

UNISON NW Schools Courses update August 2020



Courses especially for schools members in August 2020

Promoting Positive Behaviour in the Covid Rules School

UNISON have put together these sessions for schools staff to be able to support children returning to school environment and readjusting to either school as normal, or school with extra regulations. Two of these sessions are running, on 26th and 27th August. Pick whichever one is most convenient to you.

In this session you will:

- Understand how to prevent and manage challenging behaviour
- Explore and identify methods for defining and keeping personal boundaries
- Develop systems for promoting structure and positive behaviour after so long away from school
- Identify ways of engaging children in conversations about Covid
- Understand how to recognise and respond effectively to pupils presenting challenging behaviour
- To examine the reasons why young people can display challenging behaviour
- To explore ways in which we can influence a positive learning environment

Obviously, the outcomes to this course may change a little as we get closer to the time and understand how the Coronavirus situation has changed.

To book on this course, copy and past the link in to your browser and RSVP to the course:

Wednesday 26th August, 2—4pm: <https://www.unisonnw.org/promoting-positive-behaviour-with-covid-rules-in-school-26th-aug>

Thursday 27th August, 10am—12pm: <https://www.unisonnw.org/promoting-positive-behaviour-with-covid-rules-in-school-27th-aug-2020>

Dealing with Pupil Violence in Primary and Secondary Schools

Separate, differentiated sessions for Primary and Secondary school members looking at how to identify escalating aggression and managing aggressive and violent outbursts. For more info and to book on click on the links. This session is designed for schools staff who work in primary schools. During the session you will explore how to:

- Identify general physiological signs of anger
- Understand how to appropriately and effectively respond to anger and aggression
- Identify common triggers to anger
- Recognise the levels of anger in primary school aged children
- Learn appropriate interventions for each level of anger
- Develop strategies to manage your own emotions
- Understand methods of self-protection
- Understand how to maintain physical 'safe' distance and demonstrate Positive Defensive Standing (PDS)

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Primary: 26th August 10am –1 2pm: <https://www.unisonnw.org/dealing-with-pupil-violence-in-primary-school-26th-august-2020>

Secondary: 27th August, 2—4pm: <https://www.unisonnw.org/dealing-with-pupil-violence-in-secondary-school-27th-aug-2020>