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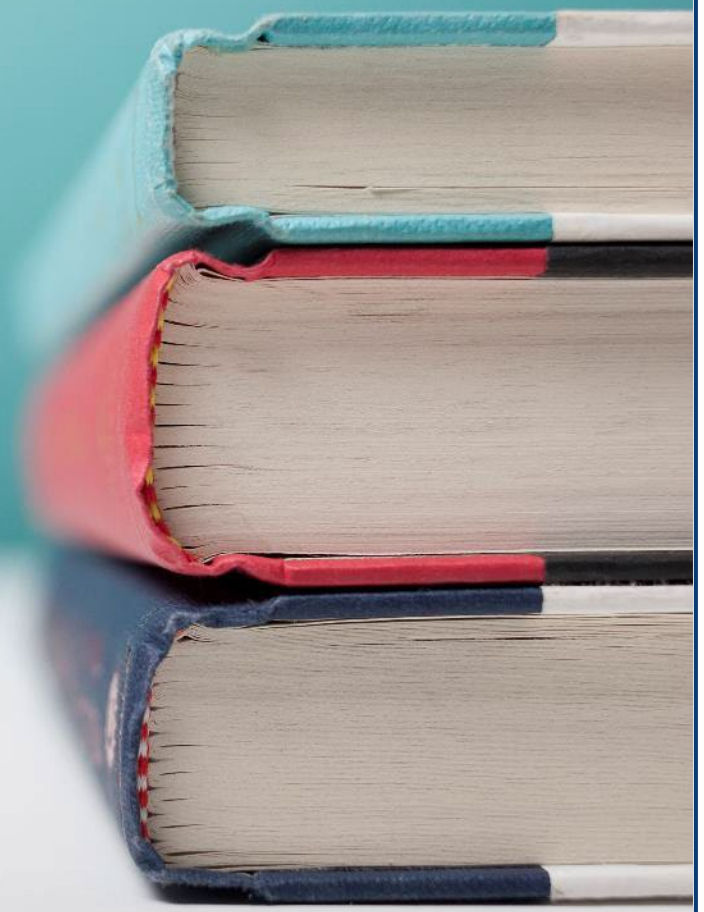
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TRAINING, SUPPORT & ADVICE

LINWOOD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Trust
- Responsibility
- Harmony
- Excellence
- Support
- Inclusivity
- Positivity





MESSAGE FROM GEMMA TALBOT, EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

What a wonderful start to the autumn term!

I would like to welcome our new students and families to Linwood School and I hope your child is settling in and enjoying their new class and making friends with their classmates.

There is always so much to celebrate across our school community and I hope you enjoy reading about some of the achievements, experiences and activities taking place across our campuses.

I am especially delighted that our commitment to music education has recently been recognised with the Music Mark of Recognition for Ambition and Quality. This reflects the quality and ambition of our music provision and the tremendous contribution of our music team.

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

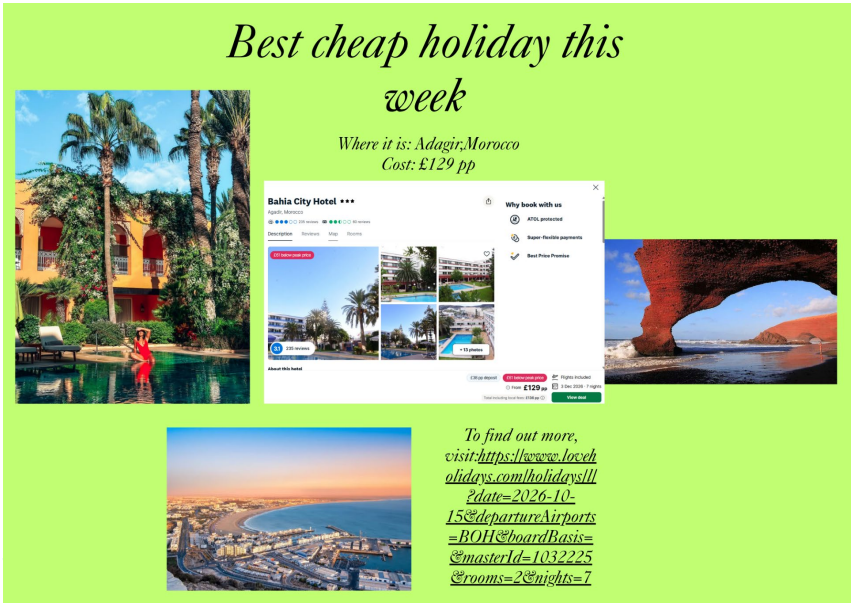
REMINDER – START OF TERM
Just a reminder that the students return on **Tuesday 3rd November 2026** across all campuses (Monday 2nd is an INSET DAY)



