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# SUFFOLK HEADLINES

**Raising the Bar** 2018-2020  
Ensuring every child in Suffolk  
can achieve their full potential.



*The weekly bulletin presenting information for all schools from  
Suffolk County Council*

**Tuesday, 6 July 2021**

**The local authority (LA) is working with partners across the sector to coordinate responses to the government's regular and frequent announcements about arrangements for schools and settings.**

**Message from Allan Cadzow- Director for Children and Young People,  
Suffolk County Council**

**To all School Leaders – Tuesday, 6 July 2021  
FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

**Message from Allan Cadzow**

**Corporate Director for Children & Young People**



We are seeing a rise in cases of COVID across Suffolk schools and settings in line with other counties. This is having an increased impact on education settings where leaders are following protocols to keep children, young people and staff safe. LA officers continue to offer support and contact details are below.

The rates of infection in Suffolk remain below national figures.

After the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 5 July 2021, we await more details from the government on their plans for education settings for the Autumn term 2021. We anticipate an announcement from Gavin Williamson where we expect to learn more including the removal of 'bubbles' and what the expectations about testing or any other measures will be.

We continue to ask the DfE for guidance to be made available as early as possible to allow leaders to make and update plans. This includes any updates made to guidance during the

summer holidays. We will review any LA materials in response to changes in government guidance and share these with you via Suffolk Headlines.

Once again, we thank you and all your staff all for your efforts to keep settings safe and offering our children and young people end of term activities and experiences within the government guidance.

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## **Suffolk Poverty Strategy Consultation**

### **FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

Suffolk County Council is currently developing a new Poverty Strategy for Suffolk.

As part of this we are very keen to get feedback from schools to find out what you currently do to support children, young people and families in low-income households and your ideas and views on what we should be considering as actions for the new Poverty Strategy.

[A short 9 question survey for schools can be accessed on this link](#) and should only take about 10 minutes to complete.

We've had a good response so far but would particularly welcome more feedback from secondary schools.

Deadline for completion is 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Contact:** [povertystrategy@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:povertystrategy@suffolk.gov.uk)

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## **Important information for all Suffolk mainstream schools: Headteachers and SENCOs**

### **FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

Please see below further important updates about the service provided by SENDAT outreach.

You will be aware from recent communications that from 1 September 2021 SENDAT outreach will become part of the new Cognition and Learning Service within the Specialist Education Services (SES) at Suffolk County Council. This change forms part of the redesign of SES, with the aim of broadening the offer to all schools and settings from September 2021, to support children and young people with SEND aged 0 to 25.

Thank you to those colleagues who joined our sessions recently to hear about the forthcoming changes to SES. If you were not able to join us here is the [presentation](#) we shared.

The change to SENDAT Outreach will mean the following:

- Support for most current referrals will be completed before the end of the summer term 2021. This is so that referrals can be made to the new service in September 2021.

- Referrals to the new service from September will be made via the Inclusion Referral Form. Please note that as SENDAT Outreach is an external organisation, ***no data or information from SENDAT, including referral information or visit reports, can be held or transferred to Suffolk County Council.***
- Please note, as shared with colleagues at the recent sessions, the logistics of transferring to the new service are significant. This means there will be a reduced service in September until the process is fully completed. However, colleagues from across our services will support any questions you have, through the SENCo helpline, Stage 2 Consultations and Inclusion Support Meetings. In addition, on-going information will of course be shared with you at the start of the new term.
- ***Please be assured a transition arrangement is in place for those learners who are currently open to SENDAT Outreach and where it is agreed that the learner will need support to continue into the autumn term. Your SENDAT Outreach teacher will be communicating with you where this is appropriate.***

If you have any queries about the new service, please contact Izzy Connell: [Izzy.Connell@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Izzy.Connell@suffolk.gov.uk)

If you have any queries about the SENDAT offer until end of the Summer Term 2021 please contact [alice.mahoney@outreach.sendat.academy](mailto:alice.mahoney@outreach.sendat.academy)

Stay safe and well.

**Contact:** [Izzy.Connell@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Izzy.Connell@suffolk.gov.uk), 07540 673775



## Important information: SENCo Forum 7th July 2021

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

We hope you will join the next SENCo Forum on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 4pm to 5.15pm.

