



# Norfolk County Council

## NORFOLK PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE

### **SECONDARY BEHAVIOUR FORUM**

### **ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM**

This Conference will explore key issues relating to Alternative Curriculum. The key presenter is Val Malcolm who has been a Headteacher of Withins School in Bolton which was a 'School facing challenging circumstances', (see overleaf for full details). There will be opportunities for schools to share good practice in this area. We will have presentations from two Norfolk schools on this aspect of their work. If you are a member of the SBF the cost is included in your annual subscription (up to two delegates). If you are not a member the cost is £25.00. Lunch will not be provided. If you would like to have lunch please contact the Hotel direct on 01603 759393.

Venue: Barnham Broom Hotel Norwich

Date: **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2003**

Time: 9:00am – 12.30pm

Cost: £25.00 to non members of SBF  
**FREE** to members of the SBF

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### **BOOKING FORM**

Maximum of 2 delegates per school. Please return by **17/06/03** at the latest

Name: (1) ..... Name:(2).....

Disabled access required: Yes/No

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Or school is/our school is not a member of the Secondary Behaviour Forum  
(Please delete which is not appropriate)

Name ..... School:.....

### **NON-MEMBERS ONLY**

Please transfer by Journal Number ..... @ £25.00 per person

Or

I enclose a cheque for £25.00 per person payable to Norfolk County Council



Headteachers signature:.....

Please return the completed booking form to:  
Irene Hoare, Greenwood Centre, Greenwood Rd Tuckswood, Norwich NR4 6BN  
Any Queries – please telephone 01603 458191  
Or Fax 01603 259466

## **Val Malcolm**

Val Malcolm has been the headteacher of Withins School in Bolton for just over four years. It is a 'School facing Challenging Circumstances'. In each of the measured standards regarding attainment and attitudes she has led her school from severe negative trends