Promoting a culture of Welcome and Inclusion

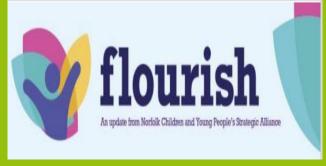
Alice Ndiaye - Inclusion Adviser

Tanya Ingram - EAL/EDC Advisory Service Manager











What we will cover in this session ...

- Whole school approach to inclusive RSHE provision
- Promoting Anti Racist practice in schools
- Improving EAL provision and reflecting diversity
- Fully funded provision of Interpretation services
- Celebrating and harnessing children's language skills via the Young Interpreter scheme
- Supporting schools to achieve School of Sanctuary status and take part in the Day of Welcome
- Supporting schools with refugee / asylum seeker pupils

Why is feeling welcome and included important in schools?





Ofsted judgements are made on how a school helps their pupils to be...

Physically and mentally healthy

Prepared for success in their next steps

Respectful, responsible and active citizens who contribute positively

Understanding of fundamental British values

Celebratory of diversity and commonalities

Respectful of protected characteristics

Schools should provide and environment to support this, that...

Is inclusive and meets all pupils' needs

Develops pupils' character

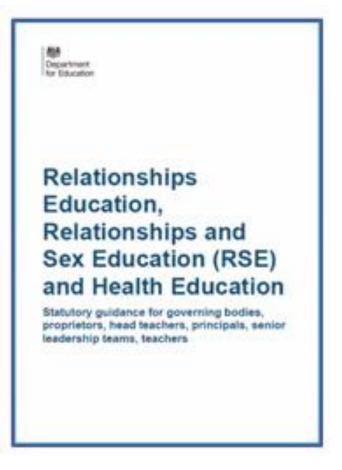
Enables pupils to reflect, learn, behave with integrity and cooperate



School inspection handbook - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

DfE RSHE guidance

"Today's children are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be **safe** and **healthy**, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives **in a positive way**".



Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



How does RSHE support welcome and inclusion?





Importance of a whole-school approach

"All of this content should support the wider work of schools in helping to foster pupil wellbeing and develop resilience and character that we know are fundamental to pupils being happy, successful and productive members of society."

Positive action to prevent and challenge prejudice

"Schools should be alive to issues such as everyday sexism, misogyny, homophobia and gender stereotypes and take positive action to build a culture where these are not tolerated, and any occurrences are identified and tackled."

Different families same love

"Families of many forms provide a nurturing environment for children. (Families can include for example, single parent families, LGBT parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents, foster parents and carers amongst other structures.)"

Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

<u>Introduction to requirements - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

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RSE and Health Education

Relationships and Sex Education

Families; Respectful relationships, including friendships; Online and media; Being safe; Intimate and sexual relationships; including sexual health

Health Education

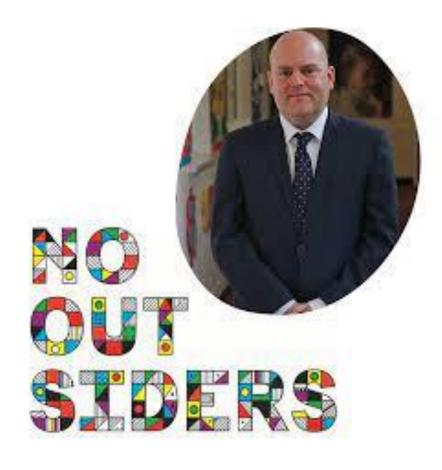
Mental wellbeing; Internet safety and harms; Physical health and fitness; Drugs, alcohol and tobacco; Health and prevention; Basic First Aid; Changing adolescent body



The No Outsiders Approach

"Inspiring to see real examples of Andrew Moffat's lessons in action and the impact on children. I will be implementing in my school!"

"We will work on understanding the wider roles children play in bullying and how we can address this by empowering children."





"Representation is not a privilege; it's a right!"

Can you name any Black British musicians?
Can you name any Black British sports people?
Can you name any Black British academics?