The agenda will be:

- Updates to the new SEND provision in Suffolk
- Specialist admissions and categories of need
- Stage 3 of the Graduated Response

Colleagues from across the Inclusion Service will be providing information and updates. Do join us.

Please email [sencosupport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sencosupport@suffolk.gov.uk) for a link to join.

**Contact:** [Izzy.Connell@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Izzy.Connell@suffolk.gov.uk), [Maria.Hough@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Maria.Hough@suffolk.gov.uk)

## Message from Schools Accountancy Team - Monthly Oracle reports

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

Unfortunately we are unable to send Schools their June monthly Oracle report as planned, due to being unable to resolve numerous Fusion issues in time for June month end close. Schools will receive their July monthly Oracle report which will include the budgets and the duplicate VAT file corrections.

For queries please contact us at [sat@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sat@suffolk.gov.uk) 01473 265626. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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## Applying for SCC spare seats

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

Parents can now apply for a spare seat on SCC school buses. Parents of children who are not eligible for funded school travel, may wish to buy a spare seat for their child to travel to and from school on a vehicle that has arranged specifically for children eligible for funded school travel.

We cannot guarantee that a spare seat will continue to be available as this will depend on the number of seats needed for children who are eligible for funded school travel. We reassess school travel capacity every school term. However, this may mean that we have to withdraw the offer of a spare seat if more children become eligible for funded school travel.

Please share the following message via parent mail to notify parents;

*Parents can now apply for a spare seat on SCC school buses. Seats will be sold on a first come first served basis.*

To apply for a spare seat visit [Suffolk on Board - School travel / Spare seats](#)

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## Have your say on Suffolk's Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

One of the most important functions of a Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) is to produce the Locally Agreed Syllabus. This specifies what must be taught in religious education (RE) within an authority and should reflect the latest developments in education, be relevant and engaging for all pupils and support high quality teaching and learning.

Teaching of the [current Suffolk Agreed Syllabus](#) began in January 2013. This syllabus was then renewed in 2018. SACRE is now beginning to develop a new Agreed Syllabus and wants to consult with schools and school leaders to ensure that everyone's views are taken into consideration.

Therefore, SACRE invites **all teaching colleagues in Suffolk schools** to share their thoughts about the Agreed Syllabus by completing [this online survey](#). Your views really do matter and will help to shape the future of RE in Suffolk. The consultation closes on **Tuesday 20 July**.

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## Free Family Cycling Sessions

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

Please share this and the pdf leaflet with your parents & carers

We are now delivering sessions for families who want to cycle more regularly, whether to

keep fit, to commute to work or school, or to go and visit friends! We can work with you to support your efforts by making sure that your riding skills are refreshed, and you have strategies for dealing with road situations that might concern you.

The session will be about 3 hours long and free of charge. We will come to you, chat about what you are trying to achieve, and then work on your route or specific challenges that you have.

Based on the National Standards for Cycling, and appropriate content from the Bikeability scheme, our fully qualified National Standard Cyclist Trainers will:

- show you how to ride with your children so that you can help them gain confidence;
- teach you a simple system for remembering how to deal with different road scenarios;
- work with you to improve your safety at any junctions you use;
- guide you in using your road position to control other road users and enhance your safety.

**Priority will initially be given to families who want to cycle with their children**, but whatever you require we will endeavour to make it happen!

**Please note:** To ensure maximum safety during the sessions, we have had to limit the age at which we can allow youngsters to be on the road. If you have children of 8 years old and above, we can ride with you and them on the roads. For children 7 and below, we will ride with parents and tell you how to ride correctly and how to protect the children as they cycle.

To book your free session, please email [CyclistTraining@suffolkhighways.org](mailto:CyclistTraining@suffolkhighways.org), and John Showell - Road Safety Officer (Bikeability) - will arrange for a trainer to contact you.

For more information please visit - [Family cycling sessions](#)

[Free cycle sessions leaflet](#)



**SENDIASS sessions for parents and carers**

**FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

[Coproducting training and information around transition to secondary](#) (opens PDF flyer)

Our recent training survey shows families want more information and help around their child's transition from primary to secondary school. We want to make sure that the training and information we put together matches what families want to find out, to help them feel more confident.

