

Academy News

24th November 2023



Important Message for students using SCC Funded Bus Services

Passenger Transport has been reviewing home to school travel routes across Suffolk and found that there is a significant number of pupils that are travelling without a valid pass; travelling on incorrect routes or travelling without paying their invoices for Post-16 or spare seats. Please remind all pupils using SCC funded school travel that they must be prepared to show their pass and that they are only permitted to travel on the route that is on their pass. Drivers and Suffolk County Council will be carrying out spot checks from 27 November. Any pupil trying to access a different route will not be allowed to travel.

For full details please click the link below:-

[Suffolk County Council – School bus pass checks](#)

Calendar / Upcoming Events

28th November - GCSE Presentation Evening 2023

6th December - Year 9 Options Information Evening (*details to follow*)

13th December - Christmas Dinner (*details to follow*)

18th / 19th December - Reward trips

Safeguarding Information

During school hours, please contact Mrs Watson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Miss Crabtree (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) - 01473 328317

At all other times, please contact Customer First : 0800 800 4005 or

If you believe there is an emergency and a child is at risk of **immediate harm** please call the Police on **999**.

Useful Information

Links to support services:-

Childline: 0800 1111

[The Wellbeing Hub 'Teen Tips'](#) Log in information was provided to parents/carers on 26th May. Please contact the office if you would like the information sent to you directly.

Online bullying www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Kooth - Online counselling service and peer to peer support for young people aged 11-25: www.kooth.com

Emotional Wellbeing Gateway website (Suffolk Infolink Directory) – Information, advice and guidance on common mental health issues. Access to mental health services like the Emotional Wellbeing Hub www.emotionalwellbeinggateway.org.uk

The Source website for young people – Sources of information and advice important to young people in Suffolk, including emotional wellbeing support: www.thesource.me.uk/wellbeing

Mental Health Crisis – Call 111, option 2

Sexual Assault: Call NSPCC 0800 136 663 or help@nspcc.org.uk



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to take part



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