SUMMERWOOD CAMPUS – AUTUMN TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Summerwood students were visited twice this half term by Dorset Sexual Health, who delivered engaging sessions on contraception and sexually transmitted infections (STIs). These sessions complemented the students' current ASDAN PSD Healthy Living unit and will contribute towards their qualification.
Students had the opportunity to learn about a range of contraceptive methods through practical learning approaches that help bring the topic to life and support understanding. The sessions were both informative and interactive, encouraging students to ask questions and develop their knowledge in a safe and supportive environment.
The undeniable highlight for many students, however, was the complimentary keyrings they received at the end of the sessions.





This academic year Summerwood students can choose from five new options on a Monday afternoon: Country Studies, Media, Business Studies, 3D Printing and History and Politics. It has been great to witness how much the students are enjoying these new subjects and gaining new knowledge.

The Media group have been busy producing a Summerwood school newspaper, to include filmed interviews with staff and political, sports and travel information as well as a joke page. Next term they are interviewing Bournemouth's Mayor and hope to be able to share the online magazine with the wider Linwood community.

Here's a sneak preview of what's to come, should you decide to book a last-minute holiday for half-term!

MYRON'S MASTERPIECES!



Glasgow Art Club — 15 September 2026
Myron with his artworks at the exhibition of Ukrainian artists.

Myron is a student who attends Springwood Campus and is a budding artist!

In September, Myron took part in two exhibitions of Ukrainian artists.

The first exhibition took place at Glasgow Art Club on 15th September, where Myron was the youngest participating artist and several of his artworks were exhibited.

The second took place at the Clore Learning Centre at Kensington Palace on 29th September, where Myron was again the youngest participating artist and presented his artworks. He also had the pleasure of meeting the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Councillor Janet Evans, and the Mayor's Consort, Mr Gerard Hargreaves.

Myron was very happy and proud to take part in both exhibitions, and these were very special experiences for him.

We are so proud of Myron and it is wonderful to see his confidence and passion for art continue to grow!



Myron with the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Councillor Janet Evans, and the Mayor's Consort, Mr Gerard Hargreaves.

CHILDREN IN NEED

From the 1st to 13th of November, Avenues and Squirrels Post 16 are aiming to walk at least one marathon collectively to raise money for Children in Need. We will be doing this by walking to, and around Winton Rec cycle track, at least twice a week. As well as any other walking, rolling (in a wheelchair or cycling) or running we do by ourselves or with our family during the week or weekend. We are excited to find out how many miles can we do!

Please consider sponsoring us, even just £1 would really help us reach our £100 target. If you would like to donate, please click here. We are also happy to receive cash! We are also asking other classes to take part too so that we can collect more miles and reach our target!

Thank you for your support.



LITTLEWOOD CAMPUS NEWS

HOT RADIO 'BUN RUN'
Littlewood had a lovely surprise visit from the Hot Radio team this week, as part of the stations "Bun Run".
Lauren Needham's Mum kindly nominated Littlewood to receive a sweet treat from The Italian Bakery, a local bakery with bakeries in Broadstone, Wareham and Swanage. She said *"I nominated Littlewood in recognition of the incredible work the team does for the children at the campus and the hard work and dedication everyone puts in each day."*

Sami Kay from the Hot Radio team arrived at Littlewood to surprise them with the treats, and there was an extra surprise when Lauren was interviewed live on air!