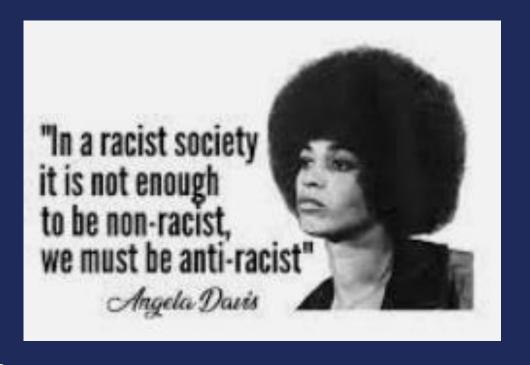






Anti-racism in Education

Celebrating BHM
CPD around Anti-Racism for school leaders
Networking for Anti-Racism leads
Resource bank and platform to share work





Celebrating Black History Month

"Remember: Black History Month is three component parts

- 1) Celebrating black culture(s)
- 2) Recognising marginalised narratives
- 3) Addressing oppression & resistance

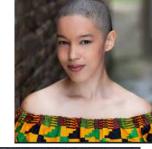
and you need all three for it to have any real impact."

Jeffrey Boakye

"It is good to broaden the children's views of what music is and different ways they could express themselves"













'Let's Talk About Race'- CPD for school leaders



- Provided a space for difficult conversations about race/ racism and its effects on individuals,
- Enabled reflection on racism in education and other sections of society,
- Provided opportunities to explore and develop a 'race conscious' and race inclusive language for practice.

"This was inspiring and thought provoking"

"So appreciative of this session"

"Challenges you to think more about this in so many ways"



Anti-Racism in Education Norfolk Network Meetings

- Black History Month
- Black health and wellness
- Cultural competence v anti racist practice
- Best practice pedagogy
- Best practice curriculum
- Understanding progression for staff from EDC
- Involving families
- Pupil voice

"I wish I had seen this book in school when I was growing up!"









"Better skilled to teach anti-racism in a meaningful, not token way."







'Becoming an Anti-racist School' Padlet

- Locally produced resources and examples to support Black History Month
- Resources to support a whole school development of anti-racist practice
- Resources to support teaching about anti-racism
- Decolonised resources to teach other curriculum areas
- Ideas for assemblies
- Wellbeing resources

"I would like to thank you for such excellent resources around antiracism and BHM. They have enabled me to feel much more confident about delivering using quality resources."





EAL/EDC Advisory Service

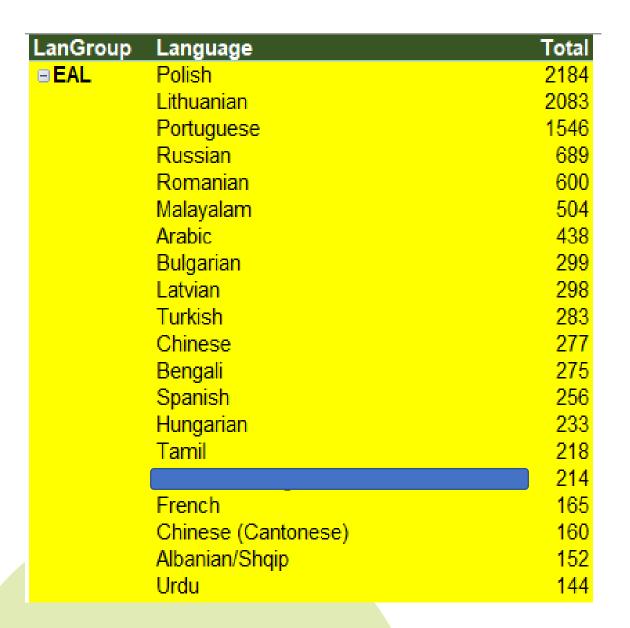




Languages spoken in Norfolk

162 different languages spoken in Norfolk schools

12% of children in schools have EAL





EAL funding

The deadline for submission of first language code which triggers EAL funding is the October census

EAL pupils received funding for the first 3 years in school (Y1 – Yr11)

- £1530 (Secondary) per year
- £565 (Primary) per year



Advice and support





EAL / EDC Website

EAL / EDC Advisory Service - Schools (norfolk.gov.uk)

