

Education and Skills Team Bulletin

Professional Advocates for Children in Education, Governor Support, ECTs, Early Years, the Virtual School for Looked after Children and In Year Fair Access

Merry Christmas, one and all

What a term! We know how hard leaders and education staff have worked this term. Children and young people have been unsettled and in need of a great deal of support. Staff illness has been a significant issue in some schools and academies on some days. Staff recruitment continues to be a major concern. This Winter break is well deserved.

We hope that you all manage to switch off and enjoy some relaxation – whether that be with friends, family or alone in a darkened room. We wish you a great holiday and time to recuperate before we meet again in 2023. Many thanks to all of you for the support you provide to us and to each other. It is very much appreciated.

Merry Christmas
Pauline, Jo and the E&S team

Primary Fair Access protocol

The Primary Fair Access protocol is currently in a consultation phase. Following a discussion at Primary Fair Access panel on Thursday 15th December, the protocol has been revised and includes new processes, Complex Normal Admissions, Fresh Start, Fresh Start PLUS and Shared Placements. The protocol was emailed to all primary Headteachers last week. Any comments regarding the new proposals and revised protocol, please send to ellen.wilkinson@derby.gov.uk before Friday 20th January 2023.



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