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

Tuesday, 12 July 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, 12 July 2022

Message from Allan Cadzow

Corporate Director for Children & Young People



We are seeing a rise in COVID cases across Suffolk schools and settings that is predicted to continue for the rest of the term.

We are very grateful that you are managing to hold many events for the children and young people of Suffolk and their families so that their experience this term is not as impacted by COVID as the previous six. We know that this term has

been exhausting after the last two years and once again thank you and your staff for all your efforts.

The government advice on testing and actions following a positive test has not changed since the 'Living with COVID' phase began and can be found here: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-and-support)

The advice is summarised on the NHS website, which states:
If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days
- avoiding meeting [people at higher risk from COVID-19](#) for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine

This starts from the day after you did the test.

Appropriate Body (AB) from September 2022

Following the previous message in Suffolk Headlines we know many of you with Early Career Teachers (ECTs) starting in September 2022 have chosen one of the Teaching School Hubs as your appropriate body so that they do not have a change of AB when Suffolk AB ceases in September 2023.

Alpha Teaching School Hub, Inspiration Teaching School Hub and Unity Teaching School Hub will be providing Appropriate Body services from September 2022 and you should make contact with each Teaching School Hub about their offer.

You can see which geographical areas of Suffolk each Teaching School Hub covers here: [Offer from Hubs – Suffolk Learning](#)

Celia Moore will remain the point of contact for those using Suffolk AB until September 2023.

Celia has accepted a role with Unity Schools Partnership from September 2022. As part of the agreement with Unity Teaching School, Unity Schools Partnership have enabled Celia to continue to fulfil the Suffolk AB role independently of her new position with them.

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

 [Health Protection Weather Warning - Heatwave / High Pressure](#) | For information | All schools

Public Health have been sent an alert from the Met Office. Please share this alert amongst your colleagues and take the appropriate precautions.

For full details click the link above.

 [Vigilance in identifying and tackling fraud, theft and corruption](#) | For information | All schools

School leaders may have seen reported in the press earlier in the term, two separate fraud cases in Suffolk schools following criminal investigations by the Council's Counter Fraud Service. A Business Manager at a primary school pleaded guilty to defrauding the school of monies more than £13k. This was achieved through misuse of the school's purchasing card and false cheque payments. At another primary school, a bursar pleaded guilty to defrauding the school of monies more than £4.5k through false cheque payments and disguising the description of these in the school records.

These types of fraud are often sophisticated, and it is therefore essential that school leaders and governors/Academy Trusts are vigilant in ensuring robust oversight of school resources.

In response to the learning from these cases, we are writing to you as DfE Regional Director, to seek reassurance that measures are in place in Academy Trusts in Suffolk, to prevent incidents of fraud and corruption. These measures will support the Council's zero tolerance policy in respect of misuse or misappropriation of public funds. We know you will share our commitment to protecting the finite resources schools receive.

For full details click the link above.

 [Final Check of KS1, Phonics and EYFSP Data Return](#) | For information | All schools

We have this week placed onto the [Perspective Lite website](#) refreshed copies of the Data Collection Reports for **EYFS, KS1 and Phonics**. These reports can be found in the **Data Collection 2022** folder inside the **LA Documents folder**.

Please complete a final check of the accuracy of these reports before the data

is submitted to the DFE on Friday 15th July.

If you no longer have your log-in to Perspective Lite follow the 'forgotten password' link on the home page; or email: perspective@angelsolutions.co.uk or call 0845 129 7197

If you have any queries, please email data.collection@suffolk.gov.uk



Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme (Grants) | For information | All schools

The Royal Society grants up to £3,000 to schools to run a STEM investigation project (addresses climate and biodiversity issues) for students aged between 5 and 18. Schools will be lead applicant with a STEM professional from academia or industry supporting. **Funding should predominantly be used to buy equipment.** The 2022 application deadlines are end April, June, November. [Website Link](#).



[Update on School Nursing support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\)](#) | For information | All schools

We are delighted to announce that the School Nursing Service has secured additional funds to enable us to deliver enhanced early intervention for children and young people (C/YP) with SEND, who are aged 5 -19 years. On the 1st May 2022 the School Nursing Alternative Provision team (SNAP) was integrated into the mainstream School Nursing Service. The special schools previously supported by the SNAP team will now be supported by the School Nursing team in which they are geographically located.



Summer Safety | For information | All schools

The summer holidays are fast approaching, and this period can be associated with many different risks for children. The [Summer 2022 Suffolk Child Death Overview Panel newsletter](#) contains essential information and important tips to enable parents to keep their children safe during the summer period. Please can all headteachers share this newsletter with parents and pupils: [CDOP Newsletter Summer 2022.pdf \(healthysuffolk.org.uk\)](#).



