



# the Maximilian

Monthly Newsletter for Governors from the Education Commission

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**W**elcome... *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 teacher does not write on inanimate material, but on the very spirits of human beings.

The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium, 9

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## Children and screen based activities

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The Chief Medical Officer for the UK, published guidance on screen-based activities. The guidance itself had an infographic which helps parents and carers think about the challenges of managing their children's screen use.

The United Kingdom Chief Medical Officers' commentary on 'Screen-based activities and children and young people's mental health and psychosocial wellbeing: a systematic map of reviews' can be [downloaded here](#)

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## Brexit

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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](#)

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## Consultations

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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](#).

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](#)

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## Safeguarding Autistic children and young people (National Autistic Society)

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This guide has been developed to assist those responsible for the protection and safeguarding of children and young people with autism. The guide aims to complement existing policies and procedures and will provide specific information and guidance in relation to children and young people with autism.

[Download the guide here](#)

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## Updated Diocesan Admissions Guidance

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

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## Knife Crime

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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.

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## **Keeping Children Safe in Education in other languages (LGfL)**

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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](#)

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## **Good Samaritan Mass**

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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

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## **Relationships & Sex Education Day Conference**

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Thursday 23rd May 2019 9.30am-4pm  
Ebbsfleet United Football Stadium

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