



Department  
for Education

# Norfolk Leadership Programme

7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015

*Excellence is Standard*

The East Region Headteacher Board is planning to run an Easter Leadership Programme. The aim is to run two days (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>) for **primary** colleagues, and two days (9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>) for **secondary** colleagues.

*The days are aimed at any middle and senior leaders aspiring to lead schools in the coming year or two. Primary and secondary schools in Norfolk need great leaders to lift pupils' achievements and aspirations.*

We hope to attract 12 – 14 colleagues for each of the two groups. The courses will be based at a good venue in Norwich, running from 9am – 3.30pm. All tuition, materials and refreshments will be provided free of charge to delegates. There will be a follow-up day in the summer term, to be negotiated with participants. The Headteacher Board will issue a Certificate of Completion of Course.

## Programme Outline

The two-day programme will be practical, theoretical, inspirational, under the title of 'Excellence Is Standard'. This is the title of the East Region's Statement of Ambitions. The programme will focus on:

- ⇒ Knowing what great schools and great school systems across the world do
- ⇒ Knowing what makes for great teaching and learning in primary and secondary classrooms
- ⇒ Knowing how to lead schools to show themselves at their best when external inspectors/reviewers visit
- ⇒ Knowing what headship/head of school accountabilities are all about, including study of the National Headteacher Standards of Excellence.

Roy Blatchford, Director of the National Education Trust ([www.nationaleducationtrust.net](http://www.nationaleducationtrust.net)), a member of the Headteacher Board and lead author of the new Headteacher Standards, will lead the programmes, with invited speakers. Participants will each receive copies of *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell, *Good to Great* by Jim Collins, and *The Restless School* by Roy Blatchford.

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## How to enrol

Seriously interested colleagues should, as soon as possible, complete the following web form: <http://goo.gl/forms/PvdPlz8YQN>, expressing your commitment to either 7/8<sup>th</sup> April – Primary, or 9/10<sup>th</sup> April – Secondary.

We look forward to your expression of commitment.

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