

# Schools' Circular

## Issue 436

Due to a CMS upgrade, there is a freeze on the Derby City website and SIP for added and new content.

The circular published Friday 13 October and Friday 20 October will not be available on the SIP. This will be a copy emailed to schools. There is no circular on the last day of term, Friday 27 October.

We aim to have the circular back on the SIP after October half term. If the dates for the website freeze change, we will notify you.

### Winter Bugs Information Sheets for Education Settings

Public Health has produced information sheets on common winter bugs that you may be seeing in your education setting. Information sheets contain advice on action your setting can take and who to contact for advice, please share these with your staff. There are also information sheets aimed at parents/carers which you can share to support your community with any winter illness.

Please contact [cct@derby.gov.uk](mailto:cct@derby.gov.uk) with any concerns or questions about cases or outbreaks in your setting.

- Step A – Advice for Education Settings
- Step A – Advice for Parents/Carers
- Parent – Respiratory Illness
- Parent – D&V
- Parent – Rash
- Chickenpox
- DV + Food Poisoning
- Hepatitis
- HFM
- Measles and Mumps
- Meningitis
- Respiratory Illness
- Scarlet Fever

All PDF documents can be found attached in the circular email.

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## **Making the Difference for Disadvantaged Pupils and Leading SEND in the Mainstream**

Spencer Teaching School Hub is working with the Derby Research School to add to the suite of leadership programme in the NPQs - our two focused programmes aim to support Pupil Premium Leaders and colleagues involved in supporting SENDCos within schools to support their SEND approach. In response to the current challenges around meeting the needs of the disadvantaged learners and learners with SEND.

### **PP Lead Training: Making the Difference for Disadvantaged Pupils - LAST CHANCE TO BOOK**

Delivered in partnership with the Derby Research School, refine and deepen your school improvement and pupil premium planning in light of DfE guidance and research.

**Start Date:** 26.10.2023 - **Deadline for bookings:** 23.10.2023

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

### **Leading SEND in the Mainstream**

Delivered in partnership with the Derby Research School, deepen your knowledge and understanding of the statutory requirements and research-informed principles on the best practice and leadership for SEND. Open to all primary and secondary practitioners

**Start Date:** 07.11.2023

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**Discount for TSH Schools:** All schools in Derby and wider TSH area receive a 1/3 off the cost for each programme

**Questions?** Don't hesitate to get in touch with Helen our coordinator - [hfroome1@satrust.com](mailto:hfroome1@satrust.com)

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## **Message on the Israel Hamas conflict from the Education Secretary Gillian Keegan, the Minister for Schools Nick Gibb and the Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education Robert Halfon**

A letter was published on 17th October to provide advice for schools and colleges following the barbaric terrorist attacks in Israel. The letter can be viewed here

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDFE/bulletins/3763f13>

## Student Safety During the Israel-Palestine Conflict

The Board of Deputies of British Jews has requested all SACRE reps to forward the attached documents as a matter of urgency. They have asked that this information is communicated to all schools. Whilst the Jewish community in our area is small, there are definitely Jewish and Israeli children in our schools. It is important that instances of religious intolerances are avoided, and that British Jews and Muslims should not feel that they must take sides or fall out over this conflict, even if they disagree on politics.

Two PDF documents can be found attached to the circular email.

Resource for Parents and Teachers  
Letter to Headteachers and Governors

## Teach Derby, Teach Derbyshire - ITT Recruitment Approach

We're excited to share that UCAS opened for applications into initial teacher training on October 10th. We appreciate that nationally only 59% of targeted numbers of teachers were recruited into teacher training for the 2023-24 with the larger shortfall in secondary numbers. Teach Derby, Teach Derbyshire represents 12 providers in our area who serve Derby schools who collaborate in promoting teaching as a profession.

To support ITT recruitment, **Teach Derby, Teach Derbyshire** launched a big comms approach. We'd love it if schools could support ITT providers in sharing communications into our communities.

- **Celebrate UCAS Opening:** [Please find here](#) a pack of suggested tweets and resources that schools can use to celebrate the opening of UCAS for teacher training.
- **Re-tweet our promotional work:** Please follow us on [Twitter](#) and re-tweet our posts to help promote recruitment events in our area.
- **Promote ITT Teaching Pathways:** Some schools have also linked our information website in their vacancies pages - [CLICK HERE](#) - to support potential applicants who are looking for pathways into teaching.

If you can share and promote in your own communications as a school to filter into your communities, that would be helpful to support this critical pipeline into teaching.

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