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Suffolk

Headlines



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

Tuesday, 13 June 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.



Annual S175/157 Safeguarding Self-Assessment | For information | All schools

A reminder that the deadline for completion of the annual safeguarding self-assessment is Friday 16 June 2023.

A Word version of the audit is available on the same page of Suffolk Learning, [Safeguarding self-assessment – Suffolk Learning](#). We would recommend that you save or print a copy of this so you can review your evidence base for the questions in advance of completing the live submission form. If you type your answers on to the Word version as you go, you can then copy and paste those answers into the live submission form.

Contact: Education Officers – Organisational Support, Education, Skills and

Learning
safeself-review@suffolk.gov.uk

 **Suffolk** County Council [County-wide television licence for schools](#) | For information | All schools

The current County-wide Television Licence for schools is due to expire at the end of June 2023.

A list of schools that are currently covered by the License can be found [here](#).

The Schools Accountancy Team would ask schools to check the list and contact the team **only if they wish to terminate** their licence and be removed from the renewal.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: sat@suffolk.gov.uk

 **Suffolk** County Council [2022-23 Consistent Financial Reporting \(CFR\) returns](#) | For information | All LA maintained schools

A Consistent Financial Reporting (CFR) return aims to record your school's level of income and expenditure during a financial year within a consistent reporting framework. Your school's balances at the financial year end are also recorded and these, together with your school's income and expenditure details enable useful comparisons to be made with similar schools on the CFR Benchmarking website.

Please check the current figures in the report as outlined in the letter (linked above) by Friday 7 July 2023.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: sat@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 the person/child feels comfortable. Help provided is free and confidential.

This service is delivered by Victim Support.

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

SEND/Inclusion



[SES Annual Survey 2022-23 – Your Views Matter](#) | For information | All schools

Please take some time to complete the SES annual survey 2022-23. We value working alongside you in providing support and so your feedback is very important to us. Survey closes 19 July, 5.30pm.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: sally.blackman@suffolk.gov.uk, izzy.connell@suffolk.gov.uk



[SES Information Sharing Session](#) | For information | All schools

Please join us for an information sharing session regarding the SES offer of support and delivery model from January 2024. We look forward to seeing you.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: sally.blackman@suffolk.gov.uk, izzy.connell@suffolk.gov.uk



Web Chat option added to the Inclusion Support Line | For information | All schools

The Suffolk Inclusion Support Line is an advice line, targeted at professionals working in educational settings, health and social care, to help them to source the advice, guidance and information they need to meet the needs of children

and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) as early as possible, in the most appropriate way.

You can contact us Monday - Friday, from 9am - 5pm by either calling 01473 265502 or emailing us at localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk. We now have a web chat option which can be accessed here: [Suffolk InfoLink | SENCO Central](#) where you will see a blue icon in the bottom right-hand corner of the page which says "Chat live with us."

We want to capture your queries in the most convenient way to you, which is why we have added this resource into our contact options. We hope to hear from you soon via your preferred communication channel.

Contact: localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk

 **SEND Roadshows – Summer 2023** | For information | All schools

These popular sessions give Headteachers and School Leaders the chance to meet with the Assistant Director for Inclusion and other senior leaders from across the Suffolk SEND Partnership, to hear the latest updates on our continued work to improve SEND services across Suffolk and give us your feedback and suggestions for future areas.

This term features new content and our theme is **supporting children and young people's mental health**. We're delighted to be joined by colleagues from across the Integrated Care Boards and from SENDIASS and Suffolk Parent Carer Forum.

Dates: (all 9am – 12:30pm)
Bury St Edmunds: Tuesday 27 June 2023
Ipswich: Tuesday 4 July 2023

We know this is a hot topic across the county and we are expecting take up of places to be high. To reserve your place, please email localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk telling us which location you would like to attend and we will be in touch.

Hub updates



Unity Teaching School Hub | For information | All schools

Getting ahead for 2023/24 - ECTs and NPQs

1. Employing an ECT from September? Two actions to take:

1. **Complete [this quick form](#)** - Jo Francis, ECT Programme Coordinator, will keep you updated on our fully funded ECT Programme ahead of the DfE's official registration portal opening on Monday 3 July
2. **Register your ECTs with Unity TSH Appropriate Body [here](#)** - all ECTs must be registered with an Appropriate Body before they begin their 2-year Statutory Induction Period. Contact Celia Moore, UTSH AB Lead with any questions (cmoore@unitysp.co.uk)

2. Apply for fully funded NPQs with Unity Teaching School Hub: [register now for NPQs starting in November 2023](#) - benefit from the final year of guaranteed funding for all NPQs as well as new [targeted support payments](#) (£200 per participant for primary schools over 150 pupils/£800 per participant for those with less than 150 pupils; £200 per participant at secondary schools with less than 600 pupils). Contact Helen Main (hmain@unitysp.co.uk) for further information.



