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

Thursday, 13 July 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.

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Attendance: Partnering for Success in Suffolk Schools |
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We have been working with colleagues in schools and representatives of the Suffolk Education Partnership on our approach to support you to improve attendance for all children and young people in Suffolk.

The School Attendance Service is moving from Early Help into Education Skills and Learning and we will be liaising with you about the development of this service. In the short term, you should not experience any changes apart from some increased visibility and communication, starting with a webpage that will house some key documents, contacts and protocols.

Along with colleagues at the DfE and in the Priority Investment Area we are developing resources to support improving attendance. We have collectively

drafted the attached [letter for parent and carers](#) and we ask that you **please share this with parents and carers in your school communities**. We want to share an expectation of high attendance from day one of the autumn term for all and offer some simple strategies for parents/carers over the summer.

We hope to share this again and in flyer form in September

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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