

Children's Services  
Educational Psychology and Specialist Support  
**WAVE 3 LITERACY**  
Supporting Struggling Readers using  
Sound Discovery®  
A synthetic phonics programme for the teaching of  
reading, spelling and writing.

### **A successful Wave 3 Literacy Intervention**

The Educational Psychology and Specialist Support Service is running a course for SENCOs, Teachers and Teaching Assistants in Primary Schools who have expressed an interest in using this Wave 3 programme to support individuals or groups of pupils whose needs have been identified at School Action or School Action Plus of the Code of Practice.

The next training session will take place during the spring term at the **Abbey Conference Centre, Norwich** on the following date:

**Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2011 9.00 – 12.00 am**

**Trainer: Jacqui Worsley, Senior Advisory Support Teacher**

Cost: £150.00 per school ~ this is the cost of the essential Sound Discovery course materials.  
**Plus** £50.00 per delegate

Following this initial session, further school-based support and guidance will be made available.

Each school attending will be provided with one copy of:

SD1	Sound Discovery Manual
PT1-2A	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 1 and 2
PT3A	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 3A
PT3B	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 3B
BSL1	Big Book of Snappy Lessons at Step 1 Alphabet Phonemes
BSLR1	Resource Material for Big Book of Snappy Lessons Step 1
BSL2	Big Book of Snappy Lessons at Step 2 Digraph Phonemes
BSLR2	Resource Material for Big Book of Snappy Lessons Step 2

### **Course outline**

- Underpinning principles of the Sound Discovery programme
- Assessments and placement on the Sound Discovery programme
- Introduction to the Snappy Lesson™
- Analysing the Sound Discovery assessments and grouping pupils
- Use of decodable texts
- Successful management of the intervention

It is **essential** that participating schools:

- **Nominate a member of staff (e.g. SENCO) to attend sessions. The role of managing the programme in school is seen as essential to the success of the programme.**
- **Ensure that teachers and teaching assistants attending the course have opportunities to carry out tasks with pupils following the session.**

Places on the above course are limited, and will be allocated only on receipt of the completed booking forms. **Letters of confirmation will be sent to successful applicants. PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOU HAVE A PLACE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER.**

In the event of non-attendance, schools may be charged. For more information about the Sound Discovery programme please contact Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer at Woodside Centre, Witard Road, Norwich, NR7 9XD on 01603 307553  
Fax No. 01603 431762, Email: [bridget.tinsey@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:bridget.tinsey@norfolk.gov.uk)

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## Booking Form

Please return this form to Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer, Woodside Centre, Witard Road, Norwich, NR7 9XD if you would like to attend, **remembering to include your school location code for journal purposes.** Bridget can be contacted on 01603 307553  
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The following Teachers and Teaching Assistants would like to attend the training session.

\*School Location Code (No.....- SDTG 4673)

	Position	Year group
Name of Teacher Coordinator		
Name of Teaching Assistant		
Name of Teaching Assistant		

*\* Please contact Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer at Woodside Centre if you have any journal transfer queries*

It would be helpful if you could name the Advisory Support Teacher (Educational Psychology and Specialist Support Service) in your School Support Team: -

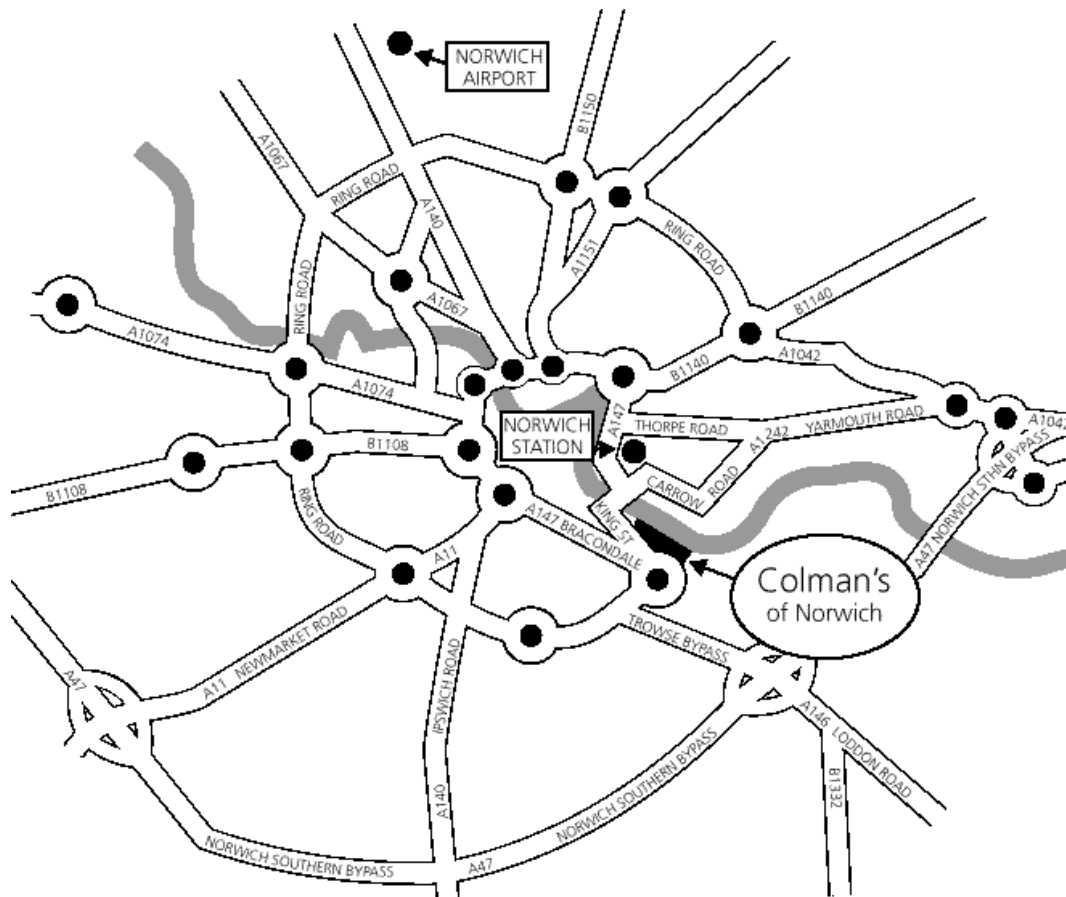
Name of Advisory Support Teacher for our school is.....

Head teacher's signature:..... School: .....



## Map of the Abbey Conference Centre

**N.B. The Abbey Conference Centre is situated within the grounds of Colman's Mustard Factory**



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