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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, 29 November 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.

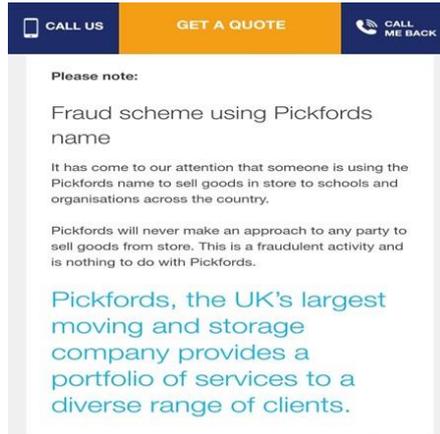
Where there is more information you will find the full article by clicking the link in the title.



School scam alert | For information | All schools

Information relating to a scam attempt reported by a Suffolk school.

There is an email being sent to schools which looks like it has come from 'Pickford's' which is asking schools to contact them regarding goods that they have in storage for sale. This is a scam and schools should delete the email immediately.



Contact: EdOrgSupport@suffolk.gov.uk

 **Suffolk** County Council **An update on licences required for driving minibuses for school activities** | For information | All schools

There is an important update to the licences required for driving minibuses for school activities. Please see the [Minibus Safety and Driving for Work](#) page on Suffolk Learning for further information.

 **Suffolk** County Council **[New Prevent resources for schools from the Department for Education](#)** | For information | All schools

The Department for Education has released a new tool for schools in England to help them better understand how well they meet their Prevent duty responsibilities. The tool can help schools understand how well embedded their Prevent policies and practices are and encourages a cycle of continuous review and improvement.

For full details click the link above.

 **Suffolk** County Council **Suffolk Youth Justice Service** | For information | All schools

As of 1 December 2022, Suffolk Youth Justice Service will stop accepting Diversion referrals. If you are concerned about a child, please speak with your Schools Police Liaison Officer in the first instance who will be able to offer advice and guidance.

We will be rolling out Turnaround in early 2023 which is a 3-year national early intervention programme. The overall aims of the Turnaround Programme will be to

- Achieve positive outcomes for children with the ultimate aim of preventing them going on to offend.
- Build on work already done to ensure all children on the cusp of the Youth Justice System are consistently offered a needs assessment and the opportunity for support.
- Improve the socio-emotional, mental health and wellbeing of children.
- Improve the integration and partnership working between YJS and other statutory services to support children.

We will keep you up to date with developments and when Turnaround is ready for implementation in Suffolk.



Department
for Education

[An update on CO2 monitors and air cleaning units for state-funded education settings](#) | For information | All schools

Please read this important news from the DfE regarding CO2 monitors and air cleaning units. Further CO2 monitors are being provided, and applications are open for air cleaning units if schools are unable to maintain safe and efficient ventilation. [Go to the Safety, Health and Wellbeing Latest News page on Suffolk Learning for more information.](#)



[Apprenticeship career advice sessions](#) | For information | All schools

Details of the 3 point plan and school engagement:
Our aim is that all schools in the Suffolk Authority are made aware of the offering of Apprenticeship Suffolk and its collaborative services.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk



New Mailboxes for Annual Review Reports | For information | All schools, early years and post-16

This is a reminder that the Family Services Teams now have dedicated Annual Review mailboxes where the Annual Review reports must be sent to please:

North (Lowestoft, Waveney, Suffolk Coastal) ARnorth@suffolk.gov.uk

South (Ipswich North, East, South and West) ARSouth@suffolk.gov.uk

West (Bury St Edmunds and Central Suffolk) ARwest@suffolk.gov.uk



Suffolk and North East Essex Bereaved by Suicide service |
For information | All schools

Supporting people bereaved by suicide across North East Essex and Suffolk (except Waveney). Also supporting children across **all** of Suffolk and NE Essex.

The service offers emotional support, practical help and information/signposting to other services. Support can be provided by phone, at home, school/college or somewhere else that person/child feels comfortable. Help provided is free and confidential.

Please visit [Bereaved by Suicide Services - Victim Support](#) for more information and to contact the service.



Multiply Suffolk | For information | All schools that supports 19+, lives in Suffolk and does not have a Grade C/4 in Maths

The local Suffolk response for Multiply Suffolk is to deliver an integrated system of wellbeing, skills, and employability, embedding numeracy initiatives to create a three-step model with clear pathways of support pre- and post-employment. Realise Futures and MENTA have been awarded the contract to deliver the three-step model. Delivery will be supported by a Suffolk County Council project delivery team.

