

Bereavement in Primary School

Monday 11 September 2017, 9am – 3pm, Ashmount School

A workshop exploring how schools can understand, prepare for, and support bereavement amongst staff and pupils.

Bereavement affects every school from time to time, and getting it right can make a critical difference to staff, families, and pupils.

Who should attend?

This fully funded course is suitable for SENCO's, pastoral support staff, teachers and school leaders.

Course content

Some of the areas covered include...

- How children understand bereavement at different ages and stages
- Supporting pupils, families, and staff before, during and after a bereavement
- Language & listening: The impact of what we say and the importance of saying it
- Difficult situations: Anticipating them and achieving the best outcome for pupils
- Notifying the school community in a sensitive and timely manner
- Policies and practice: Examples and guidance
- Handling the media in difficult or traumatic circumstances
- Managing challenging behaviour following bereavement
- Memories and memorials-the importance of long term support
- Bereavement in the curriculum and useful resources
- Terminal Illness
- Preparing your school: A check-list for getting it right

Training includes:

- Comprehensive guidance document
- Example policy
- At-a-glance summary sheets
- PowerPoint presentation for use in school

“A difficult subject was delivered in a positive and friendly way with plenty of time for discussion and reflection.” -

Teacher, Goodyers End Primary School.

About the course leader

Steve Harris (Wellbeing Education) is a teacher and education consultant working across the country in all aspects of pupil and staff wellbeing, resilience, character and motivation.

He worked with a wide range of experts to write bereavement guidance for Leicestershire Local Authority, and has written on this and other subjects for the TES.

Ways to book

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