



Here's your Quarterly Helping of our Apprenticeship Newsletter.

Safeguarding and Prevent Spotlight

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

If you have any worries or concerns (no matter how big or small), our Designated Safeguarding Team is here to listen and support you. The Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

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Final Update – Prevent Duty Guidance Updated

Just in case you missed it, the new Prevent Duty Guidance (PDG) has been released. It came into force on 31st December 2023 and is a statutory requirement for all specified authorities and it applied to us as an organisation that delivers education services in the way of apprenticeships.

[Click Here for Updated Guidance](#)

Keeping Children Safe in Education

NSPCC Learning has created a summary of the proposed changes to the Department for Education's statutory guidance for schools in England, Keeping children safe in education 2024 (KCSIE).

KCSIE 2024 is currently for information only. Once the final version is published, it will come into force in September 2024. The proposed changes include: amendments to the definition of safeguarding in line with Working together to safeguard children 2023; additional information about early help and information on data protection.

Read the CASPAR briefing: Keeping children safe in education (KCSIE) 2024: Summary of changes below.

[Click here for CASPAR briefing: Summary of changes](#)

Online Safety

The **UK Safer Internet Centre** has developed an online safety resource alongside the Childnet Youth Advisory Board. The interactive resource "Reliability Online" helps to teach children about what they can trust when they are online and covers risks such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated imagery, scams, and body image. It is aimed at young people aged 13 to 16-years-old, but can be adapted for use with older or younger learners.

[Click Here to Access the Recourse](#)

The child Protection in Sport Unit has Launched a Free Online Culture Programme

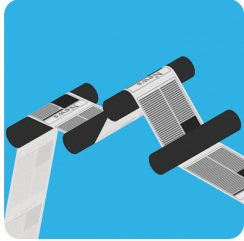
A group of expert organisations launched a new tool designed to support the leaders of sports organisations to better understand and develop safer, healthier cultures in their organisations. The organisational culture survey is free for the first 100 organisations that sign up, and anyone can access the other tools and resources for free. The right culture is important. The culture of an organisation has an impact on how people in the organisation behave. This in turn has an impact on how safeguarding is practised - so developing a safer culture is a critical part of safeguarding.

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Young Apprentices Fully Funded in Apprenticeships

All apprentices who are under 22 will be fully funded which means there is no employer cost for their training. This came into effect on 1st April 2024.

Education and CPD Offer



Are you looking for training opportunities to support the professional development of your staff? Our Education team run courses such as [Multi-Skills](#), [PE and School Sport](#) and [Sport for Development](#) which are ideal for individuals working out in the local community.

If you have a group of learners, please contact education@sportstructures.com to discuss running a course just for them.

You can stay informed of all our education courses by joining our mailing list.

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Key Dates this Quarter

This section will show key dates to be aware of and some of these may be picked up by tutors in discussions with learners as part of the enrichment we include in our apprenticeship programmes.

July

- Disability Pride Month
- Wimbledon 1st-11th July
- Olympics 26th July - 11th August

August

- International Youth Day - 12th July
- Tech and Digital Inclusion in Sport Day - 21st July
- Paralympics' - 28th August - 8th September

September

- Parents and Carers in Sport Day - 20th September

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