

INSET Courses in Norfolk run by Edexcel Examiners

I enclose details of nine GCSE and A Level courses run by principal or chief examiners of Edexcel, which Norfolk Music and Arts Service has organised as county-based Inset. This is a new venture for us, designed to keep down costs to schools, particularly the expense of out-of-county travel.

As the majority of these courses occur in the next few weeks, it is essential that teachers enrol as soon as possible, to ensure that the courses actually run. At least eight delegates are required for each course, otherwise they will be cancelled. Please act promptly if your school is interested in providing inset.

In chronological order, and order of urgency, they are:

Fri 21 Sept	Drama/Theatre Studies A Level – teacher-examiner role (1 & 4)
Tue 25 Sept	Drama/Theatre Studies A Level – performance and analysis (3 & 6)
Wed 26 Sept	Music – Compositional Techniques at A Level
Thu 27 Sept	Art & Design and Fine Art A Level – new specification
Thu 4 Oct	Art & Design GCSE – feedback & forward planning
Mon 8 Oct	Art & Design A Level –Photography Specialism – new specification
Fri 12 Oct	Music – Composing at A Level
Thu 18 Oct	Art & Design GCSE Textiles & Fine Art assessment workshop
Tue 13 Nov	Music – Feedback on 2007 A Level , improving performance for 2008 (not 2006/7 as advertised in Inset booklet)

All these courses are concerned with raising standards; some are general overviews whilst others are specific to particular papers, or in the case of art and design, to different disciplines (e.g. textiles, fine art and photography). I do hope at least one course may be of value to your school.

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