We are therefore offering two informal online sessions to gather the questions parents and carers have around transition to secondary school so they can tell us what kind of information would help them most, and in what form.

They can just pop in to one of the sessions for ten or fifteen minutes to share their thoughts or stay for the whole session.

Practitioners who work with families are welcome too.

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**6:30pm – 7:30pm**

[Click here to register for the evening session](#)

Or

19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

10am – 11am

[Click here to register for the morning session](#)

We would be pleased to hear from you with any further development ideas. Please continue to guide families to use our impartial service. We have lots of information on our website and we can talk through any specific questions or concerns about SEND. Our friendly team are here to advise and support families in Suffolk. We are a self-referral service. Parents, carers, children and young people can contact us directly by phone, email or text. Here are our various publicity leaflets as PDF's, which explain our service and how to reach us:

- [Our impartiality explained](#)
- [Our service leaflet for parents and carers](#)
- [Contact card \(credit card sized\)](#)
- [Young person leaflet](#)
- [Child/young person postcard style leaflet](#)

Helpline: **01473 265210**

Email: [enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk)

Text: **ADVICE4ME** to **87007**

[Suffolk SENDIASS \(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service\)](#)

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## **Criminal Exploitation and County Lines**

**FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

### **Criminal Exploitation Audio Workshop for Parents and Carers**

[Please find attached](#) the Criminal Exploitation Audio resource to share with schools for their websites and share with parents and carers. Please note that this is **not** a resource for pupils.

### **Criminal Exploitation & County Lines Recognising & Responding to the Needs' workshop for School and Education Partners 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 12pm – 4pm**

As part of the Suffolk collaborative response to addressing Criminal Exploitation we are working with Junior Smart OBE St Giles Trust to deliver a bespoke 'Criminal Exploitation & County Lines Recognising & Responding to the Needs' workshop for School and Education Partners 22nd October 2021, 12pm – 4pm.

Please click on this link [Criminal Exploitation and County Lines, Recognising and Responding to the Needs 2021/22 \(office.com\)](#) & complete your details sections 1-4 on the online form & then section 5, click option 5 - Schools and Education Partners 22nd October 2021 12pm – 4pm.

**Date: 22nd October 2021**

**Time: 12pm – 4pm**

**Venue: Microsoft Teams**

Mentimeter presentation software is used throughout the session. This programme enables interaction throughout the session by taking part in the real-time voting for multiple choice questions & Word Clouds.

### **About the Trainer**

Junior Smart joined St Giles Trust in 2006 upon his release from prison from where he served a 10-year sentence for a drug and gang related offence. With support from St Giles Trust he is credited in developing the award- winning SOS Gangs project, London's largest ex-offender gangs exit programme. Covering 13 London boroughs and employing a team comprising predominately of ex-offenders. The SOS Project has won numerous awards and recognition

Junior Smart is not only a Youth Leader but a qualified trainer and Gangs Consultant. Despite dropping out of education at the age of 14 he has achieved a First-Class degree in Youth Work and Distinction in his MA in Criminology, Youth Crime and Justice. He is currently undertaking a PhD at Middlesex University.

His main focus has been centred on Violence Desistance in all its forms and he regularly designs new projects, feeds into public policy through Public Policy Exchange and the Centre for Social Justice and consults with the Met Police as well as other statutory bodies on best practice.

He was awarded an OBE in The Queen's 2020 New Years Honours List.

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## **School Nursing Update**

### **FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

Following the COVID 19 lockdowns, the School Nursing service has seen a significant increase in referrals to support the needs of children and young people. A robust action plan is in place to manage this increase in demand, and we remain committed to supporting children and young people to access our service. However, it is important to advise you that we are currently unable to see the children and young people who have been referred to our service as swiftly as we would like and the service operates during term time only. We will be in contact with the children, young people and their families that are on our waiting list as soon as possible, to provide a holistic assessment and support as appropriate. However, in the meantime, if interim support is needed, please access the following sources of assistance below:

