

Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024 Issue 13



Passmores
ACADEMY



**Photograph by: Taylor Barnes-Lindoe
Year 11
(Taken from the Urban Project)**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write this, I am hoping that Harlow hasn't been brought to a standstill as 350 of our school community are walking across town to the Playhouse. I am not sure how long it will take for them all to get there or indeed to just cross the road, but fingers crossed any drivers will show their patience and understanding. If you happened to be one of them, thank you. I have no doubt that all involved will have a wonderful afternoon. A big shout out to Ms Warncken and all involved in the organisation for making it happen.

These additions to the curriculum are so important, they bring subjects to life and enrich the learning experience. Interestingly, during the Chit, Chat, Choc sessions (which are a highlight of my week) several young people have mentioned more opportunities for trips. This is certainly something to explore in the future and something that we will consider when planning the calendar.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and hopefully we will see many of you tonight for our Christmas Market.

Natalie Christie
Principal of Passmores Academy

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TOP PASSMORES POINTS ACHIEVERS

Friday 29th to Thursday 5th December 2024

Elmaz, Sophia	Year 7	22
Howe, Tate	Year 7	22
Porter, Violet	Year 7	22
Root, Riley	Year 7	20
Gordon, Albie	Year 7	20
Van Bosch, Christiaan	Year 7	19
Kerwood, Maisie	Year 7	19
Wilcox, Luke	Year 7	18
Jocas, Tyler	Year 7	18
Kwarteng, Kyei	Year 7	18
Rahman, Tanisha	Year 7	18
Knox, Blake	Year 7	18

Mihai, Edith	Year 8	25
Watson, Jaydon	Year 8	24
Hodson, Fin	Year 8	24
Brandle, Aiden	Year 8	23
Brown, Mason	Year 8	23
Cures, Irina	Year 8	23
May, Lily	Year 8	23
Rainford, Cherish	Year 8	23
Lee, Isaac	Year 8	23
Afram, James	Year 8	23
McAulay, Dylan	Year 8	22

Year Group Attendance (25 th to 29 th November 2024)	
Year 7	92.97%
Year 8	91.47%
Year 9	86.2%
Year 10	88.39%
Year 11	82.5%
All Students	88.37%

Brown, Charlie	Year 9	31
White, Lilly	Year 9	22
Sowunmi, Ronel	Year 9	21
Saunders, Teddy	Year 9	21
Tohill, Riley	Year 9	20
Gough, Max	Year 9	20
Collins, Lily	Year 9	20
Burd, Aizawa	Year 9	20
Hall, Lily	Year 9	19
Leiper-Lyons, Tegan	Year 9	18
Jackson, Nana	Year 9	18

Honan, Faraya	Year 10	36
Stevic, Lana	Year 10	35
Goward-Johnson, Darcie	Year 10	29
Mahmuud, Hassan	Year 10	29
Wheatley, Joshua	Year 10	28
Withey-Yilmaz, Yasemin	Year 10	27
Bennett, George	Year 10	27
Harvey, Jersey	Year 10	26
Wejman, Dawid	Year 10	25
Jay, Ronnie	Year 10	25

Cobie, Izzy	Year 11	25
Kearns, Connie	Year 11	22
Lutwyche, Hannah	Year 11	22
Hall, Charlie	Year 11	19
Beckett, Emily	Year 11	19
Stringer, Lara	Year 11	19
Webb, Macey	Year 11	18
Vetori, Rileigh	Year 11	18
McDonald, Bobby	Year 11	15
Downes, Jaidan	Year 11	15
Selby, Mimi	Year 11	15

PASTORAL UPDATE

Thought for the Week

This week, we launched our much-anticipated **Passmores Acts of Christmas Kindness (PACKs)** campaign, and it has been fantastic to see students embracing the spirit of giving and kindness. The highlight of this week's PACKs was **Student Appreciation Day** on Friday, where every student received a sweet treat, spreading joy and positivity throughout the school.

