



MAP Update

12th December 2018

The MAP Annual Review 2017/18 is available [here](#)

Upcoming Events - 2018

Age UK Festive Lunches at The Trinity Centre, North Ormesby – Wednesday 19th December 2018

Details of this year's Age UK Festive Lunch which is being held on Wednesday 19th December in North Ormesby are available [here](#)

Upcoming Events – 2019

Threshold Training, Thorntree Hub – Tuesday 8th January 2019

Middlesbrough Council has reviewed its training offer for the Thresholds, resulting in the training being updated in line with Middlesbrough Children Services Transformation Programme. John Scadden and Emma Wright are offering a 2 hour training session for Middlesbrough Service only. The next session will be held on Tuesday 8th January at Thorntree Hub from 9.30 – 11.30 am. For details on booking and alternative future dates click [here](#)

NESWA Masterclass, Teesside University – Thursday 17th January 2019

NESWA are holding a Masterclass on 'What do we know and what do we think we know about alcohol?' on Thursday 17th January 2019 between 10.00 am and 12 noon in the Clarendon Building at Teesside University. For further information and booking details please click [here](#)

MAP PSA Network Event, The Fenton Suite, Riverside Stadium – Tuesday 22nd January 2019

The next PSA Network Event is taking place from 1.00 – 3.00 pm on Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at The Fenton Suite, Riverside Stadium. Refreshments will be available from 12.30 pm. Please confirm attendance to claire_riskier@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Closing the Achievement Gap with Professor John West-Burnham, The Riverside Stadium – Friday 1st February 2019

Join the celebrated Professor and school leadership expert, John West-Burnham, on a one-day Osiris Educational course in partnership with Acklam Grange School to learn how you can begin to close the gap in your school and break the cycle of disadvantage. The cost for the day is £195 per delegate and further details and booking information can be found on the attached flyer [here](#)

Yong Minds 'Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Refugee and Asylum Seeking Children' Conference, Jury's Inn, Middlesbrough – Wednesday 13th February 2019

Young Minds invite you to their free 'Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Refugee and Asylum Seeking Children' Conference. The Conference will be held on Wednesday 13th February 2019 from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at Jury's Inn, Middlesbrough. Please click [here](#) for booking information.

A School of Sanctuary – preparing your school to truly offer sanctuary, Ayresome Primary School – Thursday 14th February 2019

Ayresome Primary School are hosting three workshops on A School of Sanctuary – preparing your school to truly offer sanctuary on Thursday 14th February 2019 in Redwood House on the school site. The workshops will run at 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 2.00 pm and there are 6-8 places available on each. For further details and how to book please click [here](#)

Teachers Event, Friday 22nd March 2019

On Friday 22nd March 2019 there will be an event for teachers from both Primary and Secondary schools within Redcar & Cleveland and Middlesbrough at Tuned In, Redcar. The timings of the event are still to confirmed but it is likely that it will run from 1.00 to 6.00 pm. For further details please click [here](#)

Support

Role of the School Family Practitioner

The Family Partnership Team have recently employed 4 School Family Practitioners based at the West Middlesbrough Children's Centre. Further details are available [here](#). Details of who will leading on each school within your Cluster is available [here](#).

Emergency Provision in Middlesbrough

Details of emergency provision support which is available to families in Middlesbrough is available [here](#)

Welfare Benefit Advice

Free and confidential help and advice is available via the Community Hub advice service. Details of weekly venues and timings are attached [here](#)

Middlesbrough Free Food List

A timetable of dates, times and venues where free food is available across Middlesbrough is available [here](#)

Attached [here](#) is a special list of free food which is available across Middlesbrough over the festive period 2018

It's Your Right to Claim, benefits check sessions

An opportunity for local residents to ensure they are in receipt of the right benefits. For dates and times of sessions [here](#)

Council Tax Reduction Claim Form

Middlesbrough residents who are in receipt of universal credit or housing benefit and haven't claimed council tax reduction, the customer can complete a claim form which can be found [here](#)

Debt Advice in Middlesbrough

Initial telephone debt advice is now available by calling Middlesbrough Citizens Advice directly on 01642 802282. Alternatively, the office can be visited Monday to Friday, and opening times and session details can be found [here](#)

Emergency Duty Team

New contact numbers for the emergency duty team are available [here](#)

LINX Youth Clubs

LINX deliver weekly youth clubs across the Middlesbrough area and details can be found [here](#) of dates, times and venues.

