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Headlines

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

Tuesday, 11 January 2022

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 and setting leaders – Tuesday, 11 January 2022

Message from Allan Cadzow

Corporate Director for Children & Young People



While there are significant numbers of COVID cases across Suffolk, school and setting leaders continue to manage these well following government guidance, your own risk assessments and the measures outlined in the local public health framework.

Please continue to contact the COVID officers CYPC19@suffolk.gov.uk where

your setting may be changing levels to discuss further actions.

As of this morning, based on numbers of positive COVID cases, three schools are on level 3 and 22 are on level 2. Four schools have offered remote learning since the beginning of term. This has been for no more than two year groups in each.

All updates to the [Public Health Framework](#) are listed and hyperlinked in the Version Control table on the first page.

Since last week, the option for whole school/cohort testing within a secondary setting has been removed from table 1 and, to reflect national wording, the term 'close' has replaced 'close contacts'.

Following feedback, the format of the articles below has been changed. Please share any feedback on this or other aspects of Suffolk Headlines to suffolk.headlines@suffolk.gov.uk

Where there is more information you will find the full article by clicking the link in the title.



[National Child Measurement Programme](#) | For information | All schools

We know it can be difficult to maintain a healthy weight in an environment where it is harder to make healthier choices. The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) helps to identify children who may be at risk of future health concerns and offers support to those in need.



[Schools Forum – 13 January 2022](#) | For information | All schools

The papers for Schools Forum are now available on the [Schools Forum – Suffolk Learning](#).

Please ensure you contact your Schools Forum representative if you have any issues you would like raised on your behalf.



[Sharing fixed term exclusions data](#) | For information | All schools

You will be aware that under the statutory guidance all schools and academies are required to routinely notify the LA of fixed term exclusions. If you are not using a SIMS database, please ensure that you have returned the [spreadsheet](#) as soon as possible as this is now overdue.



[New Careers and Apprenticeships app for young people](#) | For information | All schools

Suffolk County Council's Children and Young People's Engagement Hub team are pleased to announce the launch of their new and improved careers and apprenticeships app called 'Yojo' which went live on Monday 10th January.



[Welcome back from Suffolk Constabulary Schools Team](#) | For information | All schools

Welcome back to the Spring Term. The Schools Liaison Team thought that it would be a great idea to update you with what we can offer yourselves along with some reminders of some important information.

Hub updates



[Unity Teaching School Hub updates](#) | For information | All schools

We hope that the start of term is going as smoothly as possible in the circumstances and wish you and your school community the very best for the term ahead. Sharing two new-year opportunities for free evidence-informed professional development programmes in case you missed them amid the final weeks of term as there is still time to sign up and have colleagues included.

Training



[SENDIASS sessions – early spring](#) | For information | All schools

Booking is open for the first in our spring online sessions for parents and carers.



[Dyslexia in Reception and Key Stage 1](#) | For information
| All schools

Identifying and supporting those at risk of Dyslexia in Reception and Key Stage One.

Date: 1st February

Time: 9:30 – 12pm

Cost: £50

Contact: zoe.bell@suffolk.gov.uk, anji.rico@suffolk.gov.uk



[National Professional Qualifications \(NPQs\) across Norfolk and Suffolk in 2021/22](#) | For information | All

schools

The St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan MAT along with the Julian and Unity Teaching School Hubs are proud to be delivery partners for the brand-new Church of England (in partnership with the Catholic Education Service) NPQs. This provides access to the full suite of NPQs for schools across Norfolk and Suffolk. **These are now available fully funded.**

Contact: Jacqui Studd, 01473 298570



[Using student digital leaders to build your computing evidence base](#) | For information | All schools

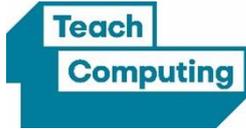
Thursday 10 February 2022

4.00 - 5.00pm

Remote delivery

Do you want to reduce teacher workload, empower your digital leaders, and be prepared for an Ofsted deep dive?

Contact: computerhub@wsc.ac.uk



[Python Programming: Writing functions \(sub-programs\)](#) | For information | All secondary schools

1 February 2022

16.00-17.00

This one-hour course will look at how to write sub-program in Python including passing parameters, scope and using sub-programs to produce structured code.