Tanya.ingram@norfolk.gov.uk



Admission and Induction



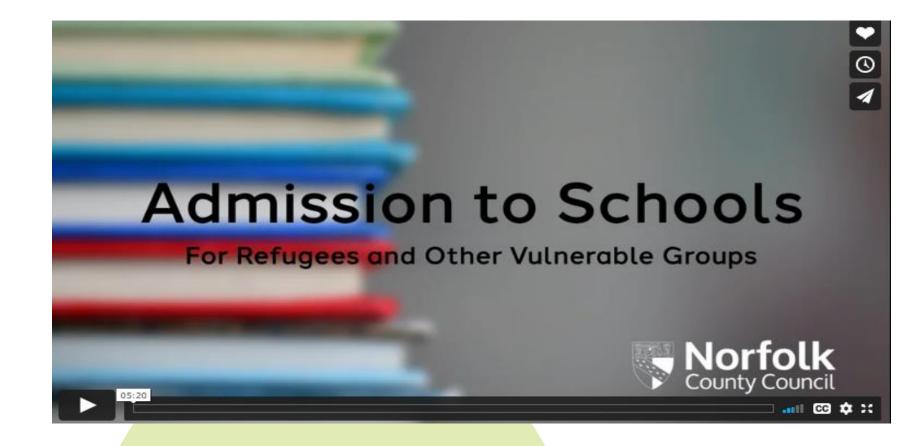


Admissions

EAL Pupil Profile sent to schools

5 min. video on Admission EAL/EDC website

Admission to Schools for Refugees and other Vulnerable Groups on Vimeo



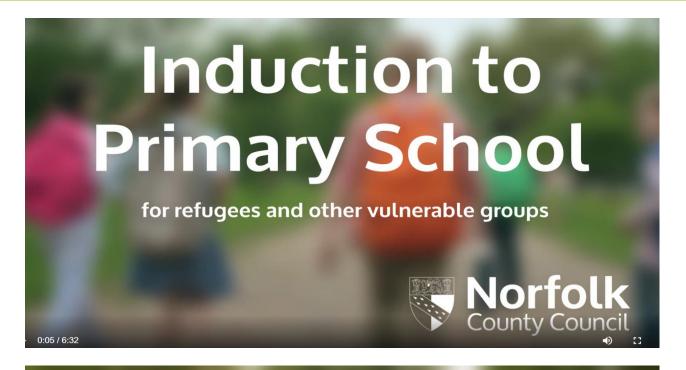


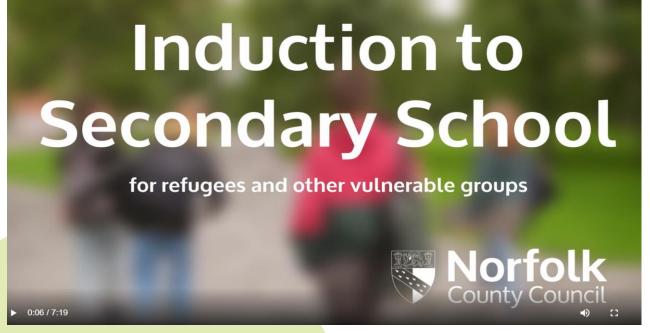
Induction

5 min. video on **Induction** on **EAL/EDC website**

Primary Induction.m4v
Induction Primary

Secondary Induction-1.m4v
Induction Secondary







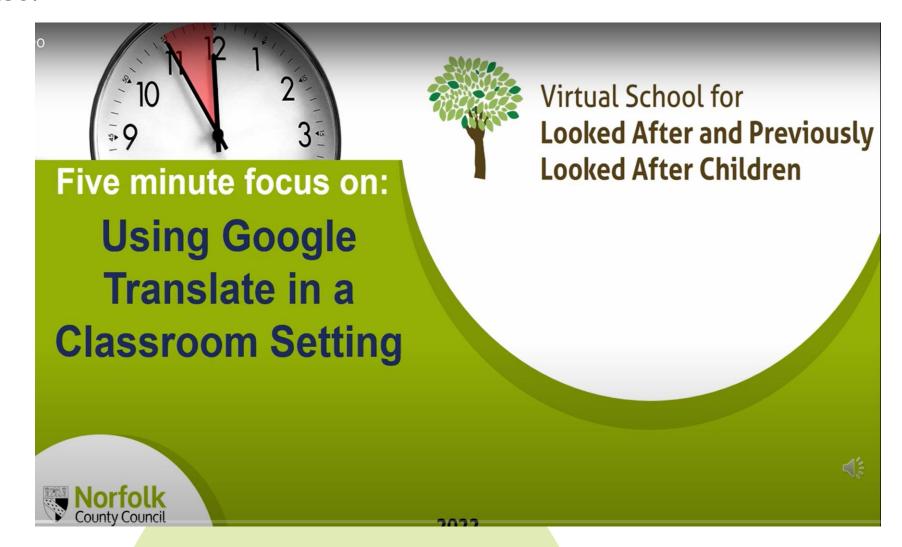
Interpretation services





Using Google Translate

A 5-minute video - how to use Google Translate with EAL pupils in a classroom setting is available on YouTube also.





