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# Suffolk

# Headlines

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Ensuring every child in Suffolk  
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*The weekly bulletin presenting information for all schools from  
Suffolk County Council*

**Tuesday, 5 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, 5 July 2022**

**Message from Allan Cadzow**

**Corporate Director for Children & Young People**



## **Key stage 2 results**

Key stage 2 results are published today. The emerging national picture is not showing many surprises: [Key stage 2 attainment: National headlines \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk).

## Appropriate Body

In the Hub Update section below, you will find links to the Teaching School Hub websites, including their Appropriate Body sections. Following the information shared in last week's Headlines, you may wish to consider your options for your Early Career Teachers starting in September 2022.

## LA maintained schools

Following recent meetings with Headteachers in LA maintained school/settings, all should have received an e-mail from Adrian Orr last week inviting you to an event in September 2022. Please contact [ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk) if you have not received this.



DfE in association with Wonde have trialled the collection of attendance data from schools nationally.

Suffolk County Council are very keen for all Suffolk schools to sign up for attendance data to be collected by this fully automated system in preparation for an anticipated national roll out.

Many schools and trusts have already signed up, having found the process and system relatively easy to engage in.

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [victoria.winter@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.winter@suffolk.gov.uk), 01473 265722



Asthma is a common long-term medical condition in children, that can prove fatal without appropriate management. Suffolk County Council are planning to implement the Asthma Friendly Schools initiative, to help meet the national standards specified in the [National Bundle of Care for Children and Young People with Asthma](#). The aim is to help schools manage an acute asthma exacerbation on school premises and support asthmatic children to effectively control their condition and fulfil their potentials. The standards can be found on the [Asthma Management in School](#) page in our Suffolk Learning page.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: [mashbileg.maidrag@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:mashbileg.maidrag@suffolk.gov.uk)

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**Threshold Discussions with the MASH** | For information  
| All schools

A reminder to all DSLs when attending threshold discussions virtually, that due to the sensitive nature of the discussion and for data protection purposes, DSLs must ensure that they are sitting in a secure environment or space, not an open space and that cameras are turned on for the discussion. There have been some recent discussions where school staff have been seen walking behind the camera. DSLs must ensure they are sitting in a secure confidential space.

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**National Professional Qualification in Leading Literacy (NPQLL)** | For information | All schools

The National Literacy Trust will be a **delivery partner** for **NPQLL** in **Suffolk**, working with the Education Development Trust. The National Literacy Trust has nearly 30 years of experience of working with schools and communities where low literacy levels are a significant barrier to social mobility. They are experts in the field of literacy education, helping to improve outcomes for children and young people. Register for the NPQLL [here](#).

For full details click the link above.

Contact: [nisha.tank@literacytrust.org.uk](mailto:nisha.tank@literacytrust.org.uk)

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**Storytelling Trails coming to Lowestoft and Kessingland in support of the Summer Reading Challenge!** | For information | All schools

Get Suffolk Reading is supporting Suffolk Libraries in the Lowestoft area with a storytelling trail for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. On Friday 22 July in Lowestoft town centre 12-2pm and Saturday 23 July in Kessingland from 10.30am to 12.30pm, volunteers will be reading stories to inspire sign-ups for the annual reading challenge.

For full details click the link above.

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[Ernest Cook Trust grants for outdoor learning kit](#) | For information | All schools

Outdoor Essentials awards grants of up to £500 to UK state funded Primary and Secondary schools to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors.

The Ernest Cook Trust is an educational charity that gives grants to not-for-profit organisations in the UK wishing to encourage an environmentally engaged society.

For full details click the link above.

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## SEND/Inclusion



**Suffolk DfE Revisit** | For information | All schools

As you may be aware, Suffolk County Council is being revisited by the DfE in July 2022; with a specific focus on how we are developing our services for children and young people with SEND. The DfE are keen to hear the Suffolk School perspective, we would therefore be grateful if you could take a few moments to fill out this short survey. This survey is a continuation of the questions asked in December, to which we have recently published our 'You said, We did' in response to your feedback. ['You said, we did' page of the Local Offer](#)

The results of this survey will be presented by School colleagues who have been involved in co-producing this survey and service areas. If you have any queries, you can contact [localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk).

[DfE SEND Revisit July 2022: survey to schools \(office.com\)](#)

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**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 closing date has been extended to 5pm on 7 July 2022. Click here: [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](mailto:sally.blackman@suffolk.gov.uk) or Izzy Connell, SES Head

Teacher, [izzy.connell@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:izzy.connell@suffolk.gov.uk), if there is anything particular you would like to discuss.

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 **Suffolk** County Council [New SENCOs](#) | For information | All schools

If you have a new SENCO starting in September in your school, please do get in touch with us at the Whole School Inclusion Team. Flyer is attached, but we are now able to offer bespoke support to enable your SENCO to understand Suffolk processes, access services and support pupils effectively

For full details click the link above.

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 **Suffolk** County Council [SEND Capital Programme – Phase 2](#) | For information | All schools

Following the success of Phase 1 of the SEND Capital Programme, which was implemented 3 years ago in order to create 100's of new specialist educational places within Suffolk, we are pleased to announce that in the Autumn term we will be rolling out Phase 2 to continue with this huge development.

