



the Maximilian

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Welcome... *The Maximilian* is a monthly newsletter from the Education Commission to all categories of governors in our schools, highlighting changes in legislation and other news which will be of help to governing bodies.

Reflection

The Catholic school sets out to be a school for the human person and of human persons. "The person of each individual human being, in his or her material and spiritual needs, is at the heart of Christ's teaching: this is why the promotion of the human person is the goal of the Catholic school"

Pope John Paul II *The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium*, 9

Anti-Fraud Education lesson Plans for KS3&4 (Cifas)

Cifas is the UK's leading fraud prevention service. Their research has identified an increasing number of young people affected by fraud, either being targeted by online fraudsters or unwittingly engaging in fraudulent acts themselves.

Anti-Fraud Education by Cifas' is a set of four free lesson plans for secondary schools that focus on awareness of fraud, common scams, identity theft and money mules. The resources have been developed in conjunction with the PSHE Associate and can be [downloaded here](#).

Brexit

The Government has published guidance on workplace rights in the event of a no deal Brexit. The information can be found by [clicking here](#).

School trips

Passports

Ensure that all staff and pupils going on any trip after a No deal Brexit have a minimum of six months left on their passport.

EHIC- European Health Insurance Card

These medical insurance cards will no longer be valid.

Travel Insurance

Ensure that there is appropriate cover for medical and other cover.

Check current travel policy as some Insurance policies will no longer be valid if they have been underwritten by Insurance companies based in Europe.

Kent County Council

Kent County Council has published guidance for Kent Schools to plan for any logistical and organizational challenges. Some of these challenges may also apply to schools in London.

[Please click here to view the guidance](#)

Consultations

Ofsted launched their consultation this week for the new Inspection framework, to be in place from September 2019.

This consultation closes at 11:45pm on 5 April 2019

Draft inspection handbooks for early years, further education and skills, non-association independent schools, and maintained schools and academies can be found [here](#)

Consultation documents can be found [here](#)

A consultation on School security. Especially associated with violent crime or terrorist attack.

This consultation closes at 11:59pm on 18 February 2019

Consultation documents can be found [here](#).

A consultation on the DfE's proposal on the increase to employer contributions to the Teachers' Pensions Scheme in 2019 to 2020.

This consultation closes at 11.59pm on 12 February 2019

Consultation documents can be found [here](#)

Keeping Children Safe in Education in other languages (LGfL)

All schools must ensure that all staff have read Keeping Children Safe in Education (Part 1). In our diverse schools, some staff may be more comfortable reading in their first language. London Grid for Learning has translated Keeping Children Safe into a number of other languages:

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Cantonese
- Mandarin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Spanish
- Urdu

The translations can be found by [clicking here](#)

Knife Crime

The Mayor of London recently launched the 'London Needs You Alive' campaign and with a range of resources. Although these resources are branded with the London message, the content can be used more generically.

The toolkit can be [downloaded here](#)

Also consider resources from the Ben Kinsella Trust and the Jimmy Mizen Trust.

Updated Diocesan Admissions Guidance

Please [click here](#) to view the up to date admissions guidance

Good Samaritan Mass

The Good Samaritan Mass for pupils of Secondary Schools and Colleges will take place on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 10:45am. The Mass will be celebrated in St George's Cathedral, Southwark and is in aid of the Southwark Crisis Fund (administered by the Catholic Children's Society).

Please [click here](#) for the booking form and invitation