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Headlines

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

Tuesday, 21 March 2023

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.



Funding your new apprentice | For information | All LA schools

Apprenticeships Suffolk is an impartial and completely free service being offered by Suffolk County Council as part of their strategic aim to increase the quality and quantity of apprenticeships within the county, thereby supporting business and economic growth. We have been awarded funding by the European Social Fund (ESF) to deliver a 3-year project to identify Apprenticeship opportunities, provide employer focused advice and guidance, and actively promote Apprenticeship opportunities to support employment in Suffolk.

Please contact us at apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk or 01473 263 555 you can also visit our website for further information on our service and how we can

provide apprenticeship support [Home - Apprenticeships Suffolk](#)

Contact: apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk, 01473 263 555



Admission Arrangements for the 2024/2025 school year | For information | All schools

The [admission arrangements for all mainstream schools in Suffolk for the 2024/2025 school year](#) are now available on the county council's website.

Any objections to these arrangements must be made to the Schools Adjudicator by **15 May 2023**. Further information is available from the [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](#).

Contact: jan.scott@suffolk.gov.uk, 01473 264657



[Home-Start in Suffolk Character Creations 2023 Competition](#) | For information | All schools

Win a school visit from best selling author and the creator of Alex Rider and the Diamond Brothers – Anthony Horwitz, CBE

Anthony Horowitz is getting involved with this year's Home-Start in Suffolk Character Creations Competition. Your school can take part in a fun day of activities all provided by Home-Start in Suffolk, including a short film from Anthony reading an extract from his latest book, **Where Seagulls Dare**, part of the Diamond Brothers series.

For full details click the link above.

SEND/Inclusion




Phase 3 of the SEND Capital Programme – Specialist Units | For information | All schools

For Phase 3 we will create 8 new units for Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) in KS2,3 and 4 across Suffolk and 2 new R/KS1 specialist units with an expertise in Communication and Interaction (C&I) in the West and North. We will be holding virtual information sessions for interested schools on **Thursday 27th April at 3pm** (SEMH) and on **Thursday 4th May at**

3pm (C&I). If you would like to attend either of these virtual events, please email ProviderDevelopmentTeam@suffolk.gov.uk by **Friday 21st April**.

Link to cabinet decision: [Meeting Documents - Committee Minutes \(suffolk.gov.uk\)](#)

Contact: ProviderDevelopmentTeam@suffolk.gov.uk

 **Suffolk** County Council **Repeated article: Updated information from SCC SES (SCC Specialist Education Services) and the Inclusion Service** | For information | All schools

[Please see here the support available from the SCC Specialist Education Services and the Inclusion Service.](#)

There are important updates in the link above. Importantly, we are receiving a very high number of referrals into SES currently. We always aim to support you as quickly as we can. Please bear with us and we will always be in touch as soon as we have reviewed your referral.

Please remember the Inclusion Support Line (ISL) is available **all day to all education settings**: 01473 265502. This line now replaces the SENCo Support Line previously available. All queries can now be supported by the ISL.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: Izzy.Connell@suffolk.gov.uk

Hub updates

 **Alpha Teaching School Hub** | For information | All schools

[Early Career Framework Programme and Registration](#) – Alpha TSH provide the DfE funded ECF programme, please click the link above for more information.

[Appropriate Body Service and Registration](#) – Are you looking for an Appropriate Body Provider?

[National Professional Qualification](#) – Registrations for Autumn 2023 are now open!

Please contact info@alphatsh.org.



Inspiration Teaching School Hub | For information | All schools

Inspiration TSH is the local provider and delivery partner for schools in Waveney and East Suffolk. Using our expertise, we are delighted to share a range of services we offer, providing exceptional support and guidance.

[Early Career Framework](#): For more information on our ECF offer, please visit our website or register interest [here](#).

[Appropriate Body services](#): Inspiration TSH will be an AB provider from summer 2023 - if you're interested in using our AB services, you can register your interest [here](#).

[NPQs](#): Inspiration TSH offers a full suite of NPQs, working with the National Institute of Teaching (NlOT) as our lead provider. Please visit our website for more info.

[Initial Teacher Training](#): Applications are open for teacher training via Inspiration Trust's SCITT course, in cooperation with NlOT. Please visit our ITT website for more info.

Contact: inspirationteachinghub@inspirationtrust.org

Training



[Engagement Model Training](#) | For information | All schools

Planning for Pupils not engaged in Subject Specific Learning: for Educators supporting children who are working below Pre-Key Stage Standards – delivered by Specialist Teachers from SES Cognition and Learning Service.

- **Session 1 – Monday 24 April 2023 10am-12pm:** What is Engagement and who needs this model?
- **Session 2 – Monday 24 April 2023 1pm-3pm:** Observations, looking to learn, the templates.
- **Session 3 – Monday 22 May 2023 1pm-3pm:** Planning for Engagement, using the EHCP outcomes, making learning meaningful.
- **Engagement Model Hub - Tuesday 20 June 2023 1pm-3pm:** for those who have completed the Engagement Model Training

Cost: £30 (includes all sessions) via Teams.

Booking available via [SES CPD Booking Form - The Engagement Model \(office.com\)](#) **Booking closes 18 April 2023.**

For full details click the link above.



Limited places remaining for 23/24: Mastering Number at Reception and KS1 | For information | All primary schools in the Angles Maths Hub area

Mastering Number has seen great success in many schools, focusing on **development of number knowledge and number sense for all pupils in Reception and KS1.**

The application window for **new schools to join Mastering Number programme 2023-24 closes on Friday 24 March!**

Limited places now remain, so sign up your school today via the link in our attached flyer!

For full details click the link above.



Raedwald Trust Outreach | For information | All schools

Please find below details of the 2022-23 Raedwald Trust Outreach.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: referrals@raedwaldtrust.org

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: healthprotection@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.

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](#)

If someone else in your school would like to receive Suffolk Headlines email suffolkheadlines@suffolk.gov.uk

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