At the end of the day, Lindsay and Lauren presented the treats to the Littlewood team, so everyone could enjoy the very well-deserved goodies.

CORE WORD PROGRAMME
We have been having lots of fun at Littlewood Campus with our new Core Word Programme! Each week, the children are introduced to a core word and encouraged to find and use it on core boards and AAC devices, as well as practising the corresponding Signalong sign. Our four classes have particularly enjoyed using sensory resources and play activities to bring each word to life.





We were also delighted to welcome parents to our Stay and Play session on Tuesday 19th October, giving families the opportunity to find out more about the programme and explore some of the resources.



LITTLEWOOD – APPLICATION SUCCESSFUL!
Sally Ladyman, Teacher at Littlewood, applied for a grant called **'My Nature Play'** through Learning Through Landscapes.
My Nature Play is designed to support early years settings to build confident, nature-connected practice through face-to-face training, high-quality resources and ongoing support. This fully funded project is designed to make children fall in love with nature-play at the earliest opportunity; supporting both physical and emotional development and improving wellbeing, whilst also building staff confidence to embed nature play based learning into everyday practice.
The award includes 6 in-person training sessions for the staff and website membership for a year. It also includes 10 waterproof sets, wellies and sunhats for the children and 5 sets of dry robes and wellies for staff. Well done Littlewood!

MUSIC MARK RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the Linwood Music Team, lead by Hannah Swarbrick, for being awarded the Music Mark of Recognition for Ambition and Quality from SoundStorm.
It truly recognises all the hard work, skill and dedication the team put in that creates such a broad and rich variety of music-based offers across our campuses that has such an impact on our students.



EAGLES ON THE MOVE!

Eagles class enjoyed a successful trip to Castlepoint as part of their travel training programme.

Students travelled by public transport, with some practicing using their bus passes while others confidently asked for return tickets and paid with cash.





Once at Castlepoint, we visited Sainsbury's to choose our pumpkins, which proved to be quite heavy to carry! All students practiced important life skills by greeting the cashier, paying for their pumpkins, and waiting for their change.



Everyone did exceptionally well, and we look forward to seeing their decorated pumpkin creations.

Welcome back to Linwood Radio! If you haven't already, please have a listen to episodes we have recorded this term.



WELCOME BACK AUTUMN 2026!
In this episode Will and Spencer remember, the now distant summer and welcome listeners to the new academic year. We hear about Linwood's Open Orchestra and listen to a song from their repertoire, Blinding Lights by The Weeknd.

We discuss this term's topics and, after his less than impressive performance on Linwood Brainbox, Spencer introduces a new song, written and performed by himself, that is used at Woodford Campus as part of their 'Building and Structures' topic.

We finish the show with another selection of music from Will and Spencer's song dispenser.

Welcome Back Autumn 2026



October is AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) awareness month. In this week's episode Spencer visits two students who use eye gaze technology to aid their communication (by using their eye focus to move a cursor on a laptop screen) and talks to one of their teachers, Debbie, about the benefits of the technology for our students.
Will asks Gemma B some deviously hard (and dubiously outdated?) questions in the Brainbox quiz. Canada is our destination in our music from the Around The World spot. We receive a phone call from the Librarian asking for our words of the week and we play the show out with Will's selection in the latest Will and Spencer's Song Dispenser.

AAC October 2026

If you would like to learn more about AAC, please visit the following websites:

https://acecentre.org.uk/
https://www.communicationmatters.org.uk/

If you would like to contact the radio please email:
linwoodradio@linwood.Bournemouth.sch.uk

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SPRINGWOOD STUDENTS GO WILD!

Springwood students have been enjoying outdoor learning in the woodland belonging to Talbot Village Trust.
From exploring the changes of autumn and den building to listening walks and relaxation in hammocks, students and staff have enjoyed spending time in nature.
We are looking forward to further developing our link with Talbot Village Trust and spending more time outdoors in the coming months.









GIFTS TO STAFF

Christmas is approaching rapidly and thoughts turn to buying gifts. Many of our families like to give staff a small gift for Christmas, but it is in no way compulsory, so please do not feel this is something you have to do, Christmas is expensive as it is!

