### **Primary Languages Conference**





# Developing Primary Languages in your school

Since September 2014, the teaching of Primary Languages in primary schools in England and Wales has become a statutory requirement.

Norfolk Integrated Education Advisory Services in partnership with Schools' Choice is pleased to announce a new initiative designed to help subject coordinators and language practitioners with a structured approach to the introduction and/or development of Primary Languages in their schools.

It starts with a conference which is being held on **Monday 06 July 2015.** 

At the conference participants will:

- receive updates on local and national developments in Primary Languages;
- have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Schools' Choice Linguamarque scheme currently and successfully being used in Suffolk;
- have the opportunity to acquire new skills and methodologies in Primary Languages teaching and learning (supported by a wealth of resources).





#### Date/Time

06 July from 9:30 to 16:00

#### Venue

The Green Britain Centre, Swaffham

#### Cost per delegate

- \* Early bird price £140Full conference price £180
- \* Book on or before 15 May

#### **Booking your place(s)**

Please email School's Choice at services@schoolschoice.org stating the number of places required and names/positions of delegates. We will then confirm places by email.

## Linguamarque

# Explore the world of languages in your classroom

The Linguamarque programme provides your school with a structured approach to Primary Languages teaching and learning.

Devised by our language education professionals, and backed by online resources, this best practice initiative will help you meet the new statutory requirements for Primary Languages.

#### **Key benefits**

- Linguamarque supports the development of Primary Languages in your school within the curriculum, in line with the Government's recommendations and programme of study.
- It provides a methodology to benchmark and define achievement, and has been devised by encompassing well established best practice in this area.
- It's suitable for all primary schools, whatever level of Primary Languages you're already teaching.
- Starting at the bronze level, you progress to the next level upon successful completion of the previous level's accreditation – working through Linguamarque's accreditation levels at your own pace.
- If Primary Languages are already embedded in your curriculum, you can use Linguamarque to audit the level of your provision and plan your next steps.
- If Primary Languages are not fully embedded in your curriculum, the bronze level provides you with clear guidance on how to progress to threshold performance.



"I just wanted to thank you for coming to the school to discuss languages and Linguamarque. Doing the Linguamarque programme made me refocus on how we actually plan, teach and assess our language learning in the school. *It has also empowered me* as Primary Languages coordinator, as I now feel that I have a very detailed development plan supported by an effective Subject Leader file which reflects the school's ethos towards language acquisition."

**Julie Shooter** 

Primary Languages Coordinator at Tattingstone Primary School