In the News

The theme for this week's **In the News** was **Disability Awareness Month**. During Pastoral Curriculum Time, students explored key messages:

- **Recognising Diversity:** Many people in the UK live with disabilities, both visible and invisible. It's crucial not to make assumptions about their abilities, preferences, or daily lives based solely on their disability.
- **Celebrating Achievements:** Disabled individuals have made and continue to make incredible contributions across various fields. Acknowledging their accomplishments helps dismantle stereotypes and increases representation.
- **Promoting Inclusion:** Accessibility and inclusion are vital in enabling disabled people to participate equally in society, including education, employment, and community life. While progress has been made, barriers still exist. It is up to all of us to help break them down.

Other News

The festive cheer was in full swing this week!

- The **Christmas Tree** arrived, and students enjoyed their **Christmas Dinners**, with the dining hall buzzing with energy and excitement.
- **Year 7 and 8 students** had a fantastic time at the **Harlow Playhouse Pantomime**, while the **FOPS Christmas Fair** on Friday evening brought the community together for a festive celebration.
- **Year 9 and 10 students** showcased their House spirit in **PE House events**, embracing the competition with enthusiasm.
- **Year 11 students** continued making progress with their **post-16 applications**, taking another step toward their futures.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week promises to be another eventful one with even more festive activities:

- **Thought for the Week:** Students will take part in **session two of our 'Mind Matters' and 'Time to Talk' programmes**, focusing on emotional well-being and resilience.
- **In the News:** The topic will explore **online gaming** and how to stay safe while enjoying it responsibly.
- **PACKs Campaign Highlights:** Look out for **Christmas Jumper Day** and the exciting **Golden Ticket Challenge!**
- **Year 11 House Events:** Students will compete in their final House events of the year.


Festive Celebrations:

- The **Christmas Concert** takes place on Thursday and is sure to bring festive cheer through song and performance.
- The **Principal's Challenge Trip to the Cinema** will see students enjoying the Christmas-themed film, **Red One**, as chosen by student vote.

We're looking forward to another busy and joyful week!



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Year 7 Ivan Wang Tate Howe Dorcas Adesina Adam Reynolds Tyler Jocas	Year 8 Zahra Yusuf Fin Hodson Kai Wilkinson Max Hollands Harriet Butterfield	Year 9 Othniel Defor Layton Parlour Enzo Santos Maci Evans Louie Marvin	Year 10 Kai Mustafa Frazer Anderson Robbie Clark-Harding Hassan Farhan Francis Egbo ★ Amelia Dugard ★ ★ Nichieyah Nelson ★	Year 11 Harvey Bacon Austeja Garmata Rhoda Adesina Danny Dolan Maya Connell







A special mention must go to two of our Year 10 students – **Ameila Dugard** and **Nichieyah Nelson** who were both spotted this week for helping out a fellow student, showing kindness and selflessness. Well done girls!



Chit Chat and Chocolate



			
Heidi Moore	Eleanor Sanders	Joshua Wheatley	Faye Golding
Charlie Allen	Sidney Stoker	Kasseem Njie	Alice Rethon
Lucas Bailey	Nikas Mickevici	Sophie Hogg	Bailey Howe
Connie Hartgrove	Alanna Boland		Kayla-Rose Steel

Successful Candidates - The Harlow Youth Council

We are delighted to announce that **Janelle Nutsukpo** and **Yasemin Withey-Yilmaz** (pictured below), have both been elected to be part of the Harlow Youth Council.



The Harlow Youth Council is an incredible opportunity for young people to be more involved in their community and to develop skills that they will carry with them beyond their schooling years. They should both be incredibly proud of themselves, going up against other young people across Harlow through the application and election process.

Well done to both of you and thank you for representing Passmores Academy so wonderfully!



SUBJECT/INFORMATION UPDATES

English

Book Buzz - Year 7 & 8 Students

Last term all students in Years 7 & 8 chose a book from a selection of book titles. The books covered a range of topics. Students selected a book based on their personal preferences.



The good news is that they have now all received their reading books. Over the last 2 weeks the English teachers have given out over 550 books, and we would strongly encourage all our students to begin reading their books as soon as possible so that they can enjoy the pleasure of reading.