If you would like to buy a gift for a member of staff, please ensure that it is of small value. Staff must declare gifts over £25 and they are not allowed to accept cash gifts. Gift vouchers are acceptable, but of modest value and not exceeding £25.

If you would like further information, please read our Gifts and Hospitality Policy which is on the website.

OUTDOOR WEATHER CLOTHING
We are keen to get our students spending more time outside and are looking to build a bank of outdoor waterproof clothing and welly boots at our campuses. If you have any puddle suits, wellies or waterproofs that you no longer require, we would be grateful of any donations! Please send anything you wish to donate to your child's campus. Thank you!

MEET THE GOVERNORS

Our Governors are key in the development of Linwood School and a vital link between the school, its families and the wider community.

If you would like to find out more about what the Governors do and information on each of them, please click here.

We also have a vacancy for a co-opted governor. Please note that a co-opted governor cannot be a parent or member of staff. This role is intended for someone from the wider community who has no direct connection to the school. If you know someone that would like to join us, please click here for more information.

If you would like to contact the Governors, please email Hayley Upton, Clerk to the Governors: hayleyupton@linwood.Bournemouth.sch.uk



Gemma Talbot
Executive Headteacher



Sue Lay
Chair of Governors



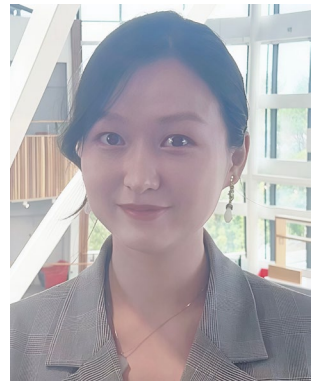
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Vice-Chair of Governors



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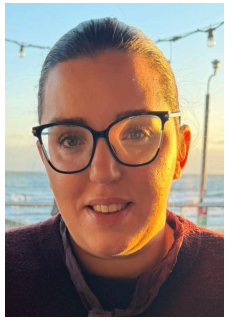
Dr Ruijie Wang
Co-opted Governor



Cathy Naude
Parent Governor



Jeremy Payne
Parent Governor



Jess Brolan
Parent Governor



Ash Matin
Parent Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Families,

As we settle into the autumn term, I wanted to share a little update on what the Governing Board has been doing to support Linwood School and its wonderful students.

This term, governors have met to discuss how the school is doing, how resources are being used to support students and staff and how we can continue to help Linwood provide the best possible education and care for every student.

Some governors have also joined the Senior Leadership Team for the annual progress and attainment reviews at both the Springwood and Woodford campuses. It was fantastic to hear about the progress our students are making, the new skills they are developing and the many achievements, big and small, that make such a difference to their lives. Every student's journey is unique and it was lovely to hear how staff are helping our young people build confidence, develop independence and reach their individual goals.



Being a governor is a privilege and hearing about the difference Linwood makes to its students is always a highlight.

We are incredibly proud of our school, its dedicated staff and, above all, our students. Thank you to all our families and carers for being such an important part of the Linwood community.

Sue Lay
Chair of Governors

IAG INFORMATION

Parent Preference Forms
A reminder to all BCP families that Parent Preference Forms need to be completed and submitted by the following deadlines:

- **Year 11 students**: by **31 October**
- **Year 14 students**: by the **Christmas break**

If your young person is currently undecided about their next steps, you can write all potential options in the first preference box. If your young person does have a preferred order, please list preferences from **most preferred (Option 1**) to **least preferred (Option 3).**

Completed forms should be sent to your SEND Case Officer:

- **Year 11:** Natalie Mussell
- **Year 14:** Maria Pulman

If you require any support with completing the form, please contact either Natasha Bullock or Claire Barnett on 01202 525107.

LINWOOD SCHOOL CHARITABLE TRUST

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRUSTEE?

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A TRUSTEE?
The Trustees are dedicated to raising money for the school and ensuring funds are used effectively. We are parents, staff and friends of the school who want to further enhance the education and wellbeing of our children and young people, their families and the wider community. We support the school by providing resources, specialist equipment, support for extra-curricular activities and the development of the learning environment.