- ChatHealth is a confidential texting services for parents, carers, children and young people living in Suffolk. Messages sent to the service's dedicated number are delivered to a secure website and text messages are responded to by a member of the school nursing team between 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). This service operates during school holidays. You can text ChatHealth on 07507 333356.
- If you would like to find out more about our school nursing service, please visit [School nursing | Suffolk County Council](#). If you would like any further information, advice or support, please contact us at our Health Business Centre on 0345 6078866 or email [childrenshealth@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:childrenshealth@suffolk.gov.uk).
- The NHS First Response Helpline is available for people of all ages in Norfolk and Suffolk who need urgent mental health support. If families or young people feel unsafe, distressed, or worried regarding a child, young person or their own mental health, please telephone 0808 196 3494. A trained mental health professional will answer the call and listen to the concerns and help get the caller the support that they need. This helpline is available all day, every day.
- The Mental Health Support Team are available to support children and young people in a number of schools. Please contact the East Suffolk Team

via [MHST.East@nsft.nhs.uk](mailto:MHST.East@nsft.nhs.uk) or the West Suffolk Team  
via [MHST.West@nsft.nhs.uk](mailto:MHST.West@nsft.nhs.uk)

- We recommend visiting [The Source for young people in Suffolk](#) which provides information and advice for young people in Suffolk.
- We also suggest visiting [The Parent Hub | Suffolk County Council](#) which is a website for Suffolk's parents or carers to find evidence based parenting advice and support.
- Kooth offers emotional and mental health support for children and young people aged between 11 – 24 years and this service is available until 10 pm everyday [Home - Kooth](#).
- The Suffolk Local Offer website gives information and guidance about local services to families with children who have special educational needs and disabilities [Suffolk SEND Local Offer | Community Directory](#).

We look forward to continuing to work with you, from the Suffolk School Nursing Service.

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## **Suffolk Libraries launches Summer Reading Challenge and appeals for volunteers**

### **FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

Suffolk Libraries has launched this year's Summer Reading Challenge which is a fantastic and fun way of encouraging children to keep up their reading over the holidays. It's also a great volunteering opportunity for high school students!

The Summer Reading Challenge is back in 2021!

More important than ever, it gets children reading over the long summer holidays while also having fun. It's been proven to help maintain literacy levels.

This year's theme is Wild World Heroes – a group of friends making their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

The challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11. You sign up, read six books over the summer holidays and collect a prize for each one from the library. If you complete the challenge, you'll also get a certificate. The challenge opens on 17 July and you can then sign up for free at [your library](#).

All primary schools have been sent posters and bookmarks to give to pupils.

You can also sign up for a special children's newsletter and Suffolk Libraries will keep you posted on events and reading ideas over the summer, as well as send Summer Reading Challenge reminders.

We'll also enter you into a draw for an annual family pass at Suffolk Owl Sanctuary!

Every year hundreds of volunteers also help children complete the challenge. It's open to any young people over 12. It's fun, rewarding and looks good on your CV!

You can find out more about the reading challenge on the Suffolk Libraries website and also apply to be a volunteer.

## Power of Stories

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

Three iconic costumes from Marvel Studios' Black Panther will be displayed in a new exhibition at Christchurch Mansion. The outfits of T'Challa, Shuri and Okoye featured in the ground-breaking film will sit alongside Marvel comics, historic museum objects and local stories. From folklore to fake news, people have told stories for thousands of years. From music to movies, carvings to cartoons, this exhibition will ask how the stories we know shape the way we see the world.

Ipswich's communities are at the heart of Power of Stories. The collaborative process of bringing the exhibition to life means that the displays have been shaped by local people and includes the stories that matter to them. A team of Community Curators, made up of local people, have worked with the museum team to create an exhibition which encourages visitors to think about how storytelling can be used as a tool to unite or divide people. Their input has shaped the displays and interpretation. The story of this collaborative exhibition started in March 2019, when a Community Panel challenged Ipswich Museums to create something which would be more relevant to local people, and which would link to the museum's historic collections. An open community meeting was held at Cult Cafe, during which around 100 local people came along and shared ideas, thoughts and suggestions. From this developed a group of black community members and leaders who felt it important to make the most of the profile of the iconic film costumes being displayed in Power of Stories for the benefit of the community. They saw the potential to inspire and motivate creativity, conversation and to bring people together to learn more about black history and culture. With the exhibition as a springboard, individuals, groups and organisations have created a range of activities and opportunities for local people to learn and enjoy this summer. Some of them have come together under the banner of [Aspire Black Suffolk](#).