Happy reading years 7&8 students!

From the Bookbuzz website: [5 top tips from SF Said on making every child a reader](#) | [BookTrust](#)

Make time for children to read for pleasure every single day

When I say read for pleasure, I really do mean that. There should be no strings attached to reading for pleasure. It should just be for fun. If there's a fun test afterwards, that's not fun. No test is fun. Reading for pleasure is just reading for pleasure.

Never dismiss their choice. Let them read whatever they like. Comics, graphic novels, manga, nonfiction, sports reports. Whatever they find exciting. Let them read that and enjoy it. Then you will very quickly find they begin to recommend reading matter to their friends, and you begin to build a real culture of reading for pleasure. It is so powerful. It is so important.

Design & Technology

LET'S CELEBRATE
OUR STUDENTS WORK



DECEMBER
12TH

5pm - 6:30pm

Drinks, snacks and Christmas
items are available to purchase.
Cash only.

HEAR FROM SOME
OF OUR
TECHNOLOGY
STUDENTS AND SEE
WORK THEY HAVE
COMPLETED THIS
AUTUMN TERM

Technology
CHRISTMAS
Showcase

SPORTS/PE UPDATES

Football – Year 9 Boys

Wednesday 4th December saw our Year 9 boys football team travel to Chelmsford to play against Great Baddow in the Essex Cup.

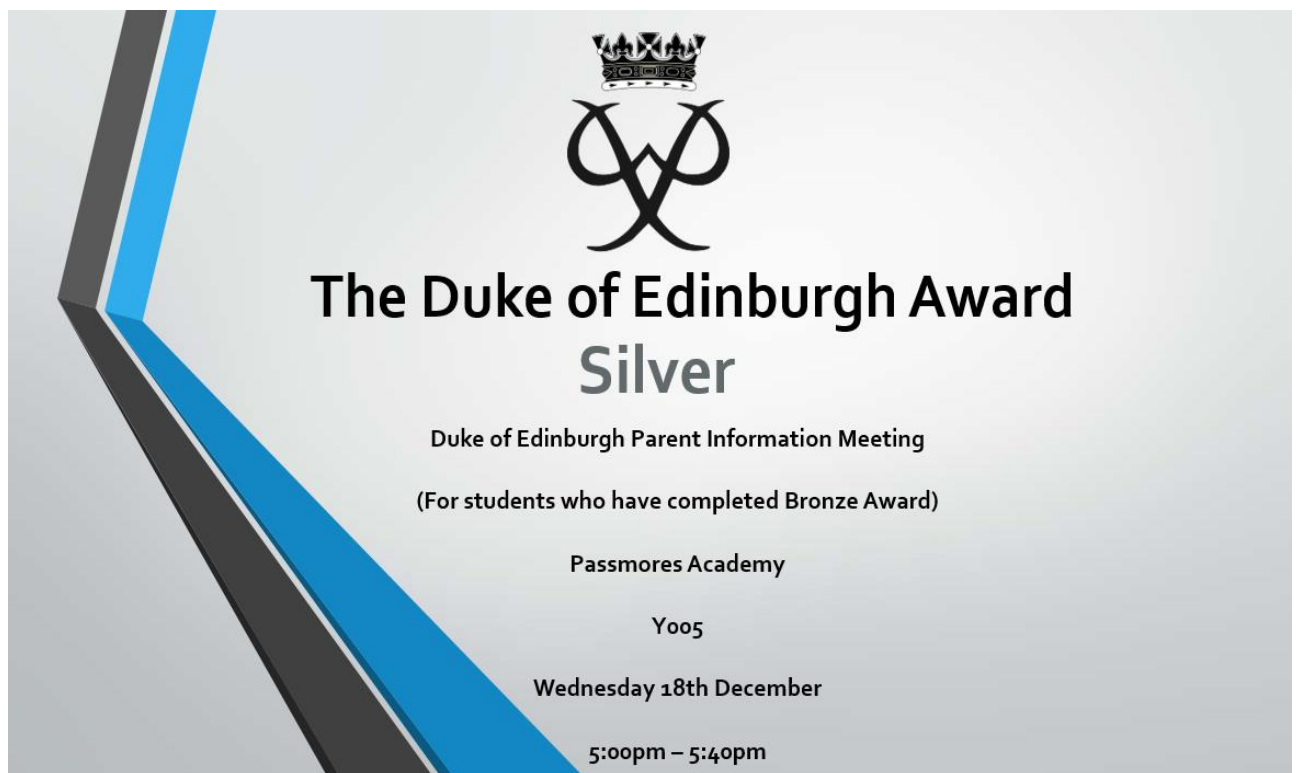
It was a game for the neutrals after going down a goal early on, we pulled together and re-grouped before the second-half. The words at half-time from the manager was to cut out the mistakes and play simple.

