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PSHE Leads' Bulletin

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying the half term break and Spring weather. The lighter mornings and evenings certainly have a positive impact on our wellbeing.

Many of you may have already visited the Knife Angel at the Cathedral. The amazing sculpture generates discussions on all levels for our schools, colleges, and wider community. The <u>closing vigil</u> is on Sunday 26th at 5.30pm and all are welcome.

This bulletin shares links to various free resources including several on internet safety, and further useful content such as how to <u>become an Asthma Friendly</u> <u>School/College.</u> Please also remember that GHLL provides FREE expert training from Mental Health First Aid England. Book to attend half day lite or 2-day Youth sessions <u>here.</u>

As always, GHLL's lead teachers are available to help you with any aspect of the PSHE curriculum, or Healthy Schools and Colleges - <u>Click here to contact us.</u>

Best wishes Fiona and the GHLL team.

Mock Court Trials for Primary Schools



Magistrates in the Community (MIC) have started this year's Mock Trials for primary schools. The focus is 'Possession of a Bladed Article' in a public place, which is an increasing matter of concern as the age of engagement with knife crime is decreasing. All schools are invited to discuss the courts, types of crimes which the magistrates deal with, and their sentencing power.

Arrange Mock Trials for your pupils by contacting Susan Bruckel: <u>suebruckel@hotmail.co.uk</u>

Find out about the Mock Trials here

Defibrillator Deliveries to State-funded Schools

20,000 defibrillators will be delivered to over 18,000 state-funded schools in England by the end of this academic year. The Education Hub has announced that first devices were issued on 20th January 2023.

Read the full blog post here

See how schools can buy, install, and maintain automated external of



Congratulations: GHLL Awards and Accreditations

Congratulations to the schools below for honourably achieving GHLL awards. A special mention goes to Mental Health Champions St John's CofE Academy in Coleford, for evidencing incredible work which demonstrates the 'Whole School Approach'.



Mental Health Champions Award St John's CofE Academy

Healthy Schools Reaccreditations

Belmont School **Charlton Kings Infant School Dunalley Primary School** Eastington Primary School Ellwood Primary School Elmbridge Primary School **Gloucester Road Primary School** Grange Primary School Leighterton Primary School Primrose Hill Church of England Primary Academy St Mary's Catholic Primary School The Catholic School of St Gregory the Great **Tredworth Infant School** Healthy School **Twyning School** Winchcombe Abbey CofE Primary School Woodmancote School **Sharpness Primary School** Find out more about GHLL Awards here

Did Your Setting Acknowledge Children's Mental Health Week?

Place2Be's theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week was Let's Connect. The aim was to encourage people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding, and meaningful ways.

Place2Be provide a range of free Let's Connect lesson plans, activities, and assembly resources. Utilise them beyond Children's Mental Health week to continue the conversation on how to nurture positive mental health!

Resources for primary schools

Resources for secondary schools



Social media resources to promote the week

National Youth Anti-Violence Tour



Knife Angel: The thought-provoking monument which aims to inspire social change is at Gloucester Cathedral in February 2023 as part of the UK National Youth Anti-Violence Tour & Programme

The National Monument for Serious Violence and Aggression, the Knife Angel, is being supported by county wide organisations that have come together through the Stronger, Safer Gloucester community safety partnership to bring the striking symbol of peace to the city. The eight key partners include Gloucester Cathedral, Gloucester City Council, Gloucestershire County Council, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Gloucester BID, Gloucester City Safe and NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board. The project sees them all working together to host the Angel, which aims to raise awareness of all aspects of violence, including knife crime.

The Knife Angel has been on display in Cathedral Green throughout February. The public will be able to view the 27ft sculpture until the End of the month.

<u>A dedicated website</u> provides key information about the Knife Angel, scheduled events, exhibitions, and training opportunities to support the aim of education and awareness. For any enquiries or follow up information, please email: <u>nicola.nolan@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

Further information about the monument and the tour is available on the official **British Ironworks website**.

