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Lifting the lid – exploring the range of structural options for primary schools as part of their strategic planning

Norfolk Integrated Education Advisory Services
(NIEAS)

Audience:

Primary school Headteachers and Chairs of Governors

Context:

Greater freedom and autonomy at a time of increasing financial pressure is a double-edged sword – particularly for primary schools without the obvious benefits of economies of scale. This conference is an opportunity to find out about a range of potential structural solutions as primary schools develop their strategic planning. It will explore partnerships, federations, academies and teaching school alliances, as well as providing a forum for discussion of the strategic implications for Norfolk's education landscape in the primary sector.

Input will be provided by senior colleagues from schools in Norfolk and the Local Authority reflecting on the merits of federations, trusts and teaching school alliances. We welcome FASNA (Freedom and Autonomy for Schools – National Association) who will lead the 'Lifting the Lid' session on whether academy status is an appropriate choice and what is involved in the conversion process. This will include input from a primary Headteacher.

Objectives:

- To provide Headteachers and Chairs of Governors with the information and confidence needed to evaluate a range of structural solutions and to inform their strategic planning.
- To inform the ongoing development of Norfolk's education landscape by debating contemporary issues so that appropriate actions are taken locally and across the county for the benefit of children.

Important Information: Refreshments and lunch will be provided

Course code: EPEG6 A

Course date: 14th February 2013
9.00 am – 4.00 pm
EcoTech Centre, Swaffham

Course Fee: £80 per delegate

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