Straight from the restart we gave away a goal from a silly and avoidable mistake. We may have been 4-1 down, but with a 'Man of the Match' performance from John Adesina, we pulled the game back to 4-4 in the dying moments to take the game to extra time!

The drama didn't end there with Great Baddow scoring again in extra time, to which we replied with a goal of our own, but then Great Baddow scored for the second time in extra-time, and we were unfortunately unable to respond.

Great Baddow progress through the tournament, but I cannot fault the boys and their attitude in coming back from being 3 goals down. Unfortunately, that mountain was a bit too high.

Duke of Edinburgh





GSK Apprenticeships

GSK school leaver Level 3 Engineering Technician apprenticeships are now open for students to apply to. They are holding an Apprentice Job Fair on the 9th of January for students and parents to learn more about the apprenticeship roles and the application process.

Registration for this event closes on the **18th December 2024**, and they may close earlier if they reach capacity. The event will be held at their Sports & Social Club in Ware. There are 2 sessions to choose from: 16.30-17.30 or 18.00-19.00.

Register to attend the Job Fair now via: <https://forms.office.com/r/jaJLGfExD>

Application process now open to apply for apprenticeships with GSK, commencing September 2025. As well as Level 3 Engineering, they also have multiple level 6 apprenticeships for anyone leaving college or sixth form.

Search gsk.com/careers or apply for Ware roles via:






An engagement tool is available to support all applicants via:



Are you interested in Medicine?

Premed Projects are inviting you to a **FREE online session** designed to introduce you to the fascinating world of medicine through neurological examinations. This is a unique opportunity for **students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine** to explore the essential skills doctors use to assess the nervous system and gain insights into a potential career in medicine.

Session Details:

	Date:	Sunday, 8th December 2024
	Time:	1pm - 3pm GMT
	Location:	Online-

You can register on [Medicine Careers Day Live UK | Online Work Experience Course](#)
The FREE course is the 3rd one on the page.

What Students Will Learn:

- The purpose and importance of neurological examinations in clinical practice.
- How doctors approach symptoms and systematically assess the nervous system.
- The Do's and Don'ts of examining patients.
- A detailed focus on **upper and lower limb examinations** and how neurological conditions present themselves.
- Tips on applying to medical school.
- An engaging **quiz** and a live **Q&A** with healthcare professionals.

This session is perfect for students curious about healthcare careers, giving them valuable insights into what it takes to be a doctor while boosting their knowledge of neurology. Spaces are limited to 500 students.

School Leaver Engineering Apprenticeships

Level 3 Food & Drink Manufacturing Engineer - Riverway Food, Harlow
Requires GCSE maths grade 5-9, English and science 4-9
£13,977 pa
4 year apprenticeship
Closing date 20th Dec

Level 3 Apprentice electrical engineer - Yunex Traffic, Enfield
Requires GCSE maths, English and science grade 4-9
£23,000pa
Closing date 21st Feb

Level 3 Apprentice Engineer - Warburtons, Enfield
Requires maths (5-9), English and Science (4-9)
Closing date 31st Dec

These are being advertised on [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)

Tottenham Hotspurs sports turf apprenticeship, closing date 20th December,

https://ce0812li.webitrent.com/ce0812li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/etrec179gf.open?wvid=9447152BOp

