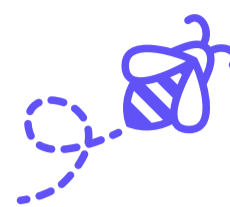


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What is this for?

This newsletter has been created by our Participation Team and gives you some tips, tricks and handy information you might find interesting!



A Word from Sue Butcher- Director of Children's Care:

Hello everyone, I hope you are all safe and well! I would like to thank you again for your hard work in making sure your children are inside and social distancing. In this newsletter, we have some information from our SEND team and lots of useful links and resources for you. We also have more updates relating to the relaxing of COVID 19 restrictions. Take care all!

Our SEND Local Offer

Have you visited the Local Offer website lately?

The website provides information on Local services and support that are on Offer to families and young people (aged 0 - 25 years) with special educational needs or disabilities. It's created and updated with the help of parents and young people in Middlesbrough. Here is the link:

www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/localoffer

Did you know that you can watch videos from staff who are involved with your child's journey from teams such as SEN Assessment or Short breaks? Find out about SEN Support or EHCPs, or what schools or support services are in the area and much more. Take a look and see what you can find!

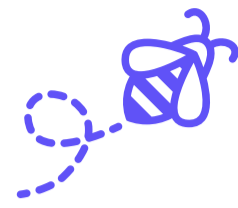
Want to keep up to date with everything SEND during the summer holidays?

Join our 'Local Offer – Middlesbrough' Facebook group. Join our closed group to keep up to date and share your experiences and recommendations with others.



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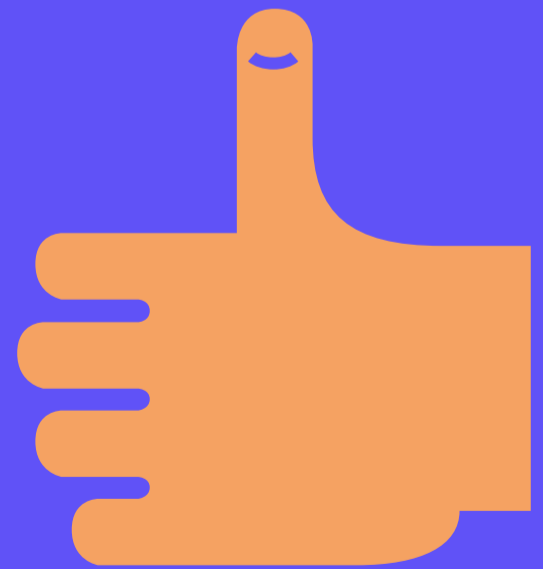
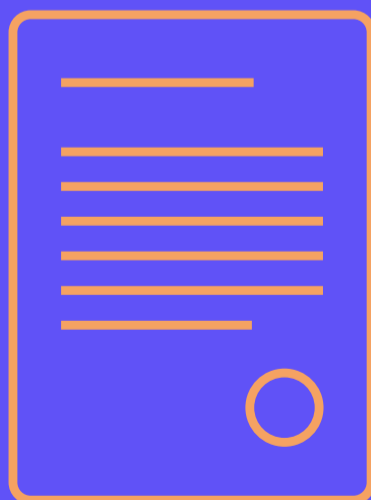
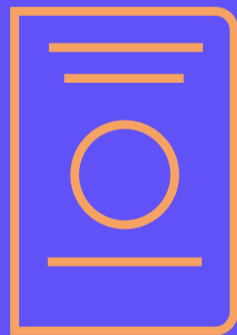
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Important COVID 19 updates- Child Employment Permits, Child Performance Licences and Chaperone Approvals:

Middlesbrough Local Authority are now accepting Child Performance Licence applications. These will be assessed on a case by case basis and the Local Authority will require a full and thorough Covid-19 risk assessment completed by the company requesting the Licence and a Covid-19 health declaration signed by parents prior to processing the applications. These will only be issued for locations that the Government has deemed safe to open.

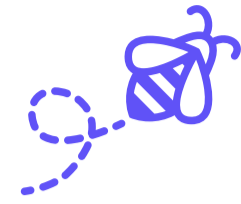
The Child Performance Licence Application Form, risk assessment, Covid-19 health declaration, photograph of child for the licence, copy of child's birth certificate, medical declaration form completed by parent, copy of child protection or safeguarding policy and copy of the contract, draft contract or other documents (where they exist) containing details of the agreement regulating the child's participation in the performance or activity to which the application relates needs to be sent to the Local Authority at ceel@middlesbrough.gov.uk

We are also accepting Child Employment Permit applications and Chaperone Approval Application Forms – again these will be assessed on a case by case basis and for Child Employment Permit Applications we will need a full and thorough Covid-19 risk assessment completed by the employer and a Covid-19 health declaration signed by the parent of the employee.



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Homeschooling Resources- Daily Lessons with BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize have daily lessons for young people to complete while they are in lockdown. You can also check the Bitesize website to find out answers to things that you/your child may not know! You can access BBC Bitesize on this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>



Useful links to resources:

[More free resources from ASDAN](#)

You can also visit: [Middlesbrough Achievement Partnership home schooling resources and useful information](#) Visit @MAP_Mbro on Twitter for more info!

Our Middlesbrough Children Matter YouTube Channel!

Subscribe to us on YouTube here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBVhl_vxZCn9yW_4Zol9hog For videos from Children's Services staff about how we can support and help you and your child(ren).



Online Sli.do Questionnaire

Got any questions you would like to ask? Visit this link: <https://app.sli.do/event/nhukn8pv> to complete our short survey. Or if this doesn't work visit Sli.do.com and enter #C134. Click on the left tab on your phone to ask any questions you may have!