CAN I APPLY?
Yes! Anyone can apply to be a trustee.
You don't have to have specific knowledge or qualifications, only a keen interest in raising funds for the school and a willingness to help!
You may want to expand your experience in doing something new and challenging and have a willingness to learn and develop new skills.

WHAT WOULD MY ROLE BE AS A TRUSTEE?
Your role is to bring energy, passion and ideas to raise funds for the school. This could be as simple as an Easter raffle to helping organise events such as a bingo or quiz night. You would be expected to get involved in helping organise our school celebration events, one at Christmas and one in the summer term. This could involve contacting companies and shops and asking for prize donations, helping with the set up and management of the stalls and organising the Raffle, amongst other things!
If you have any experience in applying for grants to help fund specific projects, this would also be helpful, but training will be given if you would like to get involved in this.

WHAT'S THE COMMITMENT?
All trustees are asked to fulfil the following:
Attendance at meetings - 4 meetings per year (usually during the school day, 10am—12 noon).

Follow the 6 main duties of a trustee:

- Ensure the charity is carrying out its purposes for the public benefit
- Comply with the charity's governing document and the law
- Act in the charity's best interest
- Ensure the charity is accountable
- Manage the charity's resources responsibly
- Act with reasonable care and skill

We recently funded sensory equipment for our Alma classes at Linwood Campus and we are currently raising funds for a chair swing at Springwood Campus.

If you would like further information or an application form, please email Donna Hollingworth, Trust Secretary:
donnahollingworth@linwood.Bournemouth.sch.uk

SCHOOL INFORMATION

FREE SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR 2026/27
The food holiday voucher scheme finished this summer and will not continue into this academic year.

Under the Government's new Crisis & Resilience Fund, the focus will shift from a broad-based holiday voucher scheme for all children eligible for free school meals to targeted support for low-income households and families facing financial hardship or crisis. This will enable available funding to be directed towards those with the greatest need. For more information and how to apply, please click on the link: **Crisis and Resilience Fund - BCP**

For other community food support such as food banks, community fridges and social supermarkets, please click on the link**: BCP Access to Food Map**

RSHE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education)
We would just like to remind parents that if you wish to withdraw your child from the sex education element of RSHE, you will need to follow the procedure set out in the **RSHE Policy**
There is a 2-year rolling programme for RSHE, both programmes are on the website under the curriculum page. We are currently on **RSHE Long Term Plan Year A**

SEEKING WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES
Linwood Campuses are looking for host businesses who are able to offer short or long term work experiences. If you or someone you know could support a young person (age 14-19) in gaining valuable workplace skills, please get in touch.

To get in touch, please email:
placementcoordinators@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk

Thank you for your support!

Who are we?
Local Vocals is a mixture of Linwood School students, parents, grandparents and siblings coming together with people from the local Church and other SEN families.

We are a community family that joins as one to sing whilst incorporating some Signalong.

When is Local Vocals?
Day: Thursdays
Time: 3.30pm – 4pm refreshments
4pm – 4.45pm singing
Location: St Luke's Church, St Luke's Road
Winton, Bournemouth, BH3 7LR

If you would like to find out more, please click on the link and take a look at our video: **Local Vocals** or please just turn up and join us!

SCHOOL INFORMATION

REMINDER – REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES
Please remember that all student absences should be reported **before 8:00am** wherever possible. You can phone your child's campus anytime and leave a message, but please give a reason, such as vomiting or high temperature, not just 'ill or unwell'.
This helps support our staffing and enables us to see a pattern if there are any bugs or common childhood illnesses doing the rounds.

CONTACTING CLASS STAFF DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
We would also like to remind parents and carers that our staff are teaching throughout the school day and are therefore unable to take unscheduled phone calls.
If you need to contact a member of class staff, our Reception teams will be happy to take a message and ensure it is passed on at an appropriate time. Alternatively, you may wish to email the class teacher directly.

