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| **General Council Updates**  ***School Improvement Liverpool***  There are still places available for primary schools (at no cost) on the PHSE provided by School Improvement Liverpool (SIL).    The course overview is set out below and will take place at District Primary School on the 24 March with time to be confirmed.    Please contact [jasonpickett@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:jasonpickett@sthelens.gov.uk) to book a place    “In response to the issues around peer-on-peer abuse, sexual harassment and rape culture in school settings, and society more widely, schools are keen to be proactive through preventative PSHE education.    This training will facilitate an exploration of these issues considering how we best enable genuine dialogue and grappling with concepts of gender, power and relationships in a way that is meaningful for both boys and girls in the classroom. We will look at age-appropriate activities for primary school pupils to help them to keep themselves and others safe.    This training seeks to use education as a tool to support more equitable, open and respectful relationships in the future. We will be drawing on local and national data and trends, research in this field, good practice principles around delivering effective PSHE and DfE and OFSTED guidance in this area”  **Safeguarding**  .        **Grants and Funding opportunities**  **The Ernest Cook Trust Outdoor Essentials Grant Scheme:**  https://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/everything-outdoors/outdoor-essentials-grant/      **We Will Social Action Grant Fund via Ormiston Trust:**   https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/files/download/go/ormiston-trust-wewill-social-action-grant-fund.pdf   Speakers for Schools Clean Green Q & Ahttps://www.linkedin.com/posts/lee-wray-davies-06475895\_greencareers-greenskills-activity-6909935331135926272-Uou3/?utm\_source=linkedin\_share&utm\_medium=ios\_app    |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |   **DfE and Ofsted**  None to note this week |

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