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# Suffolk

# Headlines



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

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**Tuesday, 4 July 2023**

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

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**[Sign up to the National Literacy Trust Reading pledge!](#)** |  
For information | All primary schools


The **Schools' Reading pledge** is a commitment made by you with our support to maintain high standards of literacy and reading within your school.

It is a menu-style document allowing you to participate at a level and pace that works for your school.

It is free and simple. The first 100 schools to sign up receive free NLT membership!

For full details click the link above.

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 **Suffolk** [Sharing School Attendance Data](#) | For information | All Schools mainstream academies, free, foundation and voluntary aided schools

Over 300 schools and settings across Suffolk are now sharing their attendance information via the DfE supported system, WONDE.


This system produces dynamic data to support your targeted intervention work with children and young people and their families.

An example of this and further details are in the full article.

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [victoria.winter@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.winter@suffolk.gov.uk), 01473 265722

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 **Suffolk** [Document to support schools in meeting the duties of the Equality Act 2010: Equalities Information and Analysis Supporting document](#) | For information | All schools

To support school leaders in Suffolk schools in fulfilling the requirements of the Equality Act 2010, we have produced documents which we hope will be helpful for school leaders who may choose to use to add to their existing practices.

For full details click the link above.

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 **Suffolk** [LA Advisers for Headteacher Performance Management](#) | For information | All schools

Headteacher Performance Management is an opportunity to have focused discussions about the Headteacher or Principal's ongoing professional development, leading to actions that maximise the impact the school leader has on their school, its staff, and its pupils. Our package will use the existing evidence in the school, gathered as part of the school's ongoing self-evaluation and improvement work.

[To buy into our package for the 2023-24 performance management cycle, please use this link.](#)

For full details click the link above.

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 **Suffolk** [Notification of Suffolk's Relevant Area](#) | For information | All schools

The Relevant Area is the geographical area within which consultations on

individual school admissions take place.

The School Admissions Code requires Local Authorities to review the Relevant Area for admission policy consultations. The consultation on Suffolk's Relevant Area has now closed and as there were no responses received requesting a change, this has now been agreed.

This is important in ensuring that parents and other interested parties can read the determined admission arrangements for schools and academies that will apply in future years.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: [jan.scott@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:jan.scott@suffolk.gov.uk), 01473 264657

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**All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) written call for evidence** | For information | All schools

The APPG on School Exclusions and Alternative Provision has launched a written call for evidence, as part of its ongoing inquiry into inclusion. The APPG would like to invite you to please submit your response to this call for evidence, via the below link.

[Call for evidence: inclusion inquiry.](#)

The APPG would like to hear representations from across the education sector about what good inclusion looks like and examples of best practice of inclusion within alternative provision and mainstream education settings.

As well as submitting your response, the APPG would also appreciate it if you were able to circulate this call for evidence around your networks and invite them to respond too. The APPG is keen to hear from as many organisations and individuals as possible on this.

Please submit your response by 5pm on Thursday 13th July. If you have any questions or issues, please contact [beth.prescott@centreforsocialjustice.org.uk](mailto:beth.prescott@centreforsocialjustice.org.uk).

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**[Jot the friendly robot](#)** | For information | All schools

The CYP Engagement Hub team at Suffolk County Council has now finished sending out 'Jot the friendly robot' resource packs to all primary schools in East and West Suffolk.

For full details click the link above.

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Cases of chicken pox have been reported throughout the county and seem to be spreading between children with some schools reporting multiple cases. It is important to recognise that children can become extremely sick with chickenpox and parents and carers should be aware of what to do to help their child if they are suffering from chickenpox.

For full details click the link above.

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## SEND/Inclusion



Save the date! 12 October 2023

Please see below details about a conference for Headteachers and school / SEND leaders in October 2023. The focus will be the Leadership of SEND in schools and Ofsted.

For full details click the link above.

**Contact:** [localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk)

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Would you like to find out about MASH? Book into one of our sessions held monthly. After the session you will have a better understanding of the MASH structure including partner agency working.

The session will include:

- An introduction to the MASH
- Why the MASH is important
- An overview of the statistics of the MASH
- A Referral journey (including examples)

Session will for 1 hour either Virtually on Teams or Face to Face at Landmark House.

[Meet The Mash 2023 July -December 23 \(office.com\)](#)

Contact: [Liberta.richards@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Liberta.richards@suffolk.gov.uk)

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**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](mailto:sally.blackman@suffolk.gov.uk)

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**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 19th July, 5.30pm.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: [sally.blackman@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sally.blackman@suffolk.gov.uk)

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## Hub updates



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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> July for September 2023. Please contact the team if you need any other information [info@alphatsh.org](mailto:info@alphatsh.org).

**Are you looking for an Appropriate Body Provider for ECT Induction?** Alpha TSH are the designated AB for Ipswich and Babergh. We provide a professional, friendly and timely Appropriate Body Service [and Registration](#)

[National Professional Qualification](#) – We are open for Registrations for Autumn

2023, and pleased to offer NPQ LBC, LT, LTD, SL, H  
NPQ funding for 2023-24 [targeted support payments](#) (Primary - £200 per participant for over 150 pupils / £800 per participant for less than 150 pupils; Secondary - £200 per participant with less than 600 pupils).

