

Good To Know

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Working with Families News

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<p>There are still a few places available on Sandwell's Changes Antenatal Programme in February and March 2020 This programme is a 4 week antenatal programme, FREE for those about to become parents and living in Sandwell, and is delivered jointly with Children's Centres, midwives and health visitors.</p>	<p>For more info and to book: www.bookwhen.com/changes</p>
<p>The Go Play Sandwell Grant Programme 2020-23 is now open for applications. Sandwell Council would like to commission a grant programme to support the voluntary and community sector (not for profit) organisations, to deliver free play provision across the borough.</p>	<p>http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/goplay</p>
<p>Get ready for next months' Safer Internet Day on February 11th 2020. The Safer Internet Centre have created educational resources which focus on the theme of identity online and whether young people are #freetobe themselves online. The free resources explore how young people manage their identity online and are designed for educators and parents.</p>	<p>https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-educator</p>
<p>Parent Zone and GambleAware have partnered up to help professionals and families learn about the gambling-like risks children may face when playing online games and simple, practical ways to keep gaming fun and make it safer. To download the free resources, follow the link.</p>	<p>https://parentzone.org.uk/gaming-or-gambling</p>
<p>The NSPCC has produced a series of guides full of helpful advice about Keeping Children Safe When they are Away from Home; this includes school, clubs and afterschool activities, and work.</p>	<p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/</p>
<p>The Family Information Services Hub (FISH) provides information about the services available in Sandwell for all families, children, young people and professionals. You can do tailored searches for childcare, activities and other available services to meet a family's needs.</p>	<p>https://fis.sandwell.gov.uk</p>
<p>Sandwell Council has launched a new online form to help people report anti-social behaviour. The form provides a single point of entry for all anti-social behaviour reports to the council. It will make sure reports are sent to the right team to deal with the matter and also enables customers to be regularly updated.</p>	<p>www.sandwell.gov.uk/asb</p>

<p>The Disability Day Opportunities Team at Sandwell MBC is looking to recruit 2x Support Workers whose roles will be supporting individuals who have a variety of social care needs including complex needs and communication difficulties.</p>	<p>https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/69227/support-worker-x2/</p>
<p>The Albion Foundation is looking to recruit a Targeted Support Worker to join the team. The role is dedicated to those who want to inspire a young person's life for the better. Closing date is 20th January.</p>	<p>https://thealbionfoundation.peoplehr.net/Pages/JobBoard/Opening.aspx?v=3760d5a9-029f-4160-87b7-401a70c1cfb9</p>
<p>One Walsall provides infrastructure and support for the borough's voluntary and community sector organisations in Walsall. The Charity would like to recruit a Funding Officer to join the small energetic team. Closing date for applications is 7th February.</p>	<p>https://onewalsall.org/vacancies/funding-officer-one-walsall-closing-date-7th-february/</p>
<p>Remember the millions of victims of genocide at a special Holocaust Memorial event in West Bromwich. The event will be at Highfields Memorial Gardens, off High Street, on Sunday 26 January 2020. Arrive at 10.15am for a 10.30am prompt start. Everyone is welcome.</p>	
<p>The Connexions New Year New Start Careers Fair will be held on Saturday 18 January 10am-2pm at Sandwell Council House. The annual event usually attracts large crowds and up to 40 local and national employers, colleges, apprentice and training providers, all keen to recruit and educate the next generation of young people. In addition, Connexions Sandwell careers advisers will be on hand to give independent Careers Information, Advice and Guidance.</p>	<p>https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/newyearnewstart</p>
<p>Join the Think Local teams on Facebook and please tell your families about the page too - for information about jobs, apprenticeships, events and much more.</p>	<p>www.facebook.com/SandwellJobs www.facebook.com/futureskillssandwell</p>
<p>If you would like to promote services or information in this newsletter or share a good news story please contact the team.</p>	<p>Parent Support Team parent_support@sandwell.gov.uk</p>