Download the Knife Angel promotional poster here

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NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-VIOLENCE TOUR

Competition – Design a Superhero

The Stronger Safer Gloucester Partnership would like to collect artwork from children across Gloucestershire for display in March 2023 onwards. Children and young people are invited to take inspiration from the purpose of the Knife Angel to design a Superhero or Superheroine in an art form of their choice, for the High Sheriff's art competition. The competition is supported by our Police and Crime Commissioner, Chris Nelson and Mayor of Gloucester, Cllr Howard Hyman who will select entries to win prizes.



View the full competition details

Download a competition entry form here



This new page of the bulletin has been introduced to showcase examples of the brilliant work conducted throughout our schools and colleges. To feature in the 'Spotlight', please contact your <u>GHLL Lead Teacher</u>

In the Spotlight: Gloucestershire Hospital Education Service

I have been working with GHES for a year now and was totally blown away with the support that this service gives to our children and young people. Being a teacher myself, I always wondered what happened to our children when they became very ill and how the GHES team would support them. The team welcomed me in, and I had the privileged to attend both sites for Primary and Secondary pupils. Wellbeing Friday sessions happen at both sites and in a short time I saw a wealth of outside agencies that

assisted a variety of children; the service has an outstanding list of organisations that offer support.



GHES has a completely bespoke curriculum that staff spoke about highly and commented on how they tweak and add different topics due to pupils' interests and what's current in the world. Some sessions take place online if they can't happen face-to-face. Mental health and Wellbeing are at the highest priority for GHES, the children's medical needs come first then mental health. Once the child or young person is ready comes a very bespoke educational curriculum offer. All this is being delivered around busy doctors, nurses, and bleeping machines.

Both sites had school rooms which the children and young people could attend, and the environments were creatively used and full of warmth, curiosity and were very welcoming, as were the teachers. I observed the school rooms on both sites for their wellbeing session and Friday club. The Friday club gave the students a chance to meet with like-minded pupils and have face-to-face interaction with staff also. This space was also created to help support the young people to gain the strength and support to think about a life beyond GHES. The opportunities for students to develop responsibility, build confidence and self-esteem are phenomenal (Hayley Hancock, GHLL Lead Teacher).

When speaking to the GHES team, they said: **We are the (Mental Health) Champions!** GHES are extremely proud to announce that we have successfully achieved Mental Health Champion status from Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (GHLL). This award recognises the excellent provision we have in place to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students and colleagues within GHES. It also acknowledges the commitment and hard work of all staff in achieving our vision that children can thrive despite their health conditions.

Promoting and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our whole school community is paramount. It is bedrock of all that we do. GHES students, all of whom have either mental or physical health conditions preventing them from attending school, are particularly vulnerable to poor mental health resulting from their illness but also its wider impact, which can result in isolation from peers and in students no longer being able to participate in activities they once enjoyed. We also understand that emotional wellbeing is central to every child and adult's development and goes hand in hand with performance.

The GHLL assessors, who spent a morning talking to students, staff, and parents, were incredibly impressed by the quality of provision across our service. Recent initiatives include the introduction of Mind of My Own (MOMO), an App that allows our young people to communicate, as often as they like, how they are feeling and what support they want. This ensures that the voice of every child is heard, and they are involved in all decisions made about them. Our use of mentoring services has transformed outcomes for some of our most unwell students, by developing a trusting relationship; helping the young person venture out into the community; building resilience; increasing their feelings of self-worth; and practising coping strategies.

We are especially grateful for the overwhelmingly positive feedback from the GHLL lead teachers, who wholeheartedly praised the effectiveness of our service in prioritising and improving the wellbeing of our students and staff. And we are enormously proud of each and every one of our students who work so hard, every day, to overcome their own personal mental health challenges.

Learning and Teaching

Guidance & Resources

HPV: Educate Before You Vaccinate!

