

Children's Services  
Educational Psychology and Specialist Support  
WAVE 3 LITERACY

Supporting Struggling Readers using Sound Discovery® & Rapid Phonics®  
How to use systematic synthetic phonics programmes for the teaching of  
Reading, Spelling and Writing, approved by the DfE

### 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 or Secondary Schools who have expressed an interest in using this Wave 3 programme to support pupils with literacy difficulties. The next training session will take place at the **Abbey Conference Centre, Norwich** on the following date:

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015: 1pm – 4 pm**

Trainers: **Jenny Harris & Kate McCaul, Specialist Learning Support Teachers**

**Cost: £70 per delegate** ~ for an in-depth training and workshop session.

**Sound Discovery** is suitable for all ages and resources can be ordered from ESPO:

[www.espo.org/](http://www.espo.org/).

Alternatively order directly from Ridgehill Publishing at [www.syntheticphonics.net](http://www.syntheticphonics.net).

**Rapid Phonics** with complementary readers and e-readers (incorporating Sound Discovery structure and methodology) can be used from Year 1-3 and through KS2.

Available directly from Pearson at [www.pearsonphonics.co.uk](http://www.pearsonphonics.co.uk). You may wish to see the resources on display at the training session before ordering.

#### Core Sound Discovery resources:

Sound Discovery Manual  
Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 1 & 2  
Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 3A  
Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 3B  
Big Book of Snappy Lessons at Step 1 Alphabet Phonemes  
Resource Material for Big Book of Snappy Lessons Step 1  
Big Book of Snappy Lessons at Step 2 Digraph Phonemes  
Resource Material for Big Book of Snappy Lessons Step 2

#### SD Supplementary Resources:

Precision Monitoring & Speed Reads  
Books 1, 2, & 3  
Phoneme Spotter Stories  
Books 1, 2, & 3  
**Rapid Phonics Handbook & Teaching Guides Steps 1 - 3**  
Decodable books/e-readers  
Wall Charts; flash cards

#### Course outline

- Underpinning principles of Sound Discovery methodology
- 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 **important** that participating schools:

**Nominate a member of staff, e.g. SENCO/Literacy Coordinator** to attend sessions because the role of managing the programme in school is fundamental to the programme's success.

**Ensure that teachers and teaching assistants attending the course** have opportunities to carry out assessments tasks and prepare for teaching the programme after training.



There are 20 places on the course at the Abbey Conference Centre. Places will be allocated **on receipt of completed booking forms** which can be emailed or posted.

**Letters of confirmation will be emailed to applicants placed on this course. Please do not assume you have a place until you receive this confirmation.**  
In the event of non-attendance, schools may be charged.

For more information about the Sound Discovery & Rapid Phonics programme please contact:  
Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer, Children's Services, Carrow House, Level 2, 301 King Street, Norwich, NR1 2TN. Tel: 01603 307553 or [csbusinesssupport.epss@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:csbusinesssupport.epss@norfolk.gov.uk)

Jenny Harris & Kate McCaul Specialist Learning Support Teachers, EPSS



Sound Discovery  
& Rapid Phonics  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April  
2015

### BOOKING FORM

*To book places, please return this form by email or post to:*

Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer, Carrow House, Level 2, 301 King Street, Norwich, NR1 2TN, **remembering to include your school location code for journal purposes.**

Bridget can be contacted on 01603 307553 or [csbusinesssupport.epss@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:csbusinesssupport.epss@norfolk.gov.uk)

#### Sound Discovery

The Abbey Conference Centre  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015 @ 1pm – 4 pm**

The following Teachers and Teaching Assistants would like to attend the training session.