Free access to Language Line

Contact us for the code to use for **free unlimited use of Language Line** telephone interpretation service

Instructions - In document attached to our email

Demonstration - How to make a call and instructions in our 5 min. video









INTRAN subscription

INTRAN for Academies and Free Schools

Check and access your existing INTRAN membership and ID code. Click on the INTRAN link on your school's MySchool section of the Norfolk Schools website or contact intran@norfolk.gov.uk

If you are not an INTRAN member contact intran@norfolk.gov.uk to discuss membership.



INTRAN for Norfolk LA Maintained schools

You have access to INTRAN

There is <u>no membership fee</u>, just a charge for each service (face to face interpretation, telephone)

To gain access to your school's INTRAN ID code in order to book services, you can:

- Click on the INTRAN link in your school's <u>MySchool section</u> of the Norfolk Schools website
- Contact NCC Children's Services INTRAN champion

or call 01603 223463 or 223155

CPD and initiatives for schools



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EAL / EDC CPD Offer



Young Interpreters Scheme

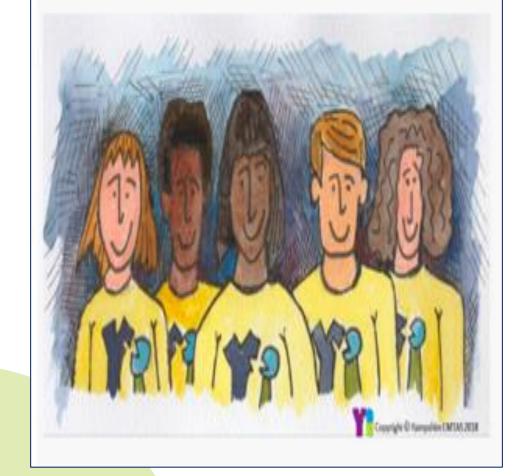
Partnership with Hampshire County Council

For further information contact tanya.ingram@ norfolk.gov.uk

For **Primary** and **Secondary** children



The Young Interpreter Scheme® provides peer support to pupils who are learning English as an Additional Language (EAL), to their families and to schools



EAL Inclusive Schools Award

Includes a CPD sessionand registration for the Young Interpreters Scheme

The EAL Advisory Team is launching an EAL Inclusive Schools Award to encourage and celebrate good practice in developing school environments that promote and support diversity of culture and language.

A funded pilot scheme is running this year for 10 schools.
Award to launch fully in 2022/2023





Supporting
Refugee and
Asylum Seeker
pupils





Sanctuary seekers in Norfolk

- Syrian refugee cohorts
- Afghan refugee cohorts
- UAS children
- Asylum Seeker children
- Ukrainian refugees
- EAL children in Norfolk





Partnership with People from Abroad Team

Norfolk School of Sanctuary Award

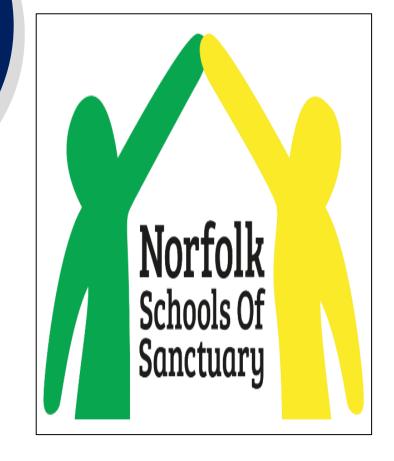
With an anti-racist ethos at its heart, this award supports school to become safe and inclusive places for everyone, regardless of their immigration status.

The message is simple:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

17 schools awarded 10+ schools applying

Partnership with City of Sanctuary organisation





A Day of Welcome

Friday 16 June 2023

A Day of Welcome is a day of solidarity and learning in schools that aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding for refugees and asylum seekers.