Alpha Teaching School Hub | For information | All schools

Getting ahead for 2023/24 - ECTs and NPQs

ECF Programme – Do you have new ECTs starting? You are able to [register your school](#) on Best Practice Network for the ECF Programme. DfE online service opens on 3rd July for September 2023

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

[National Professional Qualification](#) – We are now taking Registrations for Autumn 2023, we are pleased to offer NPQ LBC, LT, LTD, SL, H NPQs funded as well as new 2023-24 [targeted support payments](#) (£200 per participant for primary schools over 150 pupils/£800 per participant for those with less than 150 pupils; £200 per participant at secondary schools with less than 600 pupils).

We are now taking registrations for **NASENCO** – Please register [here](#)

Events



Conference for Designated Safeguarding Leads in Schools and Colleges | For information | All schools

We are holding a conference for school and college DSLs on the 12 July 2023 at Abbeygate Sixth Form College in Bury St Edmunds. 8.30-3pm.

Our speakers are from a wide range of organisations :-

30 Years in Safeguarding – Rosie Carter - SAFE CIC

SARC

Suffolk Police

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office - Forced Marriage Unit

Update on Signs of Safety.

Tours of Abbeygate Sixth Form College for anyone wishing to look round will also be available.

Cost £10 to cover hospitality.

To request a place - [Designated Safeguarding Lead Conference 12 July 2023 \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

Contact: connor.smith@wsc.ac.uk, 01284 412190



Suffolk TA Network Annual Conference 2023 | For information | All schools

The Suffolk TA Network annual conference will take place on Monday 2 October 2023 at Trinity Park, Ipswich. Capacity is limited to 210 and tickets will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. There is a small, non-refundable charge to schools of £10 per staff member.

Please complete this short form to book pupil-facing support staff onto the conference.

[Suffolk TA Network Communication & Interaction Conference Registration Form \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

Contact: abigail.ioachim@attrust.org.uk

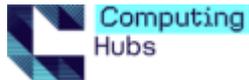
Training



SENDIASS sessions for parents and carers | For information | All secondary 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.



Foundation knowledge of computer science for KS3 and GCSE (face to face) | For information | All secondary schools

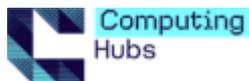
Date: 14 July 2023

Time: 09.30-15.45

This course is for prospective teachers of Key Stage 3/4 computing who may be new to the subject, or who may have taught computing in earlier years. It will allow you to explore the foundation subject knowledge, required to teach computer science as part of the national curriculum.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: computinghub@wsc.ac.uk



Python programming constructs: sequencing, selection & iteration for OCR specification | For information | All secondary schools

Date: 12 July 2023

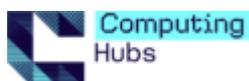
Time: 09.30 – 15.30

Venue: Remote

Mapped closely to the specifications of GCSE computer science, the course will provide you with essential knowledge leading to expertise in teaching programming.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: computinghub@wsc.ac.uk



Behaviour for learning in a computing environment – short course | For information | All secondary schools

Date: 5 July 2023

Time: 16.00 – 17.30

This CPD is aimed at secondary computing teachers and subject leaders who are looking to ensure the behaviour management and learning atmosphere in a computing environment enables progress.

- opportunity to look at the adolescent brain development
- assess your own behaviours
- look at computing related strategies

For full details click the link above.

Contact: computinghub@wsc.ac.uk



Angles Maths Hub – free and funded mathematics CPD opportunities | For information | All schools

Angles Maths Hub promotes excellence in maths teaching in Norfolk and Suffolk, and is part of the national network, backed by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics.

We offer training and resources from primary through to sixth form, helping teachers across the region support their pupils to achieve their very best.

To express your interest and request further details for any of our opportunities, complete our short form: [Expression of Interest Form \(google.com\)](#)

Contact: admin@anglesmathshub.org



Free and funded CPD opportunities 2023/24 with Angles Maths Hub | For information | All primary schools

We are delighted to announce our application window for all our CPD opportunities from September 2023 is now open!

For new schools, we have two fantastic start point options for whole school teaching for mastery CPD.

Please see our attached flyers for more details and links to apply today or express your interest [here](#).

[Mastery Readiness and Development
Primary CPD Opportunities for 2023-24](#)

Contact: admin@anglesmathshub.org



National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) across Norfolk and Suffolk | For information | All schools

The St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Multi Academy Trust is offering the following Church of England NPQs – Leading Teaching (NPQLT) and Senior Leader (NPQSL), whilst the Diocese of Norwich is offering Headship (NPQH), Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD), Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC) as well as Early Headship Coaching Offer (EHCO).

These are available fully funded.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: 01473 298570



Christian Aid's Global Neighbours accreditation scheme | For information | All primary schools

The Global Neighbours team is currently offering free bespoke support, until Spring 2024, to help schools develop their knowledge and confidence around courageous advocacy through the Global Neighbours accreditation scheme.

This support involves termly meetings with schools.

Meetings have already taken place in the autumn and spring terms, and the summer term meeting take place on:

- Tuesday 20 June 2023, 3.45 – 5.00pm, via Zoom.

To book, or for any queries, please contact [Jacqui Studd](#).

[Please click here for further information about the accreditation scheme](#)

Contact: jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.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](#)

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