We have recently seen an increase in requests to speak with class staff during teaching time, and we appreciate your understanding in helping us minimise interruptions so that staff can focus on supporting and teaching our students.

TERM/INSET DATES 2026/2027
Our term dates can be found on our website. Please check the term dates and inset days for this year (2027/2028 is also on the website) to ensure that you are aware of them and can plan accordingly.
https://linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk/term-dates/

LEAVE REQUESTS
Schools are only allowed to grant a leave of absence in *exceptional circumstances*.
We do understand how important it is to have meaningful family time, but, following guidance from BCP, we are unable to authorise family holidays.

If you wish to request an absence, whether it is for a family holiday or something else, we have a dedicated email:
leaverequests@linwood.Bournemouth.sch.uk
Please include the name of your child and the reason for absence and we will get back to you. Thank you for your understanding.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS
If your child has a medical/dentist appointment during the school day, please provide a copy of the appointment and inform your child's campus reception so they are aware and can update the register accordingly.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SKILLS CENTRE INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT
Linwood Skills Centre Instagram account is a platform for students, in Linwood Media Group - a digital business at The Skills Centre, to publish the content they have created.

QR code on the right for a link to it! Please give us a follow and support our students.

LINWOODSKILLSCENTRE

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS!
We have now reached over 1.4k followers on Facebook, which is amazing! Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends of Linwood School that follow us.

We include lots of information on there about the school and events that are happening, so please consider giving us a follow if you can! Thank you for your support. **Linwood School Facebook Page**

SPRINGWOOD SWING – WE DID IT!!!
We would like to let you know that we have finally reached our goal of £8,940 for the Springwood Swing.
We are really hoping to have it installed at some point in this academic year if we can and we will update you once we have confirmation.
With special thanks to Prospero Teaching, Advantage Education and Discovery Village for their kind donations and to all the families that have supported our events since September 2025 when we started to raise funds – we couldn't have done it without you!



The swing will look something like this!

ESCAPELINE
Preventing Child Exploitation

If you have any concerns regarding child exploitation, please take a look at the **Escapeline** website.

It has lots of information on what it is, how it happens and what to do if you suspect your child may be involved. They have also recently opened a helpline if you need advice. It is currently available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am – 1pm, with plans to expand in the future. For further information, click on the link above.

FAMILY SUPPORT – DIARY DATES

STAY AND PLAY
At Littlewood Campus, 10am – 12pm on the following dates:
Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th October

No need to book, parking available in the school car park, then walk down to the Littlewood entrance.

WELLNESS GROUP
Every Monday 9:30am - 11:30am, Linwood Campus Family Room. We do a variety of activities from meditation, wellness craft, games, and even a chat over a cup of tea. It's all about having time for your own wellbeing, to be yourself and build friendships with other parents/carers/family members with SEND children.

SPRINGWOOD COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 5th November and 3rd December, 9:30am – 11am, Springwood Campus. Come along and meet the Family Support Team who can offer support, advice and a listening ear.

WOODFORD COFFEE MORNING
Tuesday 1st December, 9:30am – 11am, Woodford Campus. Come along and meet the Family Support Team who can offer support, advice and a listening ear.

PARENT SENSORY WORKSHOP
Thursday 12th November, 10am -12pm, Linwood Campus. This is run by our amazing OTs who will share information on the various senses and how to support young peoples' sensory needs. Places are limited, please contact gemmanash@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk to book a place

MY CHILD
Our monthly regulation and engagement coffee morning, an opportunity for parents to get support, advice and share their experiences. Each month we will be looking at different topic:

- Wednesday 18th November, 10am -12pm, Linwood Campus – the topic will be sleep.
- Wednesday 16th December 10am -12pm, Linwood Campus – this will be an opportunity for parents to share any concerns they have or ask any advice for managing the upcoming Christmas holidays, which can be a very overwhelming time for some of our young people.

TALKING DADS
Friday 27th November and 18th December, 10am - 11:30am, Linwood Campus. An opportunity to meet other male parents/carers, build friendships, share advice/experiences and have time for your own well-being. This is available to all male parents/carers/family members.

