

Summer 2025

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We've had a phenomenal year so far and we're looking forward to another busy term. Thanks to all who have worked with us up to now. We've loved meeting you and your students!

Next academic year

Our diary for 2025/26 is now open for bookings. If you would like to arrange a visit, [please fill in this form](#). We expect to be very busy fielding applications over the next few weeks and we'll arrange visits on a first come, first served basis. We'll reply as soon as possible, so please bear with us!

PLEASE NOTE – WE DO NOT PROVIDE 1-TO-1 INTERVENTIONS OR ASSEMBLIES. OUR SESSIONS ARE FOR CLASS-SIZED GROUPS

Focus on Grooming

Our team has recently developed inputs on this topic for upper KS2, KS3/4 and KS5. Making children, young people and the adults that care for them aware of the signs of grooming is essential in tackling many safeguarding issues and protecting children and young people from committing, and being the victims of, crime. Please see the booking form mentioned above to apply for these sessions for next year.

Pol-Ed update – A free PSHE teaching resource for schools in the Northumbria force area

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the website so far. 70% of education providers in our area are on board, with 2824 lessons/assemblies delivered (with 147,970 student interactions) since the start of this academic year. If you have signed up and have any questions about its use, please [get in touch with us](#). If you haven't signed up yet, visit [Pol-Ed - A positive force in education... IT'S FREE!](#)

R;PPLE

A suicide prevention browser extension available FREE to schools and parents/carers

"R;pple is an innovative online interceptive tool designed to ensure more help and support is provided to individuals conducting searches related to self-harm or suicide."

When one of 35,000 words, phrases and statements linked to self-harm and suicide ideation are recognized by R;PPLE, a screen (see illustrations, right) is generated which suggests performing a breathing exercise followed by signposting to mental health support. This provides a 'stop and think' intervention at an early stage, and R;PPLE states that 32 people have made contact to say it saved their lives.

Find out more about R;PPLE and how to install it at:

[Home - R;pple](#)