The PSHE Association have awarded their prestigious quality assurance mark to a lesson on the human papillomavirus virus and vaccine. The 'EDUCATE' resource was co-produced by young people and researchers from the University of Bristol and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. It is most useful to Y8 pupils before they receive the HPV vaccine but may also benefit other young people.

EDUCATE resources include teacher guidance, a lesson plan, student worksheets and resources, a Parent/Carer letter template, and Frequently Asked Questions for teachers.

Download it here

Unhealthy Relationships Guidance for FE

Mentally Healthy Schools have launched guidance for staff in FE settings to help them educate and support students around the topic of unhealthy relationships.

The resource includes information on:

- risk factors for unhealthy relationships
- coercive control
- signs to spot in students
- · how to talk to a student if you're concerned
- who else to involve

View the guidance here

Mental Health and Wellbeing Spring Term Calendar

Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families have created a calendar of curriculum themes and occasions linked to mental health for the 2023 spring term, with activity ideas and suggestions for each theme.

Download it here



Safer Internet Resources

Resources and articles to use in your setting following Safer Internet Day.

UK Safer Internet Resources

([†]) UK Safer Internet Centre

UK Safer Internet Centre has produced new free resources, lessons, and videos for Safer Internet Day.

View the teaching resources here

Find out more about Safer Internet Day here



Children as young as nine exposed to pornography

Association

Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Famili

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Read the post here

Live Lessons, Resources, Films and **Teacher Guidance**



Explore the resources here

GOV.UK How We Promote and Teach Online Safety

A blog post on The Education Hub which reveals how schools are being supported to help children use the internet safely.

Read the blog post here

Explore more for primary and secondary schools!

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Animations

Could you confidently spot the signs of PTSD? These new animations have been designed to help young people and the adults around them recognise the signs of post-traumatic stress disorder and seek support:

Absolutely Not: And other thoughts you might have about mental health support

Coping with scary and distressing memories

What is trauma-focused CBT?

What is **PTSD**?





Wellbeing Ideas



InTER-ACT: A new programme for 9 to 25-Year-Olds

InTER-ACT is provided by tic+ and consists of three, hour-long workshops delivered liveonline. Based on the principles of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) the programme is designed to help young people learn new ways of managing difficult thoughts and feelings so that they can do more of what matters to them. The sessions will be delivered on Tuesday evenings. There are two different time options; the Early Bird at 6pm and the Late Owl at 7.30pm. There will never be more than a two week wait to start the programme (apart from some holiday periods).

The programme sessions are as follows:

Session one – 'Thoughts Are Just Thoughts'

Session two - 'Connecting to the Moment'

Session three – '*Taking Steps Towards What Matters*'

Having attended the InTER-ACT sessions tic+ anticipate some young people will need no further support. For those that do, the program will prepare and equip them with helpful information and strategies so they can then go on to make the most of their individual sessions.

The programme is being evaluated by researchers from Cardiff University. Learning from the study will be used to further develop the programme, and to pave the way for a variety of possible future workshops.

Find out more about the programme here

Download the two-page promotional flyer



Positive News and Self-Help Magazine

Do you have super-helper syndrome? Need tips to unlock your potential?

This issue of Happiful magazine covers a wide range of topics from wellbeing in the workplace, therapy solutions, and advice for tackling unhelpful behaviours.



Read online for free here

Wellbeing Ideas, Resources and Tips



Resources

Calling all parents, teachers, employers, and young people! The Charlie Waller Trust provides resources to help you look after your mental health and support others. Topics include: supporting a child with anxiety, helping teenagers through exams, asking for help (for young people and adults), wellbeing ideas for university, and much more!

Explore the resource library

Drug of Art Competition for Under 25



Encourage 4-25-year-olds to be creative, through art workshops, masterclasses, and a podcast to support their mental health. The competition theme is "How do I feel?" which covers two categories:

- My Happy Place
- My Reality

Five prizes are available and winning submissions will be exhibited alongside three international artists!