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

| Name                        | Position | Year Group |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Name of Teacher Coordinator |          |            |
| Name of Teaching Assistant  |          |            |
| Name of Teaching Assistant  |          |            |

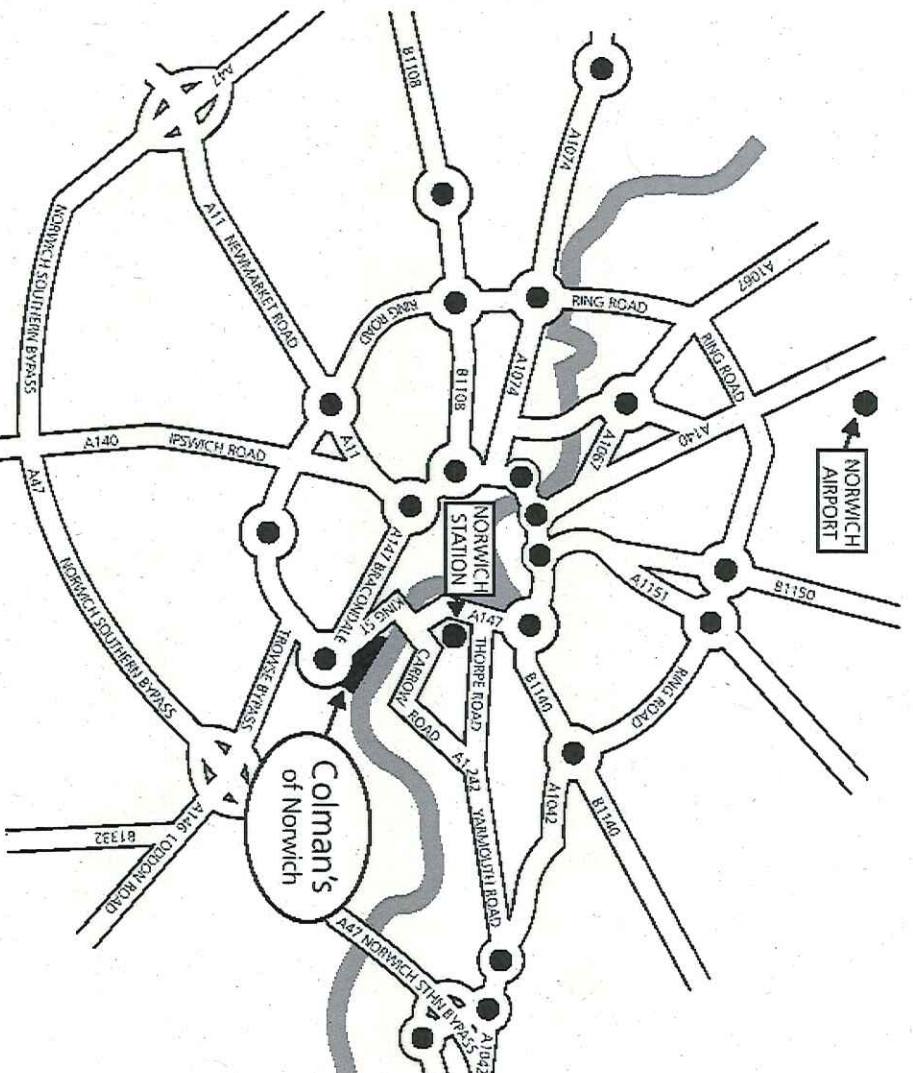
**Headteacher's Signature:** ..... **School:** .....

**Date:** .....

*\*Please contact Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer at Carrow House if you have any journal transfer queries.*

## Map of the Abbey Conference Centre

**NB:** The Abbey Conference Centre is situated within the grounds of Colman's Mustard Factory. Access is through the factory gates. Please stop at the barrier and ask for directions to Sound Discovery training.



If approaching Norwich from the South or West join the A47, Norwich Southern Bypass, and head towards Great Yarmouth. Leave the bypass at A146 junction signed Trowse and County Hall. Follow the road for approximately three-quarters of a mile to a T-junction at which you turn right, and travel a further 300 yards to a roundabout. All site access is via the entrance directly across the roundabout and is signed "Works"

