

The Investors in Families Award

Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
15/02/2011	09:15 – 12.30	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPWC2	F
03/03/2011	09:15 – 12.30	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre	EPWC2	G

Investors in Families is a national award for schools and settings. Norfolk has one of the largest number of Investors in Families Award schools (61 as of December 2010). Norfolk Children's Services' model of programme delivery, support, training for school staff, governors and parents and assessment has been nationally recognised as the 'Rolls Royce model'. Norfolk LA has been recognised as the recommended model to other authorities intending on developing this programme.

Investors in Families Award is:

- a tool to enable schools to determine areas of development and
- a framework within which to place new initiatives
- a method for relating work with families directly to 'core' business
- a national award – locally organised and held by successful schools for two years before re accreditation



School feedback:

'Investors in Families has ensured that our goals to improve benefits for children by working with families are clearly laid out. We have identified success criteria and target groups. It has raised the profile of families' work and influenced our consideration of the 'family impact' of key decisions.'

Further information:

If you would like to know more about how The Investors in Families Award can help your school, costs and the process, please contact : beverley.bird@norfolk.gov.uk 01603 433276

Course Leaders: Julie Westrop and Beverley Bird

Phase: All phases

Closing Dates: 12/02/11 and 28/02/11

Fee: Covers this briefing, the assessment review visit and the final assessment.
Full cost to each school for the award is £400 for Norfolk LA Schools and £440 for External Clients.

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How to Book:

To apply for a place on this activity please arrange for school office / INSET Co-ordinator to book on-line. Our website is:
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