There is an interesting programme of activities connected to the exhibition and a programme of events in development. This project is led by Ipswich Museums (IBC) and community curators. More information can be found at [power of stories](#).

'The Create Your Life Experience' is one of the many FREE events this summer taking place as part of [Aspire Black Suffolk](#) - the community programme aspect of [Power of Stories](#). The sessions provide strategies, techniques and tools that young people can use creatively to complement their education, to help them stay focussed to achieve their education/ academic and career goals. The discussions, engagement and activities will broaden young people's perception of future possibilities as they discover and articulate their interests, ponder the consequences of their choices, and envision careers that they can identify with, fits their goals, aspirations and vision. More information here: [Create Your Life Experience – The Power of Stories – KarMarTri](#)



**Alpha Teaching School Hub - ECF**

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

We are delighted to be working with a strong network of schools within the Alpha Teaching School Hub Area of Tendring, Colchester, Ipswich and Babergh, who are collaborating through the already rich sense of purpose across, to ensure an exciting and forward

thinking future for students in the four local district areas.

If your school is in Tendring, Colchester, Ipswich or Babergh, Alpha Teaching School Hub is your local training provider for the Early Career Framework, National Professional Qualifications and CPD opportunities.

We are delivery partners for the Early Career Framework with Education Development Trust. The benefits of following the Full Induction Programme through Alpha Teaching School Hub are:-

- A full Induction programme which is FREE to you as schools, Plus 5% government funding in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 56 hours backfill mentor payments to the school.
- The materials allows Alpha Teaching School Hub to work with schools to adapt programmes to meet Early Career Teacher and school needs.
- Schools and mentors can choose a clear structure or adapt the programme within their own school life and curriculums.
- A team of experienced facilitators who have proven outstanding practice and expertise in developing staff.
- Already written materials and bank of exemplification, which EDT have built upon and tweaked following from feedback from the pilot.
- Mentor has control of how long an ECT spends on a unit and where they need to spend longer for depth.
- The Bell Foundation and Sheffield Hallam University are at the forefront of research and have input into materials delivered.
- Access to high quality keynote speakers
- Manageable training and workload for mentors.

For more information or to express an interest in participating in this programme please contact:

Samantha Torr – Vice Principal: Director of Alpha Teaching School

Hub Email: [storr@cchsg.com](mailto:storr@cchsg.com) T: 01206 546082

[Education | Alpha Teaching School Hub | Colchester, Ipswich, Tendring, Babergh \(alphatsh.org\)](#)

Register your Early Career Teacher with Alpha Teaching School Hub as Appropriate Body or Suffolk Appropriate Body [celia.moore@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:celia.moore@suffolk.gov.uk) or Essex Appropriate Body [Madeleine.Knight@essex.gov.uk](mailto:Madeleine.Knight@essex.gov.uk)



## **Inspiration Teaching School Hubs**

**FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

**Early Career Framework -**

Part of the Inspi-  
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Trust

### **What is the ECF?**

It is the evidence base which underpins this new entitlement for Early Career Teachers' (ECTs) professional development. It sets out what all ECTs should learn about, and learn how to do, during the first two years of their careers.

### **What your ECTs will learn -**

- The content of the early career framework, including behaviour, effective teaching, curriculum and assessment.
- What effective teaching looks like, putting them on the path to becoming an expert in teaching.
- How to keep getting better and continuing to improve in their careers.

## The benefits to your school –

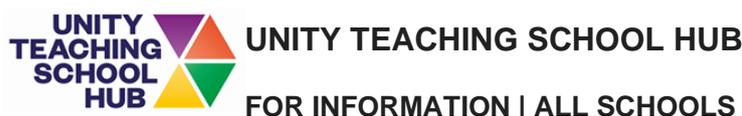
- Improved wellbeing and job satisfaction of ECTs.
- Attract and retain staff.
- A two-year package of support.

## Funding -

The ECT programme is funded by the DfE. All state-funded schools offering statutory induction will receive additional funding to deliver the ECF reforms.

