

Recruiting schools to start in September 2014



**Developing social and emotional skills
to build a foundation for learning**

**Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills
(PATHS)**

Norfolk PATHS schools have seen:

- 20-24% increase in social and emotional competence
- 20-22% increase in concentration and attention skills
- 9-11% decrease in aggressive and disruptive behaviour

“We introduced PATHS nearly five years ago and it is without doubt the single most important strategy in terms of improving pupils’ emotional literacy and learning dispositions.” Norfolk Headteacher

“PATHS has had a big impact evidenced by a decrease in issues at lunch time and break times.” Norfolk teacher

“.....builds the foundation for *pupils’* academic progress.” Ofsted in Norfolk PATHS School

“It makes you feel more positive about yourself. It helps us understand each other better.” Norfolk pupils

“I feel my child’s confidence has grown since using PATHS....” Norfolk parent

PATHS is a whole school, evidence based early intervention programme for pupils aged 5 to 11. It is empirically proven to be successful in enhancing the social competence and social understanding of children as well as facilitating **educational** processes in the classroom.

**To find out how PATHS can benefit your school
come to one of our open afternoons:**

Tuesday 25.03.14 Norwich PDC 13.00 – 15.00
Thursday 27.03.14 Kings Lynn PDC 13.00 – 15.00

- **Meet teachers from existing PATHS schools**
- **Meet the Norfolk coaches**
- **Review resources**

Please drop in or book a place with Louise Flynn
Email: louise.flynn3@nhs.net Tel: 01603 221809

Costs

Resource costs are approximately £2400 depending on the size of your school however payment can be spread across 2 years. We are currently waiting for confirmation of funding to cover training and consultancy costs.

To apply

Please complete and return the following forms to louise.flynn3@nhs.net

- PATHS Application Form
- PATHS Service Level Agreement

Closing date for applications
Thursday 24th April 5pm

To find out more or for an informal chat please contact:

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- Or visit our website [click here](#)