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EYFS Profile Moderation and KS1 Moderation Evaluations

I would be very grateful if all those teachers involved in the EYFS Profile and KS1 Moderation could complete and return the relevant evaluation on the [July 2011](#) web page before the end of Term 6 - either in the school post to Sarah McGahern, Moderation Manager, Zone C, Second Floor, Castlewood; by fax 01934 417675 or by email to marion.mills@n-somerset.gov.uk

[Sarah McGahern](#), Moderation Manager

Revised School Admission Arrangements for 2012-13

Head Teachers and Chairs of School Governors were invited to respond to the consultations on the proposed admission arrangements for all schools including Admission Numbers, over-subscription criteria and coordinated admission schemes for 2012-13.

The consultations have now ended and the final admission policies for all Voluntary Aided, Foundation (including Trust) schools have been set by their respective governing bodies. Since being set it has been necessary for some schools to alter their arrangements to ensure compliance with the School Admissions Code. Legislation requires that you are notified of these revised arrangements as they are set.

To view the revised arrangements for the following school(s):

Churchill Community Foundation School and Sixth Form Centre
Worlebury St Paul's CE Primary

please use the following link:

<http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions/201213admissionarrangementsandpolicies.htm>

The page will be updated with the revised arrangements set by admission authorities as they are received. Paper copies are available upon request. If you have any queries please contact me.

[Bill McEntee](#), School Admissions Policy Officer

SIMS Customer Services Manager Newsletter for Schools

I am pleased to send you the latest 'Supporting Our Schools' Newsletter which can be found on the [July 2011](#) web page.

[Zena Fitch](#), Customer Services Manager (Direct), Capita SIMS

North Children and Family Services

The following teams have amalgamated to become "North Children and Family Services":

Children's Social Care – Practice Group (central/north)
Central Locality Team

North Locality Team

The **North Children and Family Services team** is based at:

7 Clevedon Walk, Nailsea, BS48 1RS
Main office number 01275 882973
Office fax number 01934 426973

The **North Locality Team** is based at:

St. Barnabas Centre, West Hill, Portishead, BS20 6LN
Main office number 01275 884101

7 Clevedon Walk has just moved over to the VOIP telephonic system so please can you replace any numbers you may have for this office with the numbers above and let us know if you experience any connection problems so that they can be resolved.

Save the Date: Eco Schools Teacher and School Staff Workshop

This FREE training session will be held at **4pm on Thursday 21 July 2011** at North Somerset Council Castlewood Office, Clevedon.

The training session will provide an introduction to the Eco Schools initiative - how to get started, how to progress past your first award and how to practically implement Eco Schools as a sustainable ethos for the wider school community.

Further details of the session will be made available shortly.

To register your attendance for the session, please contact me via email sophie.clarke@n-somerset.gov.uk or on 07581625747.

[Sophie Clarke](#), Waste Education Officer (Waste Watch)

Go4Life Celebrates One Year to go to the London 2012 Games

Try a new activity for FREE during this community activity event in Weston-super-Mare. Sample snooker, have a bash at boxing or find out what fencing is like.

As part of the London 2012 Open Weekend supported by BP - a series of sporting and cultural events taking place across the UK which will see hundreds of thousands of people participating in events to celebrate the 'One Year to Go' countdown to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Anyone who needs a little encouragement to move more and eat better can pick up some hints and tips at Hans Price Sport Centre on **Saturday 23 July** between 10am and 4pm. A wide range of taster sessions will be on offer during the day for people to try a new activity for free including tai chi, badminton, yoga, zumba, cycling, trampolining, handball, tennis, military fitness, mini assault courses, cheerleading, free running, dance, judo, tri golf, line dancing,

climbing, massages and athletics. The sports centre fitness gym will also be open and a number of health walks and jogging sessions will take place throughout the day.

Tasty, healthy food will also be demonstrated during 'you can cook' taster sessions, and the third edition of the popular active directory will be officially launched. Free copies will be available for people to take away with them, giving plenty of ideas on taking up a new physical activity in the lead up to the Olympics.

We are hoping schools can advertise this event via the poster on the [July 2011](#) web page or even attend as an end of term celebration. The event is organised as part of North Somerset Partnership's Go4Life scheme, which aims to encourage and help people live healthier and more active lives. For a full list of activities on offer for adults and children, or to register for a workshop visit www.go4life.org or email go4life@n-somerset.gov.uk or call the Sport and Active Lifestyles Team, North Somerset Council on 01275 882 730.

[Rebecca McCormack](#), Sport and Active Lifestyles Manager

Ian Gilbert Inspirational Talk to Primary School Colleagues

Colleagues may be aware that Priory Community School has 'Independent Thinking' as one of our Trust partners. We have secured a day with the founder and 'main man' at Independent Thinking, Ian Gilbert, on **Monday 5 September** which is a professional day at PCS.

Ian's latest book is entitled 'Why Do I Need A Teacher When I've Got Google?' He will discuss this amongst other ideas on the day!

The cost is at £10 per delegate made payable to Priory Community School.

Tickets are on a first come basis - please contact tania.caulfield@staff.priory.n-somerset.sch.uk or telephone 01934 529362 for information and booking.

For this open session, coffee will be available from 9.30 with the meeting between 10.00 and 11.00. PCS staff will hear Ian between 11.30 – 1.00.

I hope colleagues will support the morning despite it being at the start of term.

[Neville Coles](#), Principal, Priory Community School

Protecting Your Professional Identity Session

Date: Tuesday 27 September 2011
Time: 16:00 - 17:30
Venue: Clevedon School

This free of charge twilight session led by Ken Corish, SWGfL aims to:

- Introduce delegates to the concept of professional identity in a connected society and the risks and benefits in engaging with young people via online technologies.

- Through understanding raise confidence in protecting professional identity of individuals and employees.
- Provide an array of relevant and practical resources and programmes.

Event Outcomes

The course will enable delegates to:

- Conduct a risk assessment of the potential of online abuse resulting from their job role and social behaviours.
- Carry out a personal audit of their online footprint.
- Implement strategies for protecting themselves online and reduce the risks associated with engagement with young people in such environments.
- Review workplace policies to ensure protection for professionals and identify lines of support in the event of incidents.

To book a place go to: <http://schools-nsomersetcpd.webbased.co.uk/>

Angie Bray, Senior Business Support Administrator (ICT)

Weston-super-Mare/Hildesheim Youth Exchange

Would you like a holiday with a difference, to visit new places, to make new friends, to have new experiences, are you aged 12-17? Then why not come and join our youth exchange visit to Weston's twinned town of Hildesheim in Germany in the **October half term**.

Some of the activities will include, welcome party, a visit to Berlin, swimming, tobogganing, Heidepark (like Alton towers), a visit to the Harz Mountains and more. Any suggestions would be welcome.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of a German family and to do and see different things.

The cost of the trip is £375 which includes all transport, food and all activities. All you need is your pocket money! As you can see this is a brilliant price so don't miss out.

For more information please call Susan Harding on 01934 628141.

Councillor Debbie Stone, North Somerset Council