



National College for School Leadership

## **Eastern Affiliated Centre**

*Serving Leadership Development in the East Region*

# **LEADING FROM THE MIDDLE PROGRAMME BRIEFING SESSION**

In order to give you information about the Leading from the Middle Programme run by the National College of School Leadership, we would like to invite you to join us at a briefing session led by Nicki Bell the Programme Manager for the East region.

**Monday 22 March, 4.30pm – 5.30pm**  
**Norwich Professional Development Centre**

**Leading from the Middle is a three-term professional development programme for middle leaders in primary, secondary and special schools.**

It is aimed at teachers who are beginning to take on management and leadership responsibilities including subject leaders, subject co-ordinators, heads of year/house, pastoral co-ordinators, SENCOs. The programme is designed for a 'Learning Set' from each school, consisting of between 2-4 participants and a leadership coach.

Research-based and developed by teachers for teachers, the programme is a blended learning experience consisting of:

- A **School Leadership Project** which allows participants to apply new expertise in their school
- The **Virtual School** – a computer-simulated school in which teachers can experiment with new ideas
- **Online communities** where participants can extend learning, share ideas and access peer support.
- **Online learning-centred leadership materials** – these web based resources offer access to essential training and development tools
- **Development days** – face to face training days focusing on the acquisition of skills with colleagues from other schools

The programme is based on self-directed learning, so participants can spend as much time as they wish using the materials. All participants are expected to attend 3 full development days, 2 twilight events and approximately 20 hours online tasks. For information on all NCSL programmes visit: [www.ncsl.org.uk](http://www.ncsl.org.uk)

**Please come along to the session (free of charge) to hear more about the programme or have a chat with the Programme Manager. Please complete the response form overleaf and return to Anita Lee, Norfolk Education Advisory Services, Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich, NR7 9QL, or fax 01603 700236 by 15 MARCH 2004. Many thanks.**

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**I / We will be attending the briefing session on 22 March:**

<i><b>TITLE</b></i>	<i><b>FORENAME</b></i>	<i><b>SURNAME</b></i>

<b>School:</b>	
<b>School INSET Code:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	
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