



STOUR VALLEY SEND BULLETIN



What the SEND support team have been up to over the last few weeks + useful information

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- **The New Year:** Happy new year and start to the spring term to all parents and carers and SEN students from the SEN department.
- **New support rooms:** We have been lucky enough to access to some additional rooms to use for SEN support and provision. These rooms are upstairs above the music block and include the intervention room, the learning support room and the SEN office. We look forward to developing them and making use of this new space!
- **Interventions starting next week:** Interventions during form time start in full swing next week; including but not limited to: sensory circuits, reading, numeracy, regulation support, social groups and dyslexia support. You should be informed if your child is invited to these.
- **Appointment of Assistant SENDCo:** Miss Rimmer has been appointed as Assistant SENDCo to support Mrs Chester (SENDCo) with the running of the department and setting up of alternative provision and interventions.
- **Upcoming SEND Improvement Board meeting:** Kathryn Boulton is the chair of the SEND Improvement Board in Suffolk. The SEND Improvement Board was set up in response to the inspection of SEND services in Suffolk by Ofsted and CQC. Suffolk Parent Carer Forum would like to invite parents and carers to another meeting with Kathryn Boulton on Monday 20th January, 12:30PM – 2PM. See the poster attached.
- **Article of Interest- 'Tapping':** Tapping is a kind of talking therapy combined with acupuncture but instead of needles it uses gentle finger pressure. It has been talked about a lot recently as possible support for students experiencing emotional-based school avoidance (EBSA). If this is of interest, click on the image to find out more.





Suffolk Parent Carer Forum

Invites Parents and Carers to meet

Kathryn Boulton

Independent Chair of SEND Improvement Board

Monday 20th January

12:30PM – 2PM

This is a virtual meeting hosted on Teams and requires registration to attend. If you would like the opportunity to meet Kathryn, please E-mail info@suffolkpcf.co.uk to express your interest.

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