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Gloucestershire County Council Services for Schools Brochure - reminder

Just a reminder that the new brochure and order form was published last week and is now available on www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet

It contains important information on the services offered to schools and pricing information that academies will particularly need to be aware of. Hard copies have already been sent to all head teachers and contain details of both annual subscriptions and spot purchase items.

Please note that annual bookings need to be returned to Adrian Hargreaves by 15th April.

For more information please contact: [Cerian Price](#) or [Edel Keating](#)

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Children & Young People's Plan 2011 (CYPP)

Each year the CYPP is refreshed to make sure it stays relevant and reflects local developments. We're now on the final refresh of our 2009-12 Plan. As in previous years, this refresh will include a set of one-year 'Priority Action Cards'. These cards say what we'll do over the next year to work towards the priorities we agreed at the start of our Plan back in 2009. The content of this year's Action Cards looks a bit different to that of the first two years of our Plan. We're all aware that our resources are stretched and targets need to be realistic. Over the next year we'll be focusing our resources on the children and young people who most need our support. Our priorities will be focused on four vulnerable groups (subject to Cabinet approval) with Priority Action Cards to support each one:

- Children and young people who need protecting (Lead: Ruth Sinfield, GCC)
- Children and young people with disabilities (Lead: Alison Cathles, GCC)
- Children in care, and those leaving care, usually at age 16 (Lead: Andy Ray, GCC)
- Children living in poverty (Lead: Francis Gobey, GCC)

This year's CYPP refresh will be available from 1st April.

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SW Pilot Helpline launched - e-safety

The UK's first ever Helpline for Professionals, specifically dealing with e-safety issues has just been launched. The pilot Helpline is part of the UK Safer Internet Centre. (www.saferinternet.org.uk) and is for all professionals and volunteers in the South West who work with children and young people, and aims to address online safety issues they face, both professionally and personally. Helpline news article, press release and safety internet poster are all on the bulletin board. Please actively promote to your schools.

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School Days - Impact of Royal Wedding on 29th April 2011

In order to allow all teachers to have the benefit of the additional Bank Holiday, Gloucestershire County council will be adopting the Local Government Employers advice arrangements which are set out on the bulletin board.

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Developing a Continuum of Provision for Children & Young People with Behavioural, Social and Emotional Needs Progress Report, March 2011

Gloucestershire County Council has announced its plans to change the way learning opportunities for children with behavioural, emotional and social (BES) needs are provided in four special schools. Read the full article on Schoolsnet at the above link.

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Healthy Young Minds Matter: Improving Services for Children & Young People with Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties

NHS Gloucestershire, in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council and key stakeholders, has been undertaking a redesign of children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing services (CYPEWS – formerly known as CAMHS) in Gloucestershire. A briefing is available to read on the bulletin board.

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[Closedown Timetable 2010-11](#)

The Closedown timetable is now available to download from the Schools Central Finance Homepage on Schoolsnet. Please follow the link below to access the file: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/cfr

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[Changes to the Building Services Webpages](#)

The Premises Maintenance Management Information support section will now be a secure area. Schools will be able to use their existing Schoolsnet username and password to access this area. The additional log-in arrangements to access the Framework contractor rates will NOT now be necessary as the entire support area will be secure. 'Building Update' will continue to be published every 3 months and you will find it in the secure pages.

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Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS) - Consultation ends 30th April 2011

The DfE has issued a consultation on the Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS), this is the proposed new standard that will replace the previous Financial Management Standard in Schools (FMSiS).

The information has been published on the DfE website and can be accessed via this link: www.education.gov.uk/SFVSconsultation.

Schools are invited to send their responses direct to the DfE's dedicated mailbox: financial.management@education.gsi.gov.uk. A helpline on 020 7340 7775 is also available for further clarification.

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[Acting Headteacher Recruitment: a revised and updated process](#)

The process of Acting Headteacher Recruitment has been updated by the Advisers for School Provision in the Governor Services Team. We continue to support governing bodies in securing interim leadership and offering excellent leadership development opportunities for talented leaders.

If someone in your school is interested in being included on the Acting Headteacher Register or if you are interested in finding out more about Acting Headteacher opportunities for your school, please access the quality standards framework and information pack on the Governor Services website.

Alternatively, please contact [Sara Vestey](#) or [Elisa Entwistle](#) - Advisers for School Provision.

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[Governor Services - Traded Services update](#)

In response to numerous enquiries from schools about the Governor Services traded services package, we have produced a flyer to clarify the services that we can provide.

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