Supporting school with Ukrainian pupils



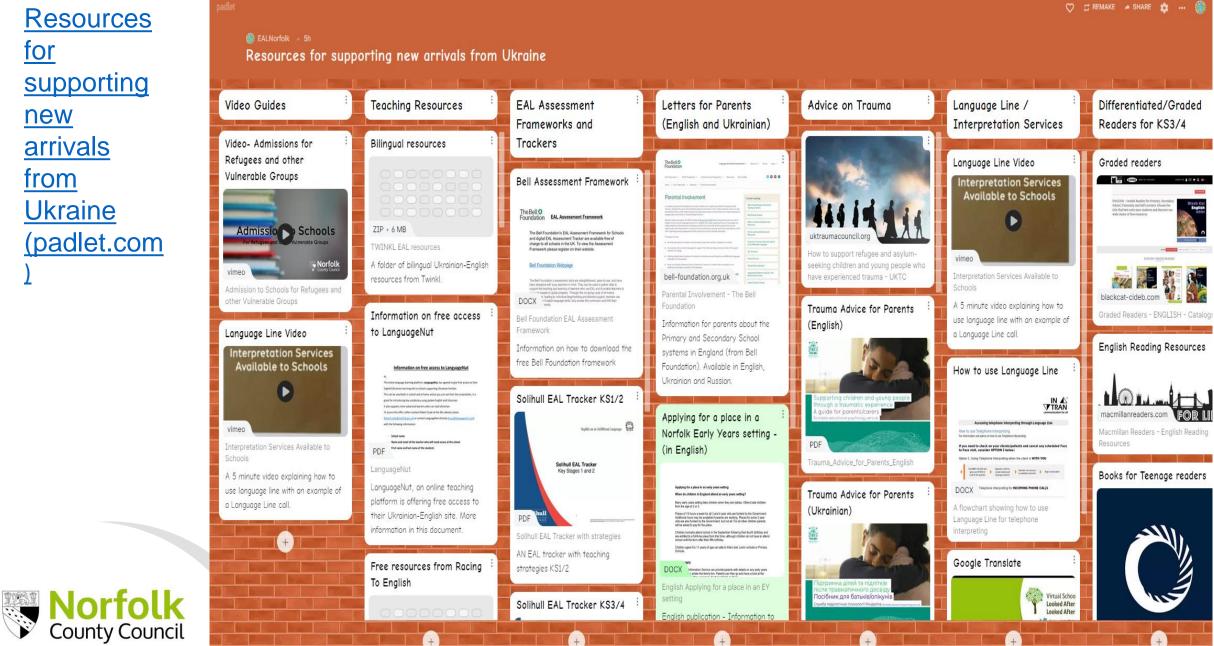


Admissions

- Track and record school admissions
- Contact all schools welcoming Ukrainian pupils and send resources
- Provided 4 information sessions 271 participants for 129 schools



Resources for supporting new arrivals from <u>Ukraine</u> (padlet.com



Connecting Ukrainians families

Norfolk Community Foundation have just launched:

A support webpage <u>Help for Ukrainians | Norfolk Community Foundation (norfolkfoundation.com)</u>

A Facebook group Поради для українців у Норфолку (Tips for Ukrainians in Norfolk) | Facebook

These provide key information on; finding and accessing health, transport and community services, as well as tips on finding Ukrainian food and products and understanding cultural differences.

Partnership with People from Abroad Team



Ukraine Support Team



The **Team Manager** oversees a countywide team of workers to ensure there is adequate and accessible universal services for Ukrainian children, young people and their families. Working at a strategic level with partner agencies to empower the right agencies to work together to provide the most appropriate services to children, young people and their families.



The **Senior Family Assistants** work with and support Family Co-ordinators and Family Assistants in ensuring Ukrainian children, young people and their families get a timely and supportive response to their arrivals into Norfolk. They offer advice and signposting to the team and partners to ensure that there are early links built into the local communities and where necessary an Early Help Assessment and Plan is initiated.



The **Family Assistants** meet with children, young people and their families and partners to support settling Ukrainian children and young people into their local area. The Family Assistants offer advice so the children, young people and their families understand what support is available for them and where they can access support. The Family Assistants where necessary offer support of the Partner and Communities Service including requests for Early Help Assessments and Plans.