Sixth Form & College Open Dates 2024/2025		
Colleges & Sixth Forms	Contact No.	Open Date
The Bishop’s Stortford High School www.tbshs.org	01279 868686	Weds 6 th Nov Application deadline Fri 20th December
BMAT STEM Academy www.bmatstemacademy.org	01279 621570	TBA
The College at Braintree (Now part of Colchester Institute) www.colchester.ac.uk	01206 814000	Tues 21 st Jan 5pm-7pm
Cambridge Regional College www.camre.ac.uk	01223 418200	Sat 16 th Nov 9.30-12.30 Sat 25 th Jan 10-12.30 Thurs 24 th April 4.30-7.00
Capel Manor College, Enfield www.capel.ac.uk	08456 122122	Tues 19 th Nov 5.30-7pm Thurs 16 th Jan 5.30-7pm Sat 22 nd March 10-3pm
Chelmsford College www.chelmsford-college.ac.uk	01245 265611	Weds 5 th Feb 6-8.30 Weds 21 st May 6pm

New City College (Epping Forest), www.ncclondon.ac.uk	0208 508 8311	Sat 23 rd Nov 10-2.00 Sat 25 th Jan
Epping St Johns 6 th Form www.eppingstjohnsschool.org/	01992 573028	Weds 20 th Nov 6-8pm Application deadline Fri 20th December
F2 Academy www.vluc.org/course-location/f2academy/	07525 495818	TBA
Fashion Retail Academy www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk	0207 3072345	Sat 30 th Nov Sat 14 th Dec Sat 11 th Jan
Harlow College www.harlow-college.ac.uk	01279 868000	Tues 11 th Feb 5.00-8.00 Weds 30 th April 5.00-8.00
Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge www.hrsfc.ac.uk	01223 247251	TBA
Hertford Regional College www.hertreg.ac.uk	01992 411400	Thurs 21 st Nov 5.30-8.00 Tues 4 th Feb 5.30-8.00 Thurs 1 st May 5.30-8.00
Herts & Essex High School, Bishop's Stortford www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk	01279 654127	Thurs 12 th Nov 5.30-8.30pm
Colleges & Sixth Forms	Contact No.	Open Date
Hockerill Anglo-European School, Bishop's Stortford www.hockerill.herts.sch.uk	01279 658451	Sat 23 rd Nov Application deadline Fri 13th December
Leventhorpe School, Sawbridgeworth www.leventhorpe.net	01279 836633	Tues 5 th Nov 6.00-9.00 Application deadline Fri 20th December
Presdales Sixth Form www.presdales.herts.sch.uk	01920 462210	Thurs 14 th Nov 6-8pm Application deadline Fri 6th December
Sir Frederick Gibberd www.sirfrederickgibberdcollege.org	01279 307235 (c/o Burnt Mill Academy)	Sat 16 th Nov 9.30-12.30 Application deadline Fri 31st January
St Marks School, Harlow www.st-marks.essex.sch.uk	01279 421267	Thurs 7 th Nov 7pm-9pm Application deadline Fri 7th February
St Mary's Catholic School, Bishop's Stortford www.stmarys.net	01279 654901	Thurs 7 th Nov 6-8.30pm Application deadline Fri 6th December
Stansted Airport College www.harlow-college.ac.uk	01799 513030	Thurs 23 rd Jan Weds 7 th May
Writtle College www.writtle.ac.uk	01245 424200	Sat 16 th Nov Sat 1 st March

ANY OTHER INFORMATION

FOPs


Last year Friends of Passmores signed up to EasyFundraising... the easiest way to raise money for our school!

Easyfundraising partners - with over 7,500 brands will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice, and it won't cost you any extra as the cost is covered by the brand!

If you're shopping, make sure you use #easyfundraising. Over 8,000 retailers will donate, so you can raise a FREE donation for Friends of Passmores every time you grab a bargain, whether that's gadgets, electricals, games consoles, toys, clothes, gifts or anything else!

We have raised nearly £200 so far but we would love more of you to join.