What is changing?		
	Current	From September 2021
Length of support	One year	Two years
Timetable reduction	10% reduced for one year	10% first year, 5% second year
Content	No defined content	Induction based on ECF
Role of mentor	Role not defined as separate from induction tutor	Access to two years of support from a designated mentor
Assessment	Marked against Teacher Standards; three formal assessment points	Marked against Teacher Standards; two formal assessment points - supported by regular progress views (ECF is not an assessment tool)
Role of Appropriate Body	Oversee statutory induction	They have a role in overseeing statutory induction and quality assurance

For more information please contact [inspirationteachinghub@inspirationtrust.org](mailto:inspirationteachinghub@inspirationtrust.org). Alternatively you can find us on Twitter [@InspirationTSH](https://twitter.com/InspirationTSH) or [our website](#) and follow the link to the TSH.



**1.NEWSLETTER:** read our second edition [HERE](#) - brief updates on ECF and NPQ, the latter elaborated on below, following DfE confirmation of **NPQ scholarship funding:**

**2.NPQ NEXT STEPS:** a new application process is being established by the DfE for programmes which will be starting in November - stay informed by ...

1. registering [HERE](#) for our free **NPQ briefing webinar** alongside Alpha and Inspiration Teaching School Hubs which takes place on Monday 12th July
2. **registering your interest for the Teacher Development Trust NPQs** [HERE](#)
3. *or ..*
4. **registering your interest for the Church of England NPQs** [HERE](#)

Full details of the newly announced **NPQ scholarship funding** are set out by the DfE [HERE](#), the headlines being:

- **NPQ in Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD): full scholarship funding, with no cost to the participant, is available to all teachers who meet the following criteria:**
  - have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading the development of other teachers in their school
  - work in a state-funded school in England
- **NPQ in Headship (NPQH): full scholarship funding, with no cost to the participant, is available for those who meet the following criteria:**
  - are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school
  - work in a state-funded school in England that is within the top 30th percentile in relation to pupils on Pupil Premium as of the end of the previous academic year\*
- **OR:**
  - are a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school
  - are in the first 24 months of headship
  - work in a state-funded school in England

*\*Note: Scholarships for NPQSL and the two other specialist NPQs (Leading Teaching; Leading Behaviour and Culture) is limited to those schools within the top 30th percentile in relation to pupils on Pupil Premium as of the end of the previous academic year - we will be advising these schools in our area who will be eligible in this way.*

**3. EARLY CAREER TEACHER PROGRAMME:** register your early career teachers [HERE](#) for our fully funded programme if yet to do so.



## **Alderwood Academy – Open Days**

**FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

Following a recent evaluation of our pathways, we will be implementing some specific changes to our pathways model from September 2021.

We would like to invite Senior Leaders and SENCOs of mainstream schools in Suffolk to visit us at Alderwood Academy to gain an understanding of our curriculum and see what we can offer to pupils who may be referred to us from your schools.

We are offering the following visiting slots.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am-10.30am  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am-10.30am  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am-10.30am  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am-10.30am

If you would like to visit, please get in touch with us on tel: 01473 725860 or email: [adminalderwood@raedwaldtrust.org](mailto:adminalderwood@raedwaldtrust.org)

All visits will be in accordance with Covid guidelines and places may be limited.



## **Raedwald Outreach Teaching Service - 2021-22 bespoke pupil packages**

**FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

Please find below details of the 2021-22 Raedwald Trust bespoke pupil packages available to mainstream schools to purchase directly.

Referrals for the Autumn term need to be submitted by **Friday 16th July 2021**. Referral forms can be found at: [Referrals & Admission - Raedwald Trust](#)

The bespoke packages available next academic year include (for a minimum of one term):

- 1) [1:1 outreach support \(EYFS, KS1, KS2, KS3 & KS4\)](#) - on or off the mainstream school site (half and full days available)
- 2) [KS1 & 2 - The "Resilience Project" group](#) - two full days per week at a Raedwald Trust site
- 3) KS4 - [The "Resilience Project"](#) and ["Refocus Project"](#) group - 5 mornings per week at a Raedwald Trust site (additional afternoon add-ons are available - prices available upon request)

Please do get in touch with any questions or to discuss potential referrals.

