

Norfolk Open Schools

What is it?

A series of school visits - free to attend - taking place during the Summer Term 2014, organised through Norfolk's 3 head teacher associations (NASSH, NPHA and NSEL).

Why is it happening?

We all know that fantastic things happen in schools across Norfolk and school colleagues visit each other all the time. However, because of hectic lives and a good dose of humility there are few formal occasions to show one another what we do well. The headteacher associations decided to enable this to happen.

What will happen on the visits?

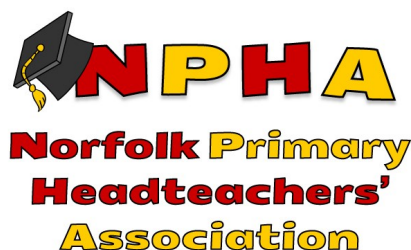
The general format will be a tour, presentation and discussion. Each school may also focus on something that works well for them and that they hope may be of interest to you.

Who is it for?

Headteachers, senior leaders, middle leaders, teachers, governors. Crossing phases is actively encouraged! Colleagues can book on to as many or as few visits as they wish.

Why are these specific schools involved?

These schools have been approached because they are seen - by Ofsted or school colleagues - to be doing something well, but often quietly so. Of course there are many more Norfolk schools that should equally be involved and, if the programme proves a success, will certainly be invited to participate in future.



The Programme: Summer 2014

School	Headteach-	Area	Focus	Visit date*
Archbishop Sancroft High	Richard Cranmer	Harleston, South	School culture and attitudes to learning	3rd June , 9am -11am
St Martin At Shouldham Primary	Marika Mears	King's Lynn, West	Creative curriculum and working as a federation	3rd June , 12pm (lunch) - 3pm
Whitefriars Primary	Lee Stevens	King's Lynn, West	General	9th June*
Harleston Primary	Roger Walsh	Harleston, South	Maths calculation & L6 stretch	10th June, 9am - 11.30am
Fred Nicholson School	Alison Kahn	Dereham, North	General	17th June, 9am - 11.30am
Kenninghall Primary	Sam Nixon	South	General	17th June*
Magdalen Gates Primary	Cara Fahy	Norwich, Central	Journey to improve T&L	18th June*
West Earlham Infant & Nursery	Binks Neate-Evans	Norwich, Central	Development of staff, succession planning	19th June*
Sheringham Woodfields School	James Stanbrook	Sheringham, North	General	25th June, 9.30am - 1pm
Avenue Junior	Deborah Dismore	Norwich, Central	Leadership and governance	1st July*
Northgate High	Glyn Hambling	Dereham, North	School culture	3rd July, 9am-11.30am
Martham Primary & Nursery Trust	Richard Denny	East	Raising standards reading & writing, creative curriculum	4th July*
Aylsham High	Duncan Spalding	Aylsham, North	School culture	8th July, 9am—11am
Thurton Primary	Cassandra Williams	Nr Loddon, South	General	9th July*

* all visits are 9am—12pm followed by lunch, unless otherwise stated

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