We are now taking registrations for **NASENCO**, please select Alpha Teaching School Hub from the drop down – [here](#)

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

Inspiration Teaching School Hub offers the [Early Career Framework](#) (ECF) programme, [Appropriate Body](#) services, [National Professional Qualifications](#) (NPQ) and [Initial Teacher Training](#) (ITT).

For full details click the link above.

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**Free Secondary Maths Professional Development** | For information | All secondary schools in the Angles Maths Hub region

Angles Maths Hub is excited to offer a full range of free CPD opportunities for Secondary and Post-16 Mathematics teachers. From developing new or aspiring Subject Leaders, to support for ECTs to subject knowledge enhancement for non-Specialists Mathematics teachers, we have something for everyone.

To find out more [click here](#) or contact us for full information about our programmes.

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## Events



**Inspiration SEND Network - Leadership in SEND Conference 2023** | For information | All schools

On the 17th of October 2023 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Inspiration SEND Network is holding its second in-person conference. Come along for a day of informative sessions and networking, with lunch and refreshments provided.

Tickets are £35 (free to employees of the Inspiration Trust) and include lunch

and a goody bag. For more information and tickets follow this link - [Inspiration SEND Network Conference 2023 Tickets, Tue 17 Oct 2023 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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[The Children's Bookshow](#) | For information | All schools

The Children's Bookshow showcases the best children's books with authors and illustrators live on stage at the New Wolsey Theatre. Blending Kate Wakeling's playful poetry performance with Elina Brasliņa's live drawing, and lots of opportunities to join in, this is an

event not to be missed!

Get in touch with Liz Neville to book tickets for this event:

[liz@thechildrensbookshow.com](mailto:liz@thechildrensbookshow.com)

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## Training



[3 in 1 Medical Conditions Workshop](#) | For information | All schools

Epilepsy & asthma & Anaphylaxis presentation

Delivered via Microsoft Teams the school nursing service offers free awareness workshop for all school staff. The workshop will offer comprehensive awareness in all three subjects and how these can be managed within the school setting.

For full details click the link above.

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[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.

Still time to book on an online session for families, hosted by SENDIASS, where specialist teachers from the [Communication and Interaction service](#) will explore how construction intervention can help children to develop their social understanding.

## Construction intervention ([See PDF Flyer](#))

13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 10am – 11am

[Click here to register](#)

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[Reading Fluency Project](#) | For information | All schools

Looking for a successful intervention to improve reading fluency?

Reading Fluency Project, the KS1 project aims to accelerate achievement in reading fluency and comprehension in a short space of time. The project is aimed at pupils in year 2 and 3 whose reading achievement may be causing concern.

This is an 8 week project and will be remote online.

For full details click the link above.

Contact: [Englishhubadmin@wensumtrust.org.uk](mailto:Englishhubadmin@wensumtrust.org.uk), 01603426438

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[Early Language Development Programme](#) | For information | All schools

Ensure the best start for all pupils in their language development. The Supporting Early Language Development programme is research based and focused on ensuring the very best outcomes in early language development.

6 Sessions - The Nest, Holt Road, Horsford,  
29.01.2024 - 27.02.2024 - 26.03.2024 - 23.05.2024 - 17.06.2024 - 05.12.2024

For full details click the link above.

Contact: [Englishhubadmin@wensumtrust.org.uk](mailto:Englishhubadmin@wensumtrust.org.uk), 01603426438

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[Reading for Pleasure: Transforming your school's reading culture](#) | For information | All schools

The TSRC programme is a sustained, research based CPD programme aimed at primary English Leads.

During the course of the programme participants will engage deeply with reading for pleasure pedagogy and leadership theory to transform their school's reading culture.

Participants will attend 5 sessions and complete gap tasks in between



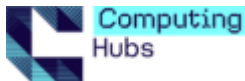
sessions. Those who commit will be expected to attend all sessions.

5 Sessions - The Nest, Holt Road, Horsford,  
12.10.2023 - 23.11.2023 - 01.02.2024 - 21.03.2024 - 27.06.2024

For full details click the link above.

Contact: [Englishhubadmin@wensumtrust.org.uk](mailto:Englishhubadmin@wensumtrust.org.uk), 01603426438

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**[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

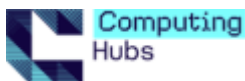
Take your first steps to becoming a competent teacher of Python programming; this CPD will develop your foundational knowledge around the Python language.

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](mailto:computinghub@wsc.ac.uk)

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**[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](mailto:computinghub@wsc.ac.uk)

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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.

## 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](mailto:edorgsupport@suffolk.gov.uk) or phone 01473 263942

For COVID related queries email: [healthprotection@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:nina.bickerton@suffolk.gov.uk).

You should contact your Standards and Excellence Partner or call 01473 263942 / email [ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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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