All of our coffee mornings and workshops are available to parents/carers from all campuses. All coffee mornings and Stay and Play are drop-in, no need to book in advance.

If you would like anymore information, please contact:
familysupport@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk



THINGS TO DO/EXTERNAL INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
The Parks Foundation are an independent charity devoted to enhancing BCPs parks and green spaces for everyone to enjoy.

There are lots of activities planned for the October half term holiday. For further information, click on the link below which will take you to their events page: **https://parksfoundation.org.uk/events/**

RARING2GO!
Please take a look at the Raring2Go! Magazine. There are lots of things to do and places to go. Please click on the link and take a look:
https://raring2go.co.uk/area/bournemouth/

THE CHATTERBOX PROJECT
The Chatterboxes is a youth action project run by young people with disabilities aged 11-25 years old from Bournemouth, Poole and other parts of Dorset. For more information click on the link below:
The Chatterboxes

COST OF LIVING HELP
If you are struggling with the cost of living or feel that you need some help, BCP have a dedicated page with information that could help you. If you would like to know more, please click on the link: **Cost of Living Help**

BCP COUNCIL INFORMATION DIRECTORY
The information directory has lots of activities, including SEND appropriate activities that families can access over the half term holiday.

Please click on the link for further information:
BCP Family Information Directory

EXTERNAL INFORMATION

ChatHealth

Dorset Healthcare have launched an advice text service called ChatHealth.
If you feel your child could benefit from the service, please pass on these details.

NHS
Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

11-19 years old?

Dorset school health nursing team
can help with all sorts of things like:

- Smoking & Vaping
- Healthy eating
- Sleep
- Exam stress
- Drinking & Drugs
- Bullying
- Physical activity advice
- Feelings & Emotions
- Body changes
- Friendships & Relationships

Text **Dorset school health nursing team** for confidential advice

07480 635 511

Text anytime
We will reply within 48hrs
(excluding bank holidays and weekends)

Scan the QR code to start a chat:

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the School Nursing Team. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within 48 hours and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate. This privacy notice explains more about how we will handle your personal information and how we will respect your privacy if you use a ChatHealth messaging service to speak to a healthcare professional- bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy

NATIONAL COLLEGE TRAINING – ONLINE SAFETY

NATIONAL COLLEGE TRAINING – ONLINE SAFETY
Linwood School has signed up for training via The National College that enables staff to train online as well as having our usual face-to-face sessions. The good news is that we can also enrol parents and carers onto the platform to enable you to undertake training that would be specific for parents, such as Online Safety.

We would encourage you to download the National Online Safety App, this way you can view the content just for parents/carers, without having to filter through National College content on the website.

If you would like to enrol, please click on the link: **National College Enrolment**

You will need to ensure that you select **Parent/Carer** from the drop down menu when registering.

There is more information on social media apps and sites if you click on the link: **National College - Social Media Apps**

- We post weekly updates on our Facebook page, including online safety guides – please give us a follow if you haven't already!
- The NSPCC website is also a great resource for families and their content is for all ages: **https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/**
- They also have specific content for SEND pupils, specifically **Online safety for families and children with SEND** and **Supporting children with SEND to talk to people online**

We do hope that you will take advantage of these wonderful resources to help you as parents/carers to discuss social media and online safety with your child/children in order to keep them safe.





easyfundraising

Thank you to those of you that have registered with easyfundraising. So far, you have raised over **£1,600** for Linwood School which is amazing!

We now have 46 supporters, but we could do with more! With summer round the corner, some of you might be thinking about booking a holiday abroad or even a staycation! TUI, Booking.com and various hotels are all part of easyfundraising. Please think about signing up and help to raise funds for the school.

Registering with them means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

Please click on the link below which will take you to our donation page and where you can sign up: **https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/linwood-school**

Alternatively, you can download their app to your phone. Once you have registered, you use the site to find a retailer, click on them and they will redirect you to the retailer's website.

There are many retailers to choose from such as Argos, eBay, John Lewis, Tesco, Sports Direct, Just Eat, Deliveroo and TUI, to name a few!