and useful information/resources can be found here <https://www.sandwellcsp.org.uk/homepage/covid-19/>

Learning & Development: The COVID-19 virus has led to a significant increase in demand on staff and because of this and linked to the Government and WHO guidance, we have decided to postpone all training events until later this year. We are working hard to explore how we can deliver the learning and development sessions that are needed in the best way possible, given these unprecedented circumstances. All updates can be found on the [training section](#) of the SCSP Website.

GCP2: A reminder that ECAF is now live. Unfortunately all GCP2 training has been postponed, new dates will be advertised as soon as possible. Please use the dedicated GCP2 email address, SCSP_GCP2@sandwellchildrenstrust.org if there are any questions.

CSRP: For information regarding published reviews and any other CSRP information please see the SCSP [website](#) There will be eLearning on 'Learning from CSRPs' online shortly.



Hateley Heath Primary School

Pupils have made a banner in support of the local community.

Sandwell College

Have been using their Fab Lab to 3D print hundreds of face shields for NHS heroes on the Coronavirus frontline. [Full article](#) Providing young people across Birmingham and the Black Country access to vital resources and support during the period of lockdown following the COVID-19 outbreak. [Full article](#)

Wood Green Academy

The D&T department have been making visors, headbands and wash bags for care homes.

Grace Mary Primary

Complete wellbeing calls every week to our vulnerable families. Stocked their very own food bank so essentials are available for their families. They deliver FSM and support their local food bank SALMA by having a container outside of school for the community to drop off any spare items.

Perryfields Primary School

Staff deliver food parcels every fortnight for families entitled to FSM, including fresh and long life products.

Causeway Green Primary School

Created a staff message to pupils on YouTube. They also collect food from Tesco Fareshare to make up food parcels using this and deliveries from Magic Staff. Children have been keeping the moral up with neighbours by delivering food packages, making flowers, pictures and even set an Easter competition. They made St Georges flags with the NHS heart in the middle.

Lyng Primary School

FSM vouchers, providing free breakfast for children who are still coming into school. Pupils have been writing and drawing pictures for our elderly residents, and developed time capsules at home and in school. Staff have also made a video for all children with messages on YouTube.

St John Bosco Catholic Primary School

Inspired by our Head of School, Mrs Mandy Grubham, who went above and beyond to ensure families received the food or vouchers they need, including printing and delivering vouchers herself. Staff and governors raised over £800 to support additional families. All parents were informed of this additional support, and we have not only been able to help families we've had families offering us their support.



Data Analysis— 1st April —30th April 2020

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCIDENTS

> Domestic Abuse incidents:	359
> Urgent Child Protection—STRAT:	46
> Domestic Abuse Triage:	117
> MASH discussions:	66
> Total amount of children affected :	770

OUTCOMES FOR ALL INCIDENTS

> Section 47—Child Protection:	33	— Received from school: 3
> Single Assessment—Managed with children social care:	76	—Received from school: 4
> Universal Services—Single agency, targeted support:	44	—Received from school: 0
> NFA—No role for children's service:	64	