Please follow this link to sign up.
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-passmores> or scan the QR code




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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The music department's Christmas concert takes place on Thursday 12th December at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.

It promises to be a wonderfully festive evening full of Christmas favourites, old and new. Tickets usually are nearly sold out, so, get yours now!

Tickets are available via ParentPay:

Adult tickets - £3 each

Child - £1 each

Concession/OAP - £1

Each ticket type will be need to be added individually to the basket in ParentPay, then you will be able to pay for all tickets in one transaction.



Christmas Market

Our Christmas market is today, Friday 6th December! Two of our very talented Passmores Crew have designed the posters. Well done Melody and Taliah! We have received some amazing tombola donations, so if you are looking for any small gifts or vouchers that can be won, then look out for the tombola stall at the Market. Every year has been a huge success, making a large amount of money for the school, hopefully that will be the same tonight. We are looking forward to seeing you all later.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 6 th December 2024	Friends of Passmores - Christmas Market
Thursday 12 th December 2024	Passmores Christmas Concert – 7:00pm
Friday 20 th December 2024	Early Closure for Students – 12:30pm
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January 2025	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6 th January 2025	INSET DAY (4)
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Spring Term 1 Begins

Update Your
Contact Info



Moved house? Changed your phone number? Have you let us know?

Please can you remember to let us know if any of your contact details have changed, so that so that we can update our records.
You can do this easily by emailing our Data Team:
datateam@passmoresacademy.com or via the Arbor app.



Interested in becoming a primary or secondary teacher?
Contact Gareth Walsh on g.walsh@passmoresacademy.com



Passmores Academy

Christmas

Concert

Thursday 12th
December

Doors open 6:30pm

Curtain 7:00pm

Tickets are available from

ParentPay

£3 adults

£1 students/OAPs

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING APPS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

When looking at options for supporting a child's mental health, the sheer volume can be overwhelming. There are many wellbeing apps available, but unfortunately not all are trustworthy. It's important to evaluate which resources are suitable, reliable and effective. This guide lets you know what to consider before installing such an app, to determine just how useful it's going to be.

QUALITY & RELIABILITY

Mental health apps can be a useful starting point when looking for wellbeing advice and strategies, and can be a useful extension to the in-person services available. However, they aren't a substitute. Information on the quality of some of these apps is scarce. They may look cute and child-friendly, but have they been designed by a mental health professional? Furthermore, do they have research to back up their content?

PLACE RESPONSIBILITY ON CHILDREN

Some apps add the words 'kids' or 'children' to their title or use cartoon icons to make them more appealing to young people. When signing up for some of these apps, some will speak to the parent directly, saying something along the lines of "Your child is good to go. Let them take it from here". It's important to remain involved in the child's mental health journey, so regular check-ins are recommended.

DISREGARDING APPROPRIATE SUPPORT

Young people who feel anxious and have trouble sleeping may download a mindfulness app to help. While this is a good strategy initially, it's not addressing the root of the problem. A child could simply try managing these symptoms themselves (as opposed to speaking out and seeking professional help), which could potentially worsen their anxiety in the long run.

LACK OF PERSONALISATION

Mental health or wellbeing apps are useful tools for the short term, teaching users several helpful habits to manage their condition – such as keeping an illness diary, improving nutrition and practising mindfulness exercises. As every person is unique – and children especially will grow and develop in different ways – these apps struggle to tailor themselves to users' individual needs. For example, many apps don't distinguish between the ages of users and can offer extremely generic advice.

DATA SECURITY

As with any other app – not just those for mental health and wellbeing – it's wise to check out the privacy policy before downloading it. Some of these applications may share data with third parties for numerous reasons (such as targeted advertisements), and if a user is sharing personal and sensitive information within the app, they probably don't want it ending up elsewhere without their consent.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Many apps will provide their most basic features for free but will require you to pay for other aspects – such as a more tailored experience or access to additional resources. This could be a one-off fee or a regular subscription. Consider whether this is actually required: is it benefiting the child, or could they receive the same support from a medical professional?

