



## COVERED IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

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Stoke on Trent Community Safety Partnership  
Schools Event

Local Authority FREE Prevent Training

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Resources to support:

- Islamophobia Month 1-30 Nov
- Bonfire Night 5 Nov
- Ditch the Blade (Knife Crime)
- Anti-bullying week 14-18 Nov
- Road Safety week 14-20 Nov
- Friendship Friday 18 Nov
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 25 Nov

Safer Internet Day 2023 theme

...& PSHE series

## PSHE TRAINING

Increase knowledge  
around:

Prevent,  
Radicalisation and  
Terrorism

12th December 4-5pm  
via MS Teams

Book your place [here](#)



If you have any feedback, or would like support,  
advice or information please email:

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# UPDATE FROM LOCAL PARTNERS

## COMMUNITY SAFETY SCHOOLS EVENT



The Stoke on Trent Community Safety Partnership are hosting a Youth Conference at New Vic Theatre on 16th November for mainstream secondary school students to coincide with the Ditch the Blade as a legacy to the work linked to the Knife Angel visit in April 2022. The event, planned and delivered by multi-agency partners, will ensure that there is a consistent approach to anti-violence education in schools across the city and an increased awareness of the support available to children, young people and their families.

Due to limited places, we ask schools to carefully consider which students will benefit from this event (5 students per school). Staffordshire Police Schools Links Officers have offered to support you to identify students, where you feel this would help.

The event will include pupil voice activities, a VR casting experience with a special guest and information on the support available to young people around violence prevention/education.

Stoke North Schools - 16th November 9-11:30am

Stoke South Schools - 16th November 12:30-3pm

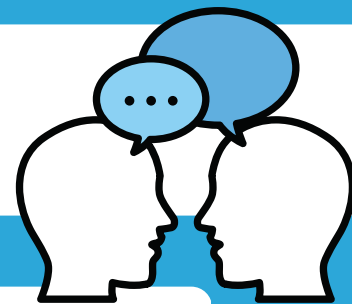
For more information or to book, please email [sarah.dyer@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.dyer@stoke.gov.uk) with your students names by close of day Wednesday 19th October.

## PREVENT TRAINING

Funding has been secured to support further Prevent training opportunities. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Details of how to register for each of the courses are outlined in the [linked document](#). All are FREE of charge.

If you have any further questions regarding any of the opportunities, please do not hesitate to get in contact with [sarah.dyer@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.dyer@stoke.gov.uk).

# UPDATE FROM NATIONAL PARTNERS



## **NSPCC** **Learning** NSPCC TALK RELATIONSHIPS

The NSPCC have launched "Talk Relationships", a resource to help secondary school teachers confidently deliver sex and relationship education. Our survey, last academic year, showed that this is the area that most secondary schools wanted support around.

Some of our schools locally participated in the pilot and have shared some great feedback about the course and accompanying lesson plans. The course is free for a limited time, the expected future charge is £25.



## **BROOK AND GENDERED INTELLIGENCE CONSULTATION**

Brook and Gendered Intelligence are working on a new online learning course on the topic of gender diversity. The course will equip professionals with the knowledge, confidence and skills to deliver on this subject, as well as providing advice and guidance on how to support trans and gender questioning children and young people.

They are welcoming ideas on what professionals would like to see covered within the course and what you and your colleagues need help with.

Click [here](#) to share your views, thoughts and suggestions.



## GUIDANCE ON DEVELOPING SCHOOL POLICIES ON VAPING

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) is a public health charity set up by the Royal College of Physicians to end the harm caused by tobacco. Their 2022 guidance on developing school vaping policies is intended for Designated Safeguarding Leads, PSHE leads and others developing school policies on vaping, in the context of the far greater risk from smoking.

Please ensure that these key documents and updates are shared with all relevant colleagues in your setting



## CEOP CONSULTATION

CEOP want to consult with professionals who work with 9-12 years old to help create a new resource. To share your experiences to help shape the resource click [here](#). CEOP are also setting up a SEND advisory group to ensure their resources are accessible and inclusive and are looking for professionals to share their experiences, expertise and insight and to pilot resources.



## EMOTIONALLY BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE GUIDANCE

The number of children and young people persistently absent from school has more than doubled since 2018.

Anna Freud, National Centre for Children and Families have created a new resource that looks at the issue of emotionally based school avoidance and how to address it. One recommendation is to have a whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing, of which PSHE education plays an important role.

# ISLAMOPHOBIA MONTH 1-30 NOVEMBER



Show Racism the Red Card have produced a series of education packages to promote equality and tackle racism.

They have produced an [Islamophobia Education Pack](#) which contains activities suitable for work with upper Key Stage 2 to adult.

Activities have been designed to help young people to challenge stereotypes and prejudice towards Muslims and gain a greater historical and political awareness of the climate which has enabled Islamophobia to flourish in recent times.

The Children's Commissioner for Wales has published [Tackling Islamophobia: A Children's rights resource for Secondary Schools in Wales](#). This resource could be adapted to support children and young people in your setting.

## BONFIRE/FIREWORK NIGHT 5 NOVEMBER



To support education providers with conversations about Fire Safety particularly in relation to Bonfire Night and Firework safety, a localised Fire Safety and PSHE Education Professional Pack has been developed in partnership with Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service which contains links to curriculum, best practice guidance and signposts to resources and further support. Click on the image of the document to access via Google Drive.

Additionally, across Stoke-on-Trent, partners including Staffordshire Police, Engage Communities, Port Vale Community Trust and Stoke City Community Trust have been provided with a Staffs FARS Operation Good Guy presentation which can be delivered in schools as an introduction to the topic complimented by materials included the above pack.