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## **Changes to Building Pathway at Raedwald Trust from September 2021**

**FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS**

Important changes to the Building Pathway from September 2021 for pupils in Key Stages 1, 2 and 3.

Please be advised that the on-site placement days for this pathway are changing.

From September 2021, pupils will attend their Raedwald Trust site 4 days each week and their on-roll mainstream school 1 day each week. Your allocated Raedwald Trust school will liaise with you about which day will be in mainstream.

If pupils are accessing a part-time timetable at mainstream, it is expected that they will access a minimum of 2 hours in their home school each week and that this time will be increased over the duration of their placement with Raedwald Trust. It is expected that by week 7 of the placement pupils will be accessing a full day in their mainstream school.

The placement length remains at 19 weeks and the final 3 weeks of this placement remain as transition weeks. It is expected that in weeks 17 and 18 pupils will be accessing two full days at their mainstream setting and three full days in week 19. This will help to prepare them for a return to fulltime mainstream education in week 20.

This pathway alteration will enable pupils to retain a link with their mainstream setting during their placement with Raedwald Trust. It will also enable an outreach session to be delivered, by Raedwald Trust staff, with home schools each week. This will support mainstream colleagues with strategies and advice to enable inclusion for the children and young people we support.

Further information about our pathways on offer can be found here;

[Raedwald Primary Poster](#)

[Raedwald Secondary Poster](#)

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## Key Contacts

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

In the event of a bereavement within your school community please contact the Schools Organisational Support Education Officers: [EducationOfficersResolution@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:EducationOfficersResolution@suffolk.gov.uk) or phone 01473 263942

For COVID related queries email [EdC19@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:EdC19@suffolk.gov.uk) or phone 01473 263942.

In the event of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case in your school or setting please follow these guidelines which include the contact to alert in the LA:

[School flowchart](#)

[Early years setting flowchart](#)

If you have a concern or query about your risk assessment, please contact the LA's Safety, Health and Wellbeing Advisor at [nina.bickerton@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:nina.bickerton@suffolk.gov.uk).

You should contact your SEO or call 01473 263942 / email [ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk) if you would like to discuss your planning.

For leaders' wellbeing support: 01473 265656 [leadershipwellbeingsupport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:leadershipwellbeingsupport@suffolk.gov.uk)

To request tests for anyone with COVID-19 symptoms to using the [online portal](#)

For information about the local testing site for frontline staff: [briefing note from public health](#)

If school leads are aware of any potential Elective Home Education (EHE) cases and need any support, the EHE team are able to offer advice and guidance. [More information can be found via this link](#)

For the most recent information on School Travel visit the [Suffolk Onboard website](#)

Schools Helpline: 01473 263942

In the event of being unable to speak to someone or leave a voicemail message email [ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk).

SENCO helpline: 01473 296631 (open 3.30 to 4.30 Monday-Friday)

[The Suffolk County Council COVID-19 website contains some frequently asked questions and is updated regularly](#)

[Key contact information sheet](#)

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# TRAINING



## Teach Computing Secondary School Remote CPD

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### Python programming: working with data

Monday 12 July 10.00am-2.30pm

As you progress beyond the basics of Python programming, this course will help you develop the level of programming skill required for GCSE computer science.

[Information/booking](#)

### Python programming Construct: sequencing selection & iteration

Monday 19 July 9.00am-3.30pm

Take your first steps to becoming a competent teacher of Python programming and develop your foundational knowledge around the Python language.

[Booking/information](#)

Other Secondary courses offered by the Suffolk Computer Hub:

**An Introduction to algorithms, programming and data in GCSE computer science.** Thursday 29 July 2021, 9.30am – 3pm - For more information [Click here](#)

For details of the Computer Science Accelerator [Click here](#)

Bursary information go to: [Teach Computing](#)

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## Teaching and Leading Key Stage 2 Computing – Module 2

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This CPD follows on from the [first module](#) to fully cover the KS2 computing curriculum. Skilfully combining a wide range of software applications and multimedia such as video, images and sound, you will be better able to support children in creative and engaging project work across the whole primary curriculum. [Information and booking](#)  
**Tuesday 20 July 2021: 9.00am – 3.30pm**

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## Primary Maths Subject Knowledge Opportunities 2021/22

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Angles Maths Hub is excited to offer 4 different subject knowledge routes for the next academic year for Early Years Teachers, KS1/2 Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Early Career Teachers. All work groups are free of charge to all schools.

