

## **Spring Term 2011 - Primary Curriculum Development Seminar with Professors Robin Alexander and Mick Waters (11 February 2011)**

A series of termly Curriculum Development Seminars have been part of our curriculum INSET offer since Spring 2010. The content of these will be increasingly guided by the changing national picture in relation to education and within that, the Primary Curriculum.

The next Seminar will bring together both Professor Robin Alexander (Cambridge Primary Review) and Professor Mick Waters (ex QCA and now The Curriculum Foundation) to present their current thinking and development work. This is an exciting opportunity, to listen to their professional dialogue and ask questions of them.

Many schools have already registered to attend all the Seminars (at a reduced rate) whereas others have chosen to attend some. A limited number of additional places are now available at the Seminar being held on 11 February 2011.

To book a place, please visit <http://www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk/sdms/> and use course reference **ECAN3**. Please note that there will not be a separate Curriculum Development Seminar at West Norfolk PDC in Spring 2011.

The Seminars are an opportunity to:

- Listen to inspiring keynotes from leading educationalists
- Learn about a range of curriculum development approaches from highly successful and innovative headteachers working both in and out of Norfolk
- Keep up-to-date with emerging national primary curriculum review and development matters
- Discuss and debate curriculum development within a professional network (supported by local authority advisers)

Places are limited and early booking is advised. Please note that if you have already registered to attend all Seminars, your place is assured and you need not register separately for this Seminar.

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## Primary Curriculum Development Seminar

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Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
11/02/2011	09:15 - 15:45	Norwich Professional Development Centre	ECAN3	G

### Course Context/Audience:

This important seminar brings together Professor Robin Alexander (Director of 'The Cambridge Review') and Professor Mick Waters (past Director of Curriculum at QCA and now Director of The Curriculum Foundation) for a unique day of presentations, discussions and professional dialogue about primary curriculum development. It is a rare opportunity to engage actively with these influential thinkers and enter discussions with them at this critical time.

This is the third of a termly series of five Curriculum Development Seminars, enabling headteachers and curriculum leaders to reflect together on curriculum development.

Schools registered for all seminars are guaranteed places and others may apply (limited places available). Each seminar has at least one inspirational keynote speaker, usually an external, innovative and successful headteacher and sometimes representatives from key national agencies, e.g. OFSTED.

### Objectives:

Participants will:

- have the opportunity to listen to and question leading educational thinkers
- learn more about the Cambridge Primary Review and Curriculum Foundation
- reflect on different visions of primary curriculum development
- be better able to consider the content, design and direction of their current curriculum

### Course Leader/s:

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**Phase:** Primary + Special

**Fee:** £140

**Closing Date:** 2 weeks before the date of the course

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### How to book:

To apply for a place on this activity please visit our website

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complete a booking form and return it to:

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