Find out more here

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Support & Services

Support for School Gardening Clubs

The Gloucestershire Federation of Gardening Societies (GFGS) is a county federation affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society.

In recent years they have supported numerous school gardening clubs with small grants to develop an aspect of their activity or to help them establish a club. Schools can make an application to the federation for support and provide details of their setting's specific needs.

The GFGS website also offers resources, and information on gardening clubs, shows, and events.

Download sowing, planting and harvesting advice for schools.

Visit the GFGS website

Access further information and guidance on making an application



Healthy Lifestyles Service Survey

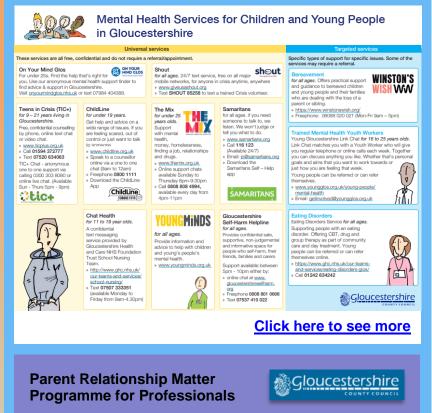
Gloucestershire Healthy Lifestyles Service (HLS) supports people to give up smoking, achieve a healthier weight, develop healthier drinking habits (alcohol), become more physically active or take other steps to improve their overall health and wellbeing. The current contract for HLS expires on 31st March 2024.

A survey has been created to understand stakeholder views around the proposed new service. The outcome of the survey will inform the recommendations taken to the council's cabinet, who will consider the proposal to commission the new healthy lifestyles service for adults in Gloucestershire.

The consultation, which takes around 15 minutes to complete, is split into separate surveys for the General Public, Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Organisations, and Public Sector Organisations. Responses can be submitted until 16th of April 2023.

Read more and complete the survey here





Practitioners who work with families are now able to access a programme which can help them to support adults experiencing inter-parental conflict, to minimise consequential negative and long-lasting implications on children and young people in the family. The programme covers:

- Defining parental relationships
- The impact of delayed conflict resolution
- Distinguishing between conflict and domestic abuse
- Why or when to get involved with other people's relationships
- How to talk to parents about their relationships

Find out more, book training, and download promotional posters for your workplace



New Young Adult Mental Health Service

Young Gloucestershire are excited to be working in partnership with the Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust to offer a new service for young people aged 16-25 who are struggling with their mental health.

The service offers flexible one-to-one support which has been designed by young people, for young people. Individuals can self-refer to the service and do not need a mental health diagnosis to receive support.

YG can meet young people wherever they feel most comfortable and will help them to identify the most appropriate services for their needs.

Find out more

Free CPD

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<u>Complete the</u> <u>course here</u>	This short cou provide you w young people some commo and provide y you to recogn wellbeing.	Gloucestershire Hospitals					
PROGRAMME OF LEARNING							
Mon 27 th February – Fri 3 rd March <u>Book here</u>	Recognising and Tackling Exploitation and Abuse The Children's Society have launched the latest #LookCloser week of action. #LookCloser is a partnership campaign between The Children's Society, the National County Lines Co-ordination Centre and the British Transport Police aiming to raise awareness of child exploitation and abuse and to encourage the public and businesses to better identify and report concerns. The campaign also seeks to challenge assumptions and victim stereotypes, highlighting that child exploitation can happen anywhere, and any young person can be a victim. As part of #LookCloser, a free Programme of Learning for professionals is available which includes sessions on disruption and transitional safeguarding, alongside a range of other topics.					The Children's Society	
		<u>Programme</u>	Meds 1 Mar AM 10:00-11:30 Making the most of the National Referral Mechanism PM PM of Learning H mation is avail website.		Fri 3 Mar AM 10:00-11:30 Effective engagement with young people PM Ottom of the		

