

Primary National Strategies*Recruitment of Leading Teachers**From Autumn 2008 for 2-3 years*

Norfolk is seeking to identify a number of primary and special school teachers who will act as 'leading teachers' for mathematics, literacy or science to support the work of the Local Authority.

The purpose of these leading teachers is to support and encourage colleagues in other schools. Their role will be split between offering demonstration lessons within their own schools and providing support for teachers in other schools. The demonstration lessons provide an opportunity for teachers to see high quality delivery (based on the Renewed Frameworks for literacy and mathematics for those subjects), supported by careful planning and preparation. The outreach element of the leading teacher's work might include shared planning and classroom work such as shared or team teaching. Where appropriate this might also extend to support for the subject leader, particularly where the Renewed Frameworks are not fully embedded. The work for the next academic year at least is likely to be based on clusters of schools and there may be some opportunity to provide support across a group of schools.

We are anticipating that each leading teacher will be able to provide at least 10 days of support so it is important that applications are supported by your headteacher. All support provided is covered by supply funding and there are regularly opportunities to be involved in other 'projects'.

Applications are invited from lively and innovative literacy, mathematics and science teachers and subject leaders who have a particular strength in teaching one of these subjects. For literacy and mathematics you should have a thorough understanding of the Renewed Framework for that subject, and for science, a sound knowledge of the investigative process. Most importantly, you must be able to enthuse and motivate children, and promote high standards in your subject in the classroom.

This is an excellent opportunity for teachers to enhance their professional development. All leading teachers will receive training during the year and be kept up-to-date with developments in their subjects. It is also a great opportunity to meet with and forge closer links with colleagues from other schools.

The closing date for applications is Monday 16th June 2008. Candidates will be observed in their own classrooms early in the Autumn Term and will be advised of the date for this before the end of this term.

**Application to become a Leading Teacher for
Primary Mathematics, Literacy or Science.**

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I wish to apply to become a Leading Teacher in Norfolk. I understand that I will be observed in my classroom early in the Autumn term 2008 at a date to be advised.

Name:	
Current School:	
Subject:	
In which Key Stage(s) do you have experience?	
In which schools have you taught? Please provide approximate dates.	
Please provide details of any professional development you have had that may be relevant to this role, e.g. leading Inset in school, Learning Network, support for an NQT etc.	

Application to be returned to Danielle Youngs by Monday 16th June 2008.

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