For more details of these opportunities, express your interest via the following link: [Expression of Interest Form \(google.com\)](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics](#)

**Contact:** [admin@anglesmathshub.org](mailto:admin@anglesmathshub.org)

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## Primary Maths PD Opportunities 2021/22

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Angles Maths Hub is thrilled to offer free and funded professional development opportunities available to all primary schools for 2021/22 and beyond.

Programmes include whole school mastery development, age-phase specific projects and individual teacher and TA training.

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[Primary School Opportunities with Angles Maths Hub](#)

Contact: [admin@anglesmathshub.org](mailto:admin@anglesmathshub.org)

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## Mental Health First Aid Training Courses

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

#### Mental Health First Aider – 2 day training

This training Provides an in depth understanding of specific mental health issues and is delivered in four manageable chunks: – What is mental health? – Depression and anxiety – Suicide and psychosis – Self-harm and eating disorders. It focuses on the issues faced by young people today, such as cyber bullying and substance misuse, and teaches how to promote protective factors and good parenting. Completing the two day course qualifies you as a Youth Mental Health First Aider and you will gain;

- An in-depth understanding of young people’s mental health and factors that affect wellbeing
- Practical skills to spot triggers and signs of mental ill health
- Confidence to reassure and support a young person in distress
- Enhanced interpersonal skills such as non-judgemental listening
- Knowledge to help a young person recover their health by guiding them to further support
- Ability to support a young person with a long-term mental health issue or disability to thrive
- Tools to look after one’s own mental health

20th & 24th September 2021 (Copleston High School, Ipswich)

29th & 30th September 2021 (First Base Bury St Edmunds)

13th & 14th October 2021 (Copleston High School, Ipswich)

8th & 9th November 2021 (Copleston High School, Ipswich)

19th & 26th November 2021 (online)

9th & 10th December 2021 (face-to-face, venue TBC)

**Cost £255 per person**

#### Mental Health First Aid Champion - 1 day training

Teaches you how to identify when a young person might be experiencing a mental health issue and how to guide them to get the help they need.

2nd July 2021 (Claydon Primary School, Ipswich)

14th September 2021 (Copleston High School, Ipswich)

2nd November 2021 (Copleston High School, Ipswich)

**Cost £150 per person**

All delegates will receive:  
A workbook during training  
A mental health manual to keep  
A MHFA England certificate

To book your place, please email [MHFA@raedwaldtrust.org](mailto:MHFA@raedwaldtrust.org) or contact Laura Leeder on 01473 550472.



## Norfolk & Suffolk Science Learning Partnership – Primary & Secondary Science CPD

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

#### [Developing working scientifically outside the classroom](#)

Date: 28 September 2021  
Venue: Foxburrow Farm  
Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm  
Cost: from £185

#### [Physics in Primary \(Forces, Light & Sound\)](#)

Date: 07 October 2021  
Venue: Abbeygate Sixth Form College, Bury St Edmunds  
Time: 1.00pm – 4.30pm  
Cost: from £95

#### [Science in Upper KS2](#)

Date: 11 October 2021  
Remote delivery: Zoom  
Time: 1.00pm – 4.30pm  
Cost: from £70

Contact [training@buryedu.org](mailto:training@buryedu.org) for more details.



## Educational Visits Co-ordinator training (EVC) – limited places left

### FOR INFORMATION | ALL SCHOOLS

EVC training is being booked up really quickly, so please do get yourselves on the courses as soon as possible. We are offering both face-to-face courses, or virtual classroom courses on Zoom. It's a new course and we're trying to encourage all EVCs to complete it - existing EVCs can do this instead of the previous EVC Update course. Please see the [attached poster](#) for times, costs and booking details.

**Contact:** Lisbeth Thorsen and Nina Bickerton, [ed.visits@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:ed.visits@suffolk.gov.uk)

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