Scam Warning from Trading Standards

Norfolk County Council Trading Standards service have received information from two Norfolk schools who have been contacted by companies offering advertising space in publications including wall planners and maps.

Although some of these companies can be genuine there are many publishing scams that are targeted at businesses offering advertising on publications, often claiming that it will support 'good causes' within the local area.

Trading Standards would like to remind all Norfolk schools to be wary of unexpected contacts by telephone, fax and email from companies offering this type of advertising.

If you need further information on this, or your school is receiving demands for payment for advertising that was not requested please contact Trading Standards on 0344 800 8013 or trading.standards@norfolk.gov.uk

Trading Standards offers a free email Scam Alert service giving information on scams that are targeting businesses. To sign up visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/scams