[New Suffolk Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2023](#) | For information | All schools

‘Where do I stand?’, the new Agreed Syllabus for RE in Suffolk, is complete and will be available from the Suffolk Learning website from September 2022. Those schools to whom it applies must implement it fully by September 2023. Other schools are invited to use it as the basis of their RE provision.

For full details click the link above.



[UEA Early Career Framework \(ECF\) offer for Early Career Teachers \(ECTs\) and their Mentors](#) | For information | All schools

For further information and how to sign up please click the link above.



Summer advice from CLEAPSS

CLEAPSS have provided advice on how to store chemicals in hot weather; as well as how to prep your department for the Summer Holidays.

With the hot weather it is important to make sure that chemicals are stored safely especially over the summer holidays. CLEAPSS have got some excellent guidance on this in the attached article: **[Hot weather, the storage of chemicals and ventilation in a Science Department](#)**.

CLEAPSS have also provided guidance on how to: **[Prep your department for the Summer Holidays](#)**.



[Suffolk CPD](#) | For information | All schools

The provider for Suffolk CPD changed in April 2022, and we are excited to say that the new site will be available for school staff from September 2022. The new site has a very different look and feel to our old site, more features and updated technology to enhance your user experience.

For full details click the link above.



Reimagining Alternative Provision in Suffolk | For information | All schools

We are writing to notify you of changes to the Pathways offered by Raedwald Trust from September 2022.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: ceo@raedwaldtrust.org



Changes to Primary Pathways at the Raedwald Trust | For information | All schools

We are writing to notify you of changes to the Springboard Pathway from September 2022 for pupils in Key Stages 1 and 2.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: ceo@raedwaldtrust.org

SEND/Inclusion



Important information for school leaders, SENCOs and leaders of SEND and Inclusion | For information | All schools

[Please see here a reminder of the offer from Specialist Education Services \(SES\).](#)

Please do contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your joint working with us.

For full details click the link above.

Hub updates



Alpha Teaching School Hub | For information | All schools

Alpha Teaching School Hub: Early Career Framework 2022.
Please click the link for more information on ECT's beginning in September 2022.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.alphatsh.org/early-careers-framework>

For full details click the link above.



Early Career Teachers starting in September 2022?

| For information | All schools

- We are delighted that Celia Moore is joining the Unity TSH team to lead our Appropriate Body service in 22/23. [Register your new ECTs with Unity Teaching School Hub Appropriate Body here](#). Further information [here on our website](#).
 - Yet to join the DfE-funded Unity TSH ECT Programme? [Complete this very quick form to sign up](#)
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Wensum English Hub Showcase | For information | All schools

Our English Hub showcase events are practical, half day workshops which share best practice in relation to the teaching of early language, reading and phonics.

The events will also include more information about applying for English Hub funding up to £6,000 and gaining access to free bespoke support to develop early language and reading in your school.

Location: Ivy House Country Hotel, NR33

18th October 9.30am-12.30pm

For full details click the link above.

Contact: englishhublead@wensumtrust.org.uk

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: CYPC19@suffolk.gov.uk or share details of your query with the Education Skills and Learning business support team on 01473 263942.

If you have any queries or concerns about Safety, Health and Wellbeing in general, please check out the resources on the [SHaW pages of Suffolk Learning](#) and contact the LA's SHaW Advisor via 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)

Events



[OneLife Suffolk Webinar](#) | For information | All schools

OneLife Suffolk offer a variety of free services for Suffolk residents to help them live healthier lives.

20 September, 9.30 to 11.00am

The attached poster gives details on the content of the webinar. There will also be a Q and A session at the end of the session. The webinar is open to all professionals in all agencies. We are particularly keen for social workers to attend this webinar.

If you would like to book a place, please email the Suffolk Safeguarding

Partnership at: enquiries@suffolksp.org.uk

The Teams link for the event will be sent to all those who book on.

For full details click the link above.

Training



3 in 1 Medical Conditions training for school staff delivered by the School Nursing Service | For information

| All schools

FREE training on:

- **allergy awareness / anaphylaxis / asthma and epilepsy**

is available from the school nursing service through virtual sessions via Microsoft Teams. All schools have already been sent details of these events by email. The training will support schools in meeting the requirements of the statutory guidance '[Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions. DfE Dec 2015](#)'.

Places are limited so please book as soon as possible via [request form](#) for sessions throughout Autumn/Winter Term '22.

For further details please contact:

Clive Winlow (Health Business Centre Advisor) on **0345 607 8866** or email childrenshealth@suffolk.gov.uk.