Other one-hour courses:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/506777/python-programming-arrays>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/506779/python-programming-handling-files>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/506784/python-programming-trace-tables>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/506785/python-programming-testing-algorithms>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/506786/python-programming-analysis-design-program-and-test>

Contact: computerhub@wsc.ac.uk



[Introduction to algorithms, programming and data in computer science - remote](#) | For information | All secondary schools

15 February 2022

09.30-14.30

Take your first steps towards teaching computer science and establish a foundational knowledge of concepts, terminology, and classroom practice.

Contact: computerhub@wsc.ac.uk



[Python programming constructs: sequencing, selection and iteration - remote](#) | For information | All secondary schools

18 February 2022

09.30-15.00

Take your first steps to becoming a competent teacher of Python programming; this CPD will develop your foundational knowledge around the Python language.

Contact: computerhub@wsc.ac.uk



[Remote CPD: Aiming High in Primary Mathematics – Session 1 of 4](#) | For information | All primary schools

The first of four sessions which aim to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of 'what makes a good mathematician'. Exploring a range of practical strategies and ideas for developing primary pupils' fluency, reasoning and problem solving capabilities in mathematics. Sessions may be booked individually.

Tuesday 18th January 2022 - 4.00pm

£25 per session (discount available)

Email admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk



[Remote CPD: Music Subject Leader Network](#) | For information | All primary schools

Connect and share with other Music Subject Leaders. Explore ways in which the Music curriculum can engage, inspire and enable pupils. Consider learning progress and how to assess pupils' knowledge/skills. Key focus – How to become a music community

Thursday 20th January 2022 - 4.00 to 5.30pm

£20 per delegate

Email admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk



[Remote CPD: Essential Skills for EYFS TAs](#) | For information | All primary schools

This course seeks to address the needs of Teaching Assistants working in an early years setting and will cover all aspects of the observing, assessing and planning cycle. It also aims to deepen understanding of the 'Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage' document.

Monday 31st January 2022 - 4.00pm

£20 per delegate

Email admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk



[Remote CPD: Maths Subject Leader Network](#) | For information | All primary schools

A network group for primary subject leaders of mathematics. The foci for the

Spring session are: What Subject Leaders need to know about KS1 moderation; Maths Planning part 1 – Use of diagnostic assessment to inform planning; NCETM - Prioritisation materials; and recent maths deep dive information.

Monday 31st January 2022 - 4.00pm

£20 per delegate

Email admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk



[Remote CPD: Deep Dive Readiness Writing](#) | For information | All primary schools

Two session course which aims to prepare participants to confidently articulate how their writing curriculum supports excellent outcomes. Explore how to ensure a balance of skills teaching and application in writing is achieved, consider what excellence looks like and how an understanding of key milestones facilitates progress.

Monday 17th January & Monday 14th February 2022

£40 per delegate

Email admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk



[Remote CPD: Ready for the Next Stage](#) | For information | All primary schools

For EYFS teachers.

- Know about 'next stage' readiness, how to assess it and what to do for those who are 'not there yet'
- Build understanding of how pupils are best prepared for Yr 1
- Understand a rigorous approach to early reading & writing
- Know how to develop number fluency

Tuesday 25th January 2022 - 4.00pm

£20 per delegate

Email admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk



[Space as a context for learning](#) | For information | All schools

Date: 20 January 2022

Remote delivery: Zoom

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Cost: from £60 (bursaries available)

Contact training@swaveseyvc.co.uk for more details.



[Online Primary Science Festival](#) | For information | All schools

Choice of 8 sessions starting 31 January 2022

Remote delivery: Zoom

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Cost: from £20 / session

Contact training@swaveseyvc.co.uk for more details.



[Leading on Secondary science curriculum](#) | For information | All schools

2 sessions starting 07 March 2022

Remote delivery: Zoom

Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Cost: from £80 – bursary available

Coming soon: Strengthening practical work in Physics, Chemistry and Biology – contact us for info

Contact training@swaveseyvc.co.uk for more details.

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