Contact Ellie to learn more about this offer.



# KNIFE CRIME EDUCATION PACKAGE

## DITCH THE BLADE

It is important that there is a multi-agency approach to safeguarding children and young people from being involved in Knife Crime.

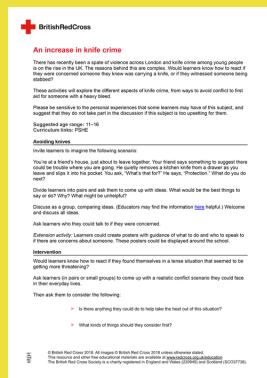
To support education partners, we have sourced resources to support delivery in the classroom.

This is to be used in conjunction with the Professionals' Pack which gives an overview of how this topic meets best practice curriculum outcomes from the PSHE Association and also the DfE's statutory guidance. The purpose of the pack is to provide information to support increasing the confidence of professionals delivering these sessions.

Stoke City Council and Staffordshire Police have also created a letter and would be grateful if schools could share this with their parents and carers *no earlier than week commencing 14th November 2022.*



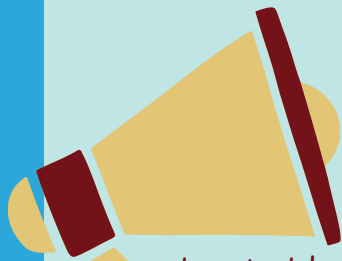
Knife Crime and PSHE Education Professional Pack



Secondary Education Pack containing British Red Cross resources that discuss different aspects of knife crime

Click on the image of the document to access via Google Drive

Reminder: The Stoke Community Safety Partnership have funded 2 education offers (detailed in September's newsletter) to support schools to deliver anti-violence and knife crime education. To ensure your setting accesses these opportunities, please return your booking forms ASAP.



# ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

## 14-18 NOVEMBER

Coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, the theme for this week's Anti-Bullying Week is "Reach Out". The aim of the week is to empower children and young people to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique.

The Secondary Pack includes resources for use with Key Stage 3 or 4. The resources tackle the issue of face-to-face bullying and bullying that takes place online. The pack contains an assembly plan, lesson plan (could be two lessons), and cross-curricular activity ideas that are designed to encourage students to think about how we can unite to address bullying both online and offline.

# ROAD SAFETY WEEK

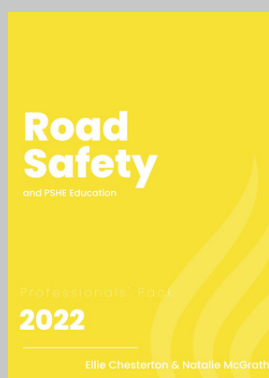
## 14-20 NOVEMBER

This year's theme is "Safe Roads for All" and is coordinated by Brake. You can sign up for details [here](#).

The Safer Roads Partnership offers a wide variety of resources, projects and presentations that schools can use free of charge. Road safety education is offered to every school in the county supported by the area Road Safety Education Officer. All age ranges are catered for, and topics covered include pedestrian training, transition from primary to high school, risk-taking as pedestrians, in-vehicle safety and pre-driver training for high school pupils.

For secondary please contact your local Road Safety Education Officer for details on how they can support your setting providing details of the name of your school and the age-range/key stage you would like support with.

[roadsafetyeducation@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafetyeducation@staffordshire.gov.uk)



A Road Safety and PSHE Education Professional Pack has been created to support you to deliver Road Safety education in your setting.

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# FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY

## 18 NOVEMBER

To conclude Anti-Bullying week, Friendship Friday was created to promote positive friendships and challenge bullying with children and young people.

Kidscape have created presentations for secondary settings "Friends and Frenemies" to support this event.

There is also a guide on how to create a kinder school community.

# INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

## 25 NOVEMBER

In June 2021, OFSTED issued their review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges paper; and in July 2021 the government published their tackling violence against women and girls' strategy, both papers recommended actions within PSHE education.

Following a successful bid to the Home Office's Safer Streets Round Three Fund, the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Violence Reduction Alliance (VRA) has developed a variety of PSHE resources to support this work.

The Primary school resource is a series of 4 comic books/lesson plans with animations exploring VAWG topics: bullying, photo sharing/social media, harassment & personal space. The comics are the part of the series of VRA comics with characters based at Oatcake Primary School. Look out for more in the series, including the previous shared County Lines edition.

The virtual reality resources, aimed at key stage 4, explores behaviours often experienced by women and girls, including stalking and harassment, sharing nudes or semi-nudes and coercion. Supporting guidance and lesson plans have been developed to support this resource.

The VRA aim to launch these resources as part of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on Friday 25th November 2022. If you would like further information on these resources, to place an order for the comic books or express interest in the Virtual Reality please email [ssvra@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk](mailto:ssvra@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk).



## NEXT MONTH...

Resources & Materials for:

World Aids Day - 1st December

Human Rights Day - 10th December

WANT TO SHARE A RESOURCE,  
IDEA OR INFORMATION ABOUT  
YOUR SERVICE?  
LET ME KNOW AND I CAN  
INCLUDE IN UPCOMING  
EDITIONS

## SAFER INTERNET DAY 2023

The theme for next year's Safer Internet Day has been announced as "Want to Talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online"

## ...& PSHE

Hopefully you have seen over the past couple of months our new series to help develop confidence and competence for professionals delivering PSHE and provide consistency in messaging for our children and young people across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent.

These packs are all produced in collaboration with partners, and we would really value your thoughts and also which topics you would like prioritised. Please contact me to let me know your thoughts and views.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

The next PSHE Leads Network is 11th October 4-5pm  
via Teams