Alex Quigley - 'Closing the vocabulary gap, opening up the curriculum' | For information | All schools

Alex explores the vital role of language development in ensuring pupils successfully access the school curriculum. He explores the issues faced by pupils, alongside the vocabulary pupils are exposed to when reading and tackling the school curriculum. Full of practical insights and strategies to address the 'vocabulary gap' and to ensure every pupil can flourish in the classroom and beyond.

Date Wednesday 13th July 2022

Time 4pm-5.30pm

For full details click the link above.

Contact: englishhublead@wensumtrust.org.uk



Final places remaining for funded Primary Maths CPD 22/23! | For information | All primary schools

As we approach the final days of term and following a busy assessment period, Angles Maths Hub has limited places still available on our funded Mastery Development programme.

For more details, we invite you to watch our short [Mastery Development video](#) and to apply, simply complete our short [application form](#).

Limited spaces remaining! Application window closing this month!

Contact: admin@anglesmathshub.org



National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) across Norfolk and Suffolk in 2022/23 | For information | All

schools

The Church of England NPQs for schools across Norfolk and Suffolk are fully funded by the DfE. For schools with 600 pupils or fewer, the DfE will also pay £200 for every NPQ participant enrolled onto a NPQ. Applications for cohort 3, starting in November 2022 and cohort 4, starting in February 2023, are now open.

These reformed specialist and leadership NPQs provide exciting opportunities for professional learning. Heather Hann, Head of School Improvement in the Diocesan MAT will lead NPQLT and Clare Lamb, Headteacher at All Saints CEVCP, Lawshall will lead NPQSL.

Applications for programmes starting in November 2022 need to be completed by 16 October 2022.

For more information and to apply, please see <https://www.cefel.org.uk/npq/>

Contact: Jacqui Studd, 01473 298570



Free Healthy Lifestyle School Programmes | For information | All schools

OneLife Suffolk are commissioned by Suffolk County Council to deliver a range of healthy lifestyle interventions across Suffolk.

We are pleased to offer free 6-week programmes delivered in schools by our experienced practitioners in a fun and interactive way. We aim to work closely with schools to provide curriculum delivery covering topics such as healthy eating, physical activity, and sleep.

For more information or to book your school in for the 22/23 school year please contact Matt Stevens by emailing Matthew.stevens@onelifesuffolk.co.uk or phone 07935707875



[Remote CPD: Managing Behaviour](#) | For information | All primary schools

This course should prepare participants to manage pupils more effectively in the classroom:

- Understand the influences on pupil behaviour & know those which can be managed directly
- Develop strategies to prevent misbehaviour happening:
- Explore personalised approaches for dealing with unacceptable behaviour.

Monday 12th September 2022 – 4pm

£20 per delegate

Email: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.



[Remote CPD: Assessing Pupils with SEND](#) | For information | All primary schools

The 'All Things SENCo' course aims to give SENCos the knowledge, understanding & support to be effective in their role.

The complete course provides a comprehensive induction for new SENCos. Sessions may be booked individually (and may be useful to more experienced SENCos.)

Session 2 – Assessing Pupils with SEND

Friday 23rd September 2022 - 4pm - £20

Email: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.



Remote CPD: Identifying Pupils with SEND | For information | All primary schools

The '**All Things SENCo**' course aims to give SENCos the knowledge, understanding & support to be effective in their role.

The complete course provides a comprehensive induction for new SENCos. Sessions may be booked individually (and may be useful to more experienced SENCOs.)

Session 1 - Identifying Pupils with SEND
Wednesday 14th September 2022 - 4pm - £20

Email: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.



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 – Looking at standards in KS1 & KS2 Music

Thursday 22nd September 2022 - 4.00 to 5.30pm
£20 per delegate

Email admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.



Remote CPD: Supporting CYP with ADHD | For information | All primary schools

Aimed at SENCos, Teachers and Teaching Assistants, this twilight session provides participants with a greater understanding of what it means to have ADHD.

The session includes practical strategies to support those with ADHD in school, approaches to make classrooms more inclusive, and an

opportunity for discussion and reflection.

Monday 26th September 2022 - 4pm
£20 per delegate

Email: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.



Remote CPD: The High Needs Funding Process | For information | All primary schools

The **'All Things SENCo'** course aims to give SENCos the knowledge, understanding & support to be effective in their role.

The complete course provides a comprehensive induction for new SENCos. Sessions may be booked individually (and may be useful to more experienced SENCOs.)

Session 3 – The High Needs Funding Process
Tuesday 27th September 2022 - 4pm - £20

Email: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.



Remote CPD: Supporting CYP with Social-Communication Needs | For information | All primary schools

Aimed at SENCos, Teachers and Teaching Assistants, this course should prepare participants to support learners with Autistic Spectrum Disorder more effectively in the classroom by exploring a range of helpful strategies.

Monday 19th September 2022 - 4pm
£20 per delegate

Email: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk

For full details click the link above.

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