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Headlines




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

Tuesday, 6 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.

 **Summer born children – updated DfE guidance** | For information | All mainstream own admission authority primary and secondary schools

The DfE have updated their guidance on admissions for summer born children.

This guidance sets out information about requests to delay the admission of summer born children to the Reception Year. It also includes guidance on summer born children transferring from primary to secondary school.

The [guidance for local authorities and own admission authority schools](#) is now found in a separate link to [the guidance for parents](#).

Please contact the [Admissions Team](#) for any further advice.

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



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[A new platform for collecting assessment data this summer – recorded session now available online](#) | For information | All primary, infant, first and special schools

We have a new platform for collecting assessment data in the summer term 2023.

This will replace 'AnyComms' and will make it much easier for data to be transferred securely, no matter which management information system (MIS) is being used.

'Broadcast Plus' is a part of 'Perspective Lite'. All Suffolk schools already have free access to [Perspective Lite](#).

In May 2023 we ran some short information sessions for School Business Managers or colleagues responsible for data submission. The sessions provided a demonstration of the new system and were held online using 'Teams'.

If you were unable to attend this event live, a short recording of the session can be found by clicking the link above. The recording is 25 minutes long.

For full details click the link above.



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[Launch of the Department for Education's Early Years Foundation Stage \(EYFS\) Consultation](#) | For information | All nursery, infant and primary schools

The Department for Education has launched a consultation on the EYFS to offer providers increased flexibility and alleviate known burdens, exploring giving providers more choice over how they operate and making it easier for them to deliver the EYFS.

They hope to hear from many people, local government and organisations before the deadline on **26 July 2023**, so they can gather a broad range of views to help them reach well-informed decisions. More information, including a summary of the proposals and how to respond to the consultation, is available by clicking on the link above.

For full details click the link above.

SEND/Inclusion



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[Psychology & Therapeutic Service \(P&TS\) Traded work reminder re date to submit traded requests](#) | For

information | All schools


As per last academic year our P&TS traded work will largely be delivered via packages of support. This means that we can provide a bespoke offer from the [range of professionals in our team](#) in order to deliver a service that best meets your settings needs.

For full details click the link above.

 [Wellbeing in Education: Training, workshops and latest podcast episodes available now](#) | For information | All schools

Please do take a look at the Wellbeing in Education (WiE) webpages in order to find out about upcoming staff training and parent and carer mental health workshops. We also have new episodes on our WiE podcast channel which showcase inspirational practice across Suffolk.

For full details click the link above.

 [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 2023, 17.30.

For full details click the link above.

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.



Unity Teaching School Hubs | 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.



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: <https://forms.gle/pCN192fz4sW4Deoe9>

For full details click the link above.

Contact: admin@anglesmathshub.org

Events



Festival of Learning - Making Tech Relevant: Linking Tech with Industry to Bring Learning Alive | For information | All schools

Save The Date! 30 October 2023 - Adastral Park, Ipswich

A festival style conference with three overlapping themes, suitable for all phases and all profiles of education professional:

1) Edtech to improve learning: Growing Skills and Confidence in Classroom Pedagogy

Demonstrations and workshops in how to use simple, free Edtech tools efficiently in the classroom.

2) Linking Careers & Industry with Curriculum: Infusing what we teach with industry Insights and experience.

Panel discussions & case studies exploring how teachers can apply technology references to cross-curricular environments (Maths English, PE, History and more....)

3) Human Skills in a Tech World: Leadership, Mentoring & Soft Skills Leadership, Mentoring, Soft-Skills & Ethics for a Fast-Changing World

Register here: festivaloflearning.edlink.uk (FREE for a limited time)

For full details click the link above.

Training



SENDIASS sessions for parents and carers | For information | All 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

Venue: West Suffolk College

If you're new, moving towards or an existing teacher of Key Stage 3/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.

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

Take your first steps to becoming a competent teacher of Python programming; this CPD will develop your foundational knowledge around the Python language.

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 remote course 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



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 with Angles Maths Hub](#)

Contact: admin@anglesmathshub.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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