DWP: Care to Learn Scheme

The DWP have a 'Care to Learn' scheme which can help with childcare costs while students under the age of 20 undertake study. Further details are available [here](#)

Changes to The Homeless Reduction Act

Information which could help parents who are homeless or might lose their homes can be found [here](#)

Work It Out

Work it out is an eight day course designed to equip local residents with improved IT skills to help them navigate Universal Credit and be better prepared to enter the world of work. The course runs Tuesday to Friday for 2 weeks at The Resource Centre, Meath Street, Middlesbrough, with refreshments and a lunchtime sandwich being provided. Further details and how to book are available [here](#)

Early Help Forums

Early Help Forums are now being held on a fortnightly basis, and have been rated by OFSTED as good practice. You can request to bring a case to the Early Help Forum by contacting the Family Partnership Team. Further details can be found [here](#)

Middlesbrough Recovering Together Weekly Drop in Sessions

Middlesbrough Recovering Together offer free and confidential drug and alcohol weekly drop in sessions. For further details please click [here](#)

My Family Plan

The latest My Family Plan working document is attached [here](#) for your information

Job Club

Free drop-in sessions are available for help with creating / updating CV's, creating a 'Find a Job' Account, carrying out job searches and completing application forms. Click [here](#) for details of weekly sessions

Tees Valley Routes to Work

Information leaflet, eligibility criteria and a referral form are available [here](#)

Solihull On-Line Parenting Course

Free Solihull online courses are available for Middlesbrough residents. Further details are available [here](#). Some sample text messages have also been written which can be sent to parents / grandparents / carers for young people in your schools and they are available [here](#)

Partner Updates

Royal Navy Design an Aircraft Competition – exclusive offer to Middlesbrough schools

Middlesbrough schools are invited to take part in a fantastic competition to design and name an aircraft for the future Royal Navy. The competition will run from 15th January to 15th March 2019 and is open to all primary

and secondary schools within the Middlesbrough area. This offer is exclusive to Middlesbrough schools in partnership with MAP. If you are interested in participating in this fantastic opportunity then further details can be found [here](#)

Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

Paul McAfee from Family Fund Business Services recently gave a presentation to the Financial Inclusion Group and has agreed to come along to one of MAP's future PSA Network meetings. A copy of Paul's presentation is available [here](#), along with a leaflet [here](#) with details of help that is available via the programme. Paul would be happy to speak to any of you who have queries on what help is available for your families and his contact details are on his presentation.

Christmas Clothes Collection

Andrea Williams is working with Ayresome Primary School to help families from that school by providing clean, new clothing for Christmas, particularly underwear and socks. If you can help in any way by donating items in ages 4-14 it would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please deliver your items to Rebecca Duce or Keely Trainor by **Friday 14th December**.

- GOV.UK update – [Expert panel confirmed to raise education outcomes in North East](#)
- Moneywise Credit Union: [Christmas 2018 offer](#)
- JRF Weekly Round-up: [Unacceptable rises in child poverty as more working parents left unable to make ends meet](#)
- Globalbridge Update: [Gatsby? We've got it fully covered](#)
- Schools North East Weekly Update: [Opportunity North East Board Announced](#)
- Find a Funder Fortnightly: [7th December 2018](#)
- [National School Breakfast Programme](#)
- Centre Square Student Engagement: [Digital Campaign](#)
- Stop Loan Sharks Week 2018:
 - [Press Release](#)
 - [Partner Communications Toolkit](#)
- EEF News Alert 9th December 2018: [4 recommendations to help schools work effectively with parents](#)
- [Claiming NHS Prescription Charges whilst in receipt of Universal Credit](#)



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If you would like to share any events, information, good news stories or good practice please forward to [Claire Riskier@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.Riskier@middlesbrough.gov.uk) for addition to the website and updates.

If you no longer wish to receive this weekly update, please let MAP know by emailing map@middlesbrough.gov.uk

If you would like to be involved with the work MAP are doing, please contact us at map@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Can you please share this update with your full staff team on a regular basis