[Suffolk InfoLink | Multiply Suffolk Project](#)

[Multiply - Learn Suffolk](#)

[Multiply Suffolk postcard](#)



[Continue your professional development with a MA in Educational Practice and Research](#) | For information | All

schools

As an educator, your career is based on the ongoing process of learning. Whether you're looking to further your career or investigate an area you feel requires additional research, our part-time MA will build on your existing

professional interests and expertise.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: N.Thurston@uea.ac.uk



Have your say . . .

Have your say . . .about Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) | For information | All schools

The Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust are looking for feedback from children and young people under 18 who have experience of ARFID, and parents and supporters of someone who does.

They are holding a feedback event to look at developing an ARFID support service for children and young people in Suffolk.

This feedback event will be a space to discuss what support is needed and will be held on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday 6 December, at 6pm to 7pm.

For more information, or if you would like to attend, please contact Sophie Davies. Email: Sophie.davies@nsft.nhs.uk Or Text, call or WhatsApp: 07342 066589.

If you are unable to make this meeting date or would like to be involved and share your experiences in other ways, please do still get in touch.

There is no expectation about how much you want to be involved or for how long and all input is welcome.



wednesdayschild.co.uk

Eating Disorders advice for parents over Christmas time | For information | All schools

Managing the festive season can be very challenging for families and individuals affected by an eating disorder.

Local eating disorders charity Wednesday's Child are

hosting a free online webinar: 'Seasonal Countdown - An Eating Disorders Insight for Parents & Carers', on Monday, 12 December, at 6pm to 7pm.

This hour-long webinar is designed to support parents and carers (including spouses and partners) who are heading into the Christmas season, concerned about how to manage their child or young person's recovery-journey over the festivities.

Wednesday's Child hosts Debbie and Sarah will share tips and tactics for managing the family environment, and insight into specific areas of challenge and complexity.

[Book your free place here via Eventbrite](#) Or visit [Wednesday's Child \(wednesdayschild.co.uk\)](http://wednesdayschild.co.uk).

For further tips and support for families on various topics centred around eating well for our mental and physical health, take a look at Suffolk County Council's 'Eat Well, Feel Well' campaign, please visit [Eat Well, Feel Well | Suffolk County Council](#)

Hub updates



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

[Advantaging the Disadvantaged 22-23](#)

This training is for classroom teachers to explore inclusive classroom culture and strategies that focus on quality first teaching to ensure students are advantaged.

[SEND solutions 22-23](#)

This is a half termly online programme for all classroom teachers in schools with specific focus on needs and wanting support. The sessions run online for 45 mins from 4.00-4.45pm

[EAL Project & Advancing EAL Project 22-23](#)

The EAL Project is online and is designed to give support and guidance to those staff involved in the admission and induction of students with English as an Additional Language.

Please visit our [website](#) to see our Wider CPD offers.

For full details click the link above.

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: ehpt@suffolk.gov.uk

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 Standards and Excellence Partner 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)

For general advice and signposting on any aspect of SEND provision or process, please call the Inclusion Support Line on 01473 265502. Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

[Key contact information for Suffolk school and setting leaders](#)

Training



[Perspective Lite – tools for schools, Head Teacher Showcases](#) | For information | All schools

For Suffolk LA, Perspective Lite is a key communication portal with schools.

With Perspective Lite you have a suite of powerful localised and tailored analytics plus readymade insights of your datasets, such as census returns and key stage assessments.

As we make better use of technology supporting our work with you, we want to make sure you are aware of these minimal effort, high return tools available at your fingertips.

We invite you to a 60-minute showcase for all schools hosted by Angel Solutions.

For full details click the link above.



[SEND Learning and Development Programme](#) | For information | All schools

Do you work with children and young people aged 0-25?

Special Educational needs & Disabilities (SEND) is everyone's responsibility and the updated [SEND Learning and Development Programme](#) outlines a set of core principles and values that we expect everyone working with children and young people with SEND aged 0-25 to adopt.

It also gives you information on the training and learning resources that will help you to understand your duties and responsibilities and support you in your work with children with SEND and their families.