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** Laura Greenland, 01473 263 581, [laura.greenland@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:laura.greenland@suffolk.gov.uk)

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 **Suffolk** County Council [What makes a good Meeting?](#) | For information | All schools

Following on from the Ideal Worker, the Young Persons Network (YPN) have designed a poster about what makes a good meeting.

Engaging young people in meetings and reviews about them is key to ensure they are involved and that the outcomes and actions are relevant and appropriate to them. The YPN have created the attached/linked poster to help practitioners and those working with children and young people to know what creates a good meeting for them.

[What makes an ideal meeting](#)

[What makes an ideal children's worker](#)

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## Hub updates



[Inspiration Teaching School Hubs](#) | For information | All schools

Inspiration Teaching School Hub delivers the [Early Career Framework](#) (ECF) programme, [National Professional Qualifications](#) (NPQ), [Initial Teacher Training](#) (ITT) and [Continuous Professional Development](#) (CPD).

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [inspirationschoolhub@inspirationtrust.org](mailto:inspirationschoolhub@inspirationtrust.org)



[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
- [Register your ECT with Unity Teaching School Hub Appropriate Body](#) (further information [here on our website](#)).

## 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](mailto:edorgsupport@suffolk.gov.uk) or phone 01473 263942

For COVID related queries email the COVID support officers: [CYPC19@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto: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 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.

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)

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## Events



**Ipswich Opportunity Area event** | For information | All schools

Funded through Ipswich Opportunity Area, Education and Employers are publishing a report on the 14<sup>th</sup> July highlighting the findings of their survey into the aspirations of our children in primary schools in Ipswich and Felixstowe.

Please join us virtually between 3.30pm and 4.30pm to hear Deidre Hughes and Nick Chambers share the key findings from their research, and join the discussion about what comes next. If you would like to attend, please email Vanessa Bally: [ipswichopportunityarea@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichopportunityarea@gmail.com).

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## Training



**[Train the Trainer offer Education Settings \(0-19\): 12th July 9-12pm via MS Teams](#)** | For information | All schools

The presentation will cover:

- Counter Terrorism Strategy
- Definitions and Terminology
- The Prevent Duty for your Setting
- Vulnerabilities
- Spotting the Signs
- Things to look out for
- Notice, Check, Share
- Channel
- Fundamental British Values/Ofsted
- Questions

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [Rebecca.brennan@beds.police.uk](mailto:Rebecca.brennan@beds.police.uk)

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**[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](mailto:admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk)

For full details click the link above.

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**[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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 4pm**

£20 per delegate

Email: [admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk)

For full details click the link above.

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**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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - 4pm**

£20 per delegate

Email: [admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk)

For full details click the link above.

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**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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 - 4.00 to 5.30pm

£20 per delegate

Email [admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk)

For full details click the link above.

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

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](mailto:admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk)

For full details click the link above.

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**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](mailto:admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk)

For full details click the link above.

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**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](mailto:admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk)

For full details click the link above.

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**[Primary programming and algorithms](#)** | For information  
| All primary schools

Discover engaging and effective ways to help children use computational thinking. Explore a range of approaches, including modelling 'unplugged' and multimedia activities that allow creativity and promote widespread engagement. Developing teaching techniques in computing, will support you in embedding this within your own setting.

**Date:** 11 July 2022

**Times:** 09.30-14.30

[Suffolk Computing Hub website](#)

For information fees and bursary eligibility go to the [Teach Computing website](#).

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [computerhub@wsc.ac.uk](mailto:computerhub@wsc.ac.uk)

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**[Teaching key stage 1 computing – module 2](#)** | For  
information | All primary schools

Following on from the first module, this CPD aims to give you confidence in teaching the whole of the key stage 1 computing curriculum. You will also gain a clear understanding of how the computing curriculum relates to whole-school online safety practice.

**Date:** 14 July 2022

**Times:** 09.30-14.30

[Suffolk Computing Hub website](#)

For information fees and bursary eligibility go to the [Teach Computing website](#).

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [computerhub@wsc.ac.uk](mailto:computerhub@wsc.ac.uk)

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**[Teaching key stage 2 computing – module 2 - remote](#)** |

For information | All primary schools

Skilfully combining a wide range of software applications and multimedia, you will be better able to support children in creative and engaging project work. Developing their ability to select the right tool for the job, then use them in a considered, effective way.

**Date:** 12 July 2022

**Time:** 13.00-17.30

For information fees and bursary eligibility go to the [Teach Computing website](#).

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [computerhub@wsc.ac.uk](mailto:computerhub@wsc.ac.uk)

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**[Representing algorithms using flowcharts and pseudocode – remote CPD](#)** |

For information | All secondary schools

Improve your knowledge of algorithms to the level appropriate for up to GCSE teaching. Become confident using the key building blocks of sequence, selection and iteration, and learn to apply algorithmic thinking. Explore how to construct or trace pseudocode and flowchart representations of algorithms.

**Date:** 22 July 2022

**Time:** 09.30-15.00

For information fees and bursary eligibility go to the [Teach Computing website](#).

[Computer Science Accelerator](#)

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [computerhub@wsc.ac.uk](mailto:computerhub@wsc.ac.uk)

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