The **Family Co-Ordinators** work alongside and support the Family Assistants and partners to ensure that we work together to meet with Ukrainian children and young people and their families. They manage requests into the team and offer advice and signposting as required.





Supporting Afghan Refugees

BBC Learning -Seeking Refuge Series: Ali's Story



- The Education System
- Helping children learn
- Welcome

Parental Involvement - The Bell Foundation (bell-foundation.org.uk)



CoS-Mental-Health-Resource-Packdigital.pdf (citvofsanctuary.org)

HOW TO PROVIDE EAL SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE AND ASYLUM-SEEKING CHILDREN

ADVICE FOR SCHOOLS

This advice sheet provides schools with key information about how to support the EAL (English as an Additional Language) needs of refugee and asylum-seeking pupils. It provides top-level guidance on good practice. 1

Refugee Education UK |
Advice sheets for
practitioners | Resource
01 | (reuk.org)
Welcome Pack for
Parents -Dari &
Pashto
Refugee Education UK |
Welcome to the UK!
(reuk.org)



Afghanaid

What is culture like in Afghanistan? | Afghanaid

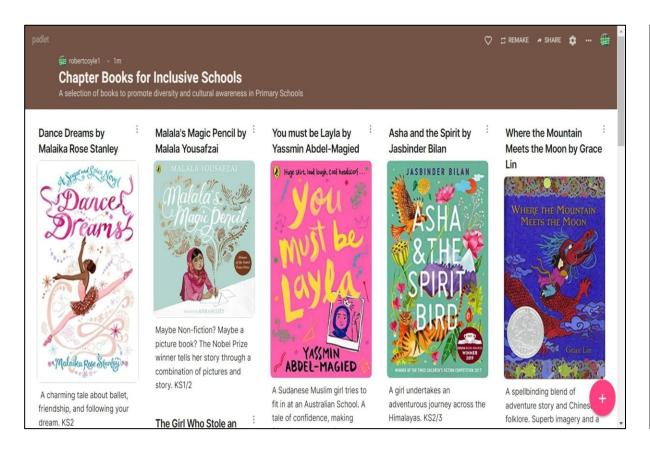


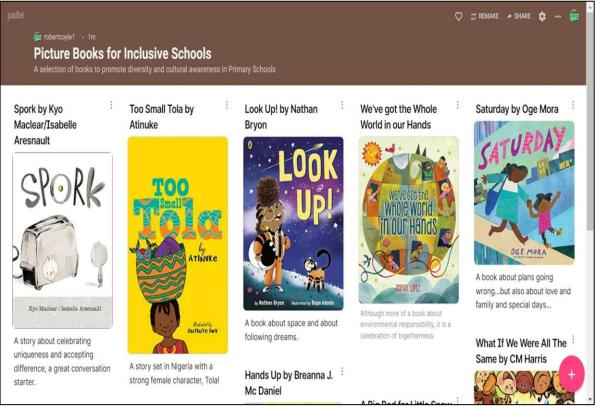
Padlets of resources





Making reading ethnically diverse





<u>Chapter Books for Inclusive Schools</u> (padlet.com)

Picture Books for Inclusive Schools (padlet.com)

Still more work to be done...

All educational settings!
Managing prejudice based incidents
Pupil participation
Family engagement
Community partnerships

- Family and friends
- Access to learning
- The **opportunity** to lead a good life
- Being understood
- Building resilience
- Respect for their individuality
- Feeling safe
- Being healthy



References:

- Keeping children safe in education
- DfE Guidance: Preventing bullying
- •DfE Mental health and behaviour in schools (publishing.service.gov.uk)
- •Children Act 1989
- Education Act 2002 (legislation.gov.uk)
- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- •Independent School Standards (England)(Amendment) Regulations 2012
- Public Sector Equality Duty of the Equality Act 2010,
- •Malicious Communications Act 1988 and the Protection from Harassment Act 1997.

- •Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- School inspection handbook GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- •Introduction to requirements GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Relationships education (Primary) GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- No-outsiders
- Anti-Racism in Education Norfolk Network Meetings;
 working towards a Whole School Approach | Norfolk
 Services for Schools
- Becoming an Antiracist School (padlet.com)



There is a task and finish group planned which will look at whether these Practice Week sessions have improved outcomes for children and young people.

If you are interested in joining this, please watch your inbox as an email will be sent to all participants asking if they would like to take part.

Please give feedback

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Your questions