If you have any questions about the Learning Programme please contact Lisa Crane: lisa.crane@suffolk.gov.uk.

For full details click the link above.



[Remote CPD: Supporting Children & Young People with Dyspraxia](#) | For information | Primary schools

Children with Dyspraxia are not only likely to struggle physically, but their attention, memory, time-management, speech and social interactions may also be affected by their condition.

This course aims to provide information on how best to offer support in the classroom. Includes practical tips, strategies and approaches.

Tuesday 13 December 2022 - 4pm
£20 per delegate

For full details click the link above.

Contact: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk



[Remote CPD: Supporting Children & Young People with Hearing or Visual Impairments](#) | For information

| Primary schools

Aims to enable participants to:

- understand the needs of Hearing & Visually Impaired children;
- provide a suitable classroom environment;
- ensure the necessary support and learning strategies are in place;
- enable HI / VI children to feel included in all areas of their school life;
- know where to obtain advice.

Tuesday 6 December 2022 - 4pm
£20 per delegate

For full details click the link above.

Contact: admin.connected@barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk



Remote CPD - Supporting GCSE computer science students at grades 1-3 | For information
| Secondary schools

Date: 9 December 2022

Time: 9.00am-3.00pm

This CPD aims to raise knowledge amongst teachers of how to achieve the most out of students, working towards grades 1 – 3 in GCSE computer science.

Already teaching computer science or completely new to the subject, this course is designed to support your understanding of GCSE grades 1-3.

No prior experience or knowledge of computing is expected before attending this course. It is advised that you become familiar with the [National Curriculum in Computing](#) before participating.

[Suffolk Computing Hub website](#)

Contact: Computinghub@wsc.ac.uk



Remote CPD Getting started with Python programming |
For information | Secondary schools

Date: 9 December 2022

Time: 4pm – 5.30pm

This CPD is for prospective teachers of KS 3/4 computing who may be new to the subject or have little to no programming experience.

You will be introduced to the 3 programming constructs, sequencing, selection and iteration. We will also introduce you to the new, Isaac GCSE computer science platform.

During the session, you'll also be introduced to the new, [Isaac GCSE computer science platform](#).

[Suffolk Computing Hub website](#)

Contact: Computinghub@wsc.ac.uk



[An introduction to computer systems, networking and security in computer science](#) | For information
| Secondary schools

Date: 3 January 2023

Time: 9.00am-2.00pm

Venue: Remote

Take your first steps towards teaching computer science and establish a foundational knowledge of concepts, terminology and classroom practice. Find out how the components of computer systems interlink and how these can then be connected together to form a network.

No prior experience or knowledge of computing is expected before attending this course. It is advised that you become familiar with the [National Curriculum in Computing](#) before participating.

[Suffolk Computing Hub website](#)

Contact: Computinghub@wsc.ac.uk



[Preparing for Ofsted in primary computing – short course](#) | For information | Primary schools

Date: 3 January 2023

Time: 4–5.30pm

This short course will explore the expectations outlined in the Ofsted framework and what this means for computing teaching and learning in your school. Drawing on the evidence of recent inspections it will also help you to identify key concerns around a subject inspection and how you can best prepare for it.

[Suffolk Computing Hub website](#)

Contact: Computinghub@wsc.ac.uk



[Foundational knowledge of computer science for KS3 and GCSE – face to face](#) | For information
| Secondary schools

Date: 9 January 2023

Time: 9.30am-4pm

Venue: Adastral Park, Ipswich, IP5 3RE

If you are new, moving towards or an existing teacher of KS3/GCSE computer science, then this course will allow you to explore the foundation subject knowledge, required to teach computer science as part of the national curriculum.

[Suffolk Computing Hub website](#)

Contact: Computinghub@wsc.ac.uk



[Remote CPD – The internet and cyber security](#) | For information | Secondary schools

Date: 16 January 2023

Time: 9.30am-3.30pm

The internet has transformed modern life bringing rich capability to networked computers. Find out how the internet works and how it has produced many new threats, resulting in the rapidly growing cybersecurity industry.

Mapped closely to the specifications of GCSE computer science, the course will provide you with deepened knowledge and confidence that your students are equipped for their exams.

No prior experience or knowledge of computing is expected before attending this course. It is advised that you become familiar with the [National Curriculum in Computing](#) before participating.

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Contact: Computinghub@wsc.ac.uk

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