MARCH 2023							
Thurs 2 nd March 1PM – 3.30PM <u>Book here</u>	 GHLL Awards Workshop An introduction to GHLL's accreditation process for the Healthy Schools award and Mental Health Champions award. This session is relevant to all Key Stages and settings. Are you working towards, or planning to work towards the GHLL Healthy Schools or Mental Health Champions award? This workshop is designed to give you information and support to help you complete your GHLL Review or plan/report on your interventions. The first part of the afternoon will be an overview of the award process followed by an opportunity for delegates to work on their submissions with support from two GHLL Lead Teachers. Delegates will require their GHLL Review Tool login, and use of their own laptop during the session. 	Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning					
Fri 10 th March 9.30AM – 12.30PM <u>Book here</u>	 'Getting Court' – Teacher Session The Crown Court programme 'Getting Court' is sponsored by the High Sheriff. This session is open to all education staff and provides the opportunity to sit in the well of the Crown Court and observe a wide variety of cases during their sentencing day. Delegates will also be invited to ask Judge Lawrie questions around various court procedures, and the school's court sessions that run once per month on Fridays throughout the year (sentencing day). At the end of the morning session an ex-offender will share his story, giving an insight from an ex-prisoner's perspective. Read the table of contents from the lesson pack here 	Coursestershire Healthy Living and Learning					
Fri 17 th March 9AM – 12.30PM <u>Book here</u>	Mental Health Youth First Aid Lite A three-hour course which will enable participants to gain a wider understanding, for themselves and others, of some issues surrounding mental health and how they might support the young people they work with. This is a rare opportunity for colleagues working with young people to improve their knowledge, understanding and skills at identifying and supporting young people with mental health problems.	Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning					
Fri 24 th March 9.30AM – 2.30PM <u>Book here before</u> <u>10th March</u>	30AM – 2.30PM Secondary Schools Two delegates from each school are welcome to attend this free						

Thurs 30 th March 3.30PM – 4.30PM <mark>Book here</mark>	Alcohol Education Trust: Young People's Choices Around Cannabis	Alcohol Education Trust Keeping young people safe around alcohol						
DOCKHEIC	This online training is provided by the Alcohol Education Trust. The session is designed for anyone who supports a young person or a young adult in a professional capacity. It explores 16 to 24 year-olds choices around cannabis, myth-busting, the types of cannabis available, how cannabis can affect a young person, and the law.	Gioucestershire Healthy Living and Learning						
	APRIL 2023							
Thurs 20 th April 9.30AM –	GHLL Consent and Healthy Relationships - Secondary, FE and APS							
12.30PM Book here	This training covers how the Keep Breathing resource package links with the Department for Education's statutory RSHE curriculum requirements and will allow delegates to explore and participate in activities from the resources.	KTConsent						
	Content will also cover how to deliver the topic of consent and intimate relationships in a safe learning environment, and how to address the nuances around sexual consent. Find out more about Keep Breathing resources <u>here.</u>							
Wed 26th April	Self-Harm Awareness Training							
9:30AM – 4PM <u>Book here</u>	This course is open to all professionals who work with secondary age young people in Gloucestershire, including teachers, senior leaders, pastoral managers, tutors, learning support workers and parent support advisors. These courses are facilitated by Satveer Nijjar BSc (Hons) Psychology, a motivated and inspirational speaker.							
	 Topics covered include: Defining self-harm Statistics on self-harm What leads to self-harm in young people What the functions of self-harm are for the young person Myths and language use in relation to self-harm Risk in relation to self-harm Supporting someone who self-harms, including practical strategies. 	Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning						
Wed 26 th and	Mental Health First Aid Youth 2-Day Course							
Thurs 27 th April 9AM – 5PM <u>Book here</u>	 This MHFA course will teach you how to: Spot the early signs of a mental health problem in young people Feel confident helping a young person experiencing a problem Provide help on a first aid basis Help protect a young person who may be at risk of harm Help prevent a mental health illness from getting worse Help a young person recover faster Guide a young person towards the right support Reduce the stigma of mental health problems 	Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning						