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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, 21 June 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, 21 June 2022

Message from Allan Cadzow

Corporate Director for Children & Young People



There are a significant number of articles in Suffolk Headlines today.

Where there is more information, please use the link in the title to access the full article.



Reminder that the deadlines for data collection are approaching | For action | All schools

Phonics, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 deadline is **28 June 2022**.
Early Years Foundation Stage Profile deadline is **30 June 2022**.

Year 6 teacher assessments are submitted via the Primary Assessment Gateway.
EYFSP, Phonics and Key Stage 1 assessments are sent to the Suffolk data team. For guidance about how to submit the data please see the handbooks on 'Suffolk Learning'.

[Statutory Data Collection – Suffolk Learning](#)



[Changes to the Length for the School Week: Survey for all mainstream state-funded schools](#) | For action | All LA

maintained schools

The white paper, [Opportunities for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child](#), sets out changes about the length of the school week.
We are asking all LA mainstream state-funded schools to complete a short survey to give us valuable information on any potential changes to the start and finish times of the school day which may impact on Suffolk County Council's School Travel Service.

For full details click the link above.



[Providing free school meals to families with no recourse to public funds \(NRPF\)](#) | For information | All schools

The Department of Education has permanently extended free school meal eligibility to children in all households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to maximum income thresholds.

For full details click the link above.



[Suffolk's first 'School of Sanctuary'](#) | For information | All schools

Primary school recognised for creating a culture of welcome and inclusion for refugees and people seeking asylum.

For full details click the link above.



[Summer Holiday Activity & Food Programme \(HAF\)](#) | For information | All schools

Hopefully your school has received notice from Minister Quince setting out how schools can participate and engage in the HAF programme, the letter attached provides a copy of the correspondence and information about the HAF programme. For the summer programme in Suffolk, we will be using an electronic voucher scheme for primary school aged children which schools received details of prior to half-term in an email sent 19th/20th of May. E-Voucher the company supporting the issuing of the vouchers will be in touch with schools to assist you in setting up requests for vouchers. There is no cost to the school to issue vouchers and we would encourage you to speak with E-Voucher if you have any difficulties or questions about vouchers, or contact The HAF team on HAFenquiries@suffolk.gov.uk if you have any concerns or questions. Additional information will be on the School PSHE portal and InfoLink [Holiday Activity and Food \(HAF\) programme | Community Directory \(suffolk.gov.uk\)](#)

For full details click the link above.



Thinking about joining the Suffolk Learning and Improvement Network (SLIN)? Time is ticking! | For information | All Primary Schools, EYFS/KS1/KS2 PRU/Special Schools

'SLIN has been invaluable in my development as a Headteacher. As a new Head of School 3 years ago, SLIN has helped me build a network of contacts, support and professional challenge. Being part of SLIN you feel part of a collective group, jointly working together to improve standards not just in your school or Academy but across Suffolk.' Helen Murray, Headteacher Wickham Market

Deadline 30 June 2022

Contact: jf@jacquifrost.co.uk, 07879491093



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

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer 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.

We also want to reassure you that we are available and accessible for Schools and Students especially during these difficult times. If you need any support, please let us know. Our goal is to keep every student in education, divert young people away from criminality and improve outcomes of young people.

In addition, the School Team will be meeting in July where we will actively be reviewing and working on packages for the new academic year.

For full details click the link above

SEND/Inclusion



Suffolk DfE Revisit | For information | All schools

In December 2021, we asked schools to complete a survey to share their views on Suffolk County Council SEND Services with the Department for Education (DfE).

Your views were shared by representatives from Suffolk Schools and the DfE commented although improvements have been made to SEND services, parent/carers are still to experience benefits from some of the improvements that have been made.

We appreciate the feedback from schools, and as a direct result from some of your comments we have made some changes and improvements, further details can be found on our [‘You said, we did’ page of the Local Offer](#).

The DfE will be back to visit SCC in July 2022, we are keen to ensure your views are included.

We will be undertaking a new survey with schools in June 2022 to gather your views for when the DfE returns in July.



SES 2021-22 – Your views matter | For action | All schools

Please take 5 minutes to complete this survey about the SES offer 2021-22. We welcome and value your feedback. The survey will remain open until 30 June 2022.

[SES Survey 2021-22](#)

SES look forward to continuing to support you.

Please contact Sally Blackman, SES Deputy Head Teacher, sally.blackman@suffolk.gov.uk or Izzy Connell, SES Head Teacher, izzy.connell@suffolk.gov.uk, if there is anything particular you would like to discuss.



Psychology & Therapeutic Services update | For information | All schools

We are pleased to welcome [new staff](#) into our teams. This will enable our service to increase our **core offer** ([Psychology](#) and [Inclusion Facilitation](#)) alongside Specialist Education Services as part of the Graduated Response, over the coming year.

Whilst our commitment to **traded work** this term is **now full** for this year, we continue to deliver the agreed activity over the coming months.

Hub updates



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

Alpha Teaching School Hub: Early Career Framework 2022. Please see the below information for ECT's beginning in September 2022. For more information, please visit our website: [Early Careers Framework | Alpha Teaching School Hub | Colchester, Ipswich, Tendring, Babergh \(alphatsh.org\)](#)

For full details click the link above.



Unity Teaching School Hub | For information | All schools

Early Career Teachers starting in September 2022?

- [Complete this very quick form](#) to sign up to join the DfE-funded Unity TSH ECT Programme and we will support you over the coming weeks.
- Guidance available on all matters relating to ECTs - contact Jo Francis, our ECT Programme Coordinator (email: jfrancis@unitysp.co.uk / phone: 07384 110668)

Key contacts

In the event of a bereavement within your school community or for leadership wellbeing support please contact the Schools Organisational Support Education Officers: edorgsupport@suffolk.gov.uk or phone 01473 263942

For COVID related queries email the COVID support officers: CYP19@suffolk.gov.uk or share details of your query with the Education Skills and Learning business support team on 01473 263942.

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.

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

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.

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

Training



Induction tutor training and ECT Welcome Sessions – Summer term 2022 | For information | All schools

Induction tutor training and ECT Welcome Sessions will continue to be delivered via Microsoft Teams. Please be assured you do not need to have access to Microsoft Teams to participate in this training. Please book a place via ECT Manager under the 'courses' section or alternatively email EL.ECTenquiries@suffolk.gov.uk.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: EL.ECTenquiries@suffolk.gov.uk



Special Educational Needs
and Disability Information,
Advice & Support Service

SENDIASS sessions for parents and carers | For information | All schools

Suffolk SENDIASS provides impartial and confidential information, advice and support to children and young people with SEND, and their parents and carers.

For full details click the link above.



Suffolk
Safeguarding
Partnership

Using the Children's Threshold Matrix in Practice Webinar 28th July, 10.00 to 11.30 | For information | All schools

Understanding thresholds and how they relate to the support of identified needs is important to providing a multi-agency intervention that will help children and young people achieve their full potential. This session will be led by MASH colleagues and will explore the thresholds of need and how they are used in practice to support children and young people.

We will be recording the webinar and putting it onto our YouTube site and the link to this will be sent out in Headlines in September.

Please cascade to your colleagues. **The link to join the webinar is below.**

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

[+44 1473 526554](tel:+441473526554), [75871357#](tel:+441473526554) United Kingdom, Ipswich

Phone Conference ID: 758 713 57#



Mental Health First Aid Training Courses | For information
| All schools

The Raedwald Trust are delighted to be offering;

Two Day Youth Mental First Aider – Cost £255 per person

- 1st & 8th July 2022 (online)
- 8th & 9th September 2022 (face-to-face, venue First Base Ipswich Academy)
- 7th & 14th October 2022 (face-to-face, venue First Base Ipswich Academy)
- 11th & 18th November 2022 (online)

Mental Health First Aid Champion 1 day training – Cost £150 per person

- 20th June 2022 (face-to-face, venue Copleston High School)
- 29th June 2022 (face-to-face, First Base Bury St Edmunds Academy)
- 15th September 2022 (face-to-face, venue First Base Ipswich Academy)
- 14th October 2022 (face-to-face, venue Copleston High School)
- 21st November 2022 (face-to-face, venue Copleston High School)
- 13th December 2022 (face-to-face, venue Copleston High School)

For full details click the link above.

Contact: Laura Leeder, MHFA@raedwaldtrust.org



Remote CPD: Humanities Subject Leader Network | For
information | All primary schools

Thursday 30th June 2022 - 4.00pm

£20 per delegate

Email admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.



Remote CPD: New to Subject Leadership | For
information | All primary schools

Thursday 7th July 2022 – 4pm

£20 per delegate

Email: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.



Free and funded Maths CPD Opportunities 2022/23 – Application Window Now Open | For information | All primary and secondary schools in the Angles Maths Hub

area

Angles Maths Hub is thrilled to announce that application windows are now open for free and funded professional development opportunities available to all primary and secondary schools for 2022/23 and beyond:

[Primary CPD opportunities for 2022-23](#)

[Secondary school and post 16 opportunities 2022-23](#)

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

For more details of these opportunities, express your interest via the following link:

[Expression of Interest Form \(google.com\)](#)

Contact: admin@anglesmathshub.org



Mathematics and Ofsted: Myth Busting, Curriculum and Research Review | For information | All primary and secondary schools in the Angles Maths Hub area

We are delighted to welcome Hannah Stoten, HMI Subject Lead for Early Mathematics, to lead a session focusing on Mathematics and Ofsted. Please see the attached flyer for more details and a link to reserve your school's free place:

[Mathematics and Ofsted sessions](#)

Please note that this session also forms part of a series of primary Headteacher Briefings. Click [here](#) for more details.

Contact: admin@anglesmathshub.org

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