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK THE CREDIBILITY OF THE APP

Before you download a mental health and wellbeing app, investigate the developers. Have they consulted with qualified mental health professionals to create their resource? Also check whether the app is affiliated with any government or mental health organisations, as these are solid indicators of legitimacy. Reviews can also be a useful signpost to the app's quality. There are many good apps out there, but there are just as many that miss the mark.

SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Trusted mental health and wellbeing apps designed by qualified, reputable organisations can be used alongside the personalised advice and support of fully trained professionals. These apps should never be considered a substitute for counselling or other tailored medical help. If you have real concerns about a child's mental wellbeing, you should seek appropriate advice from a suitable source, such as their GP – or Childline, who can be contacted by calling 0800 1111.

READ THE PRIVACY POLICY

Look into the app's terms of service – especially its privacy policy. Do so by yourself first, then go over it with the child who is considering using the app, to ensure they know what data will be collected and how exactly it will be used. Use all of this information to make an educated decision on whether or not to download that particular app.

ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION

Mental health and wellbeing apps can be useful for writing down feelings, tracking your own health and other such activities. These can help if the problem is short-term and temporary – such as a child getting stressed about approaching exams – or if you're currently waiting for professional support. Nonetheless, it is important that children aren't solely reliant on the app and have a safe space to talk about their feelings and experiences in the real world.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/mental-health-apps>

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY CAMP



Pemberley Academy Primary School

Hodings Road, Harlow CM20 1NW

Camp Dates:

23rd & 24th Dec

2nd & 3rd Jan

9AM - 3PM

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Essex County Council



Visit Santa's Hollow



As a special surprise for
Children with Additional Needs,
Santa, is setting up a temporary home in Harlow, for families to visit.

Santa is making this event really relaxed, as he knows that Christmas can be an
overwhelming time.

This year, Santa has some interesting company – a whole cast of Christmas characters,
both naughty and nice! Keep an eye out for any mischief-makers who might be plotting
to stop Christmas from happening and make sure to report them to Santa's Friends, who
truly love the holiday. Let's work together to keep the Christmas spirit alive and well!

Whilst with us in Santa's Hollow, you can take part in various activities, including painting a
figurine and decorating gingerbread biscuits.

You can also have a chat with the Big Man himself in his cabin, who will be giving out gifts
to all those amazing children, that he knows have tried their very best this year!

Write and post your letter to Santa in our special delivery post box too.

There will be some great photo opportunities, helping to us to bring the Spirit of Christmas
to your family, creating beautiful memories for all.

Santa and Friends will be visiting on
Sunday 1st Dec, Sunday 8th Dec and Sunday 15th Dec

Held at Plant Pots & Wellies, Harlow For more info and to book a ticket, please ask
for more details. Tickets are limited. Pre booking only

*Plant Pots & Wellies is a voluntary community project that provides horticultural therapy and
other activities for both children and adults with additional needs*



Spirit of the Season Raffle

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 Nurseplus Rayleigh & Harlow

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FOR DETAILS ON ALL THESE ORGANISATIONS
AND MORE, PLEASE CHECK OUT FRONTLINE

essexfrontline.org.uk



There are many organisations in Harlow working to offer support, but often people don't know what is out there until they are in crisis.

At Harlow Hive, we have worked to produce a way of increasing awareness of the variety of services available and how to access them. Our aim has been to make this as clear and engaging as possible, and we are very proud of how the communitree has come together.

Follow the branches to a specific area of help and click on the organisations' logos to find out more.

Fully Funded School Support Course

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in Levels
1, 2 & 3**

***Please go to our website
for more detailed
information.**

**6 Week
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Mon - Fri

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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Available In the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

Spotlight on services... FREE Parenting courses

Did you know, **ACL Essex** has a wide range of parenting courses, some are face to face, some are virtual, some are one off and some are a series. They are all FREE.

Subjects include;

- ☐ SEND support for families
- ☐ Positive Parenting
- ☐ Family Wellbeing
- ☐ Understanding Teens.

ACL will also collaborate with you to provide bespoke courses where you have a cohort of parents.

For further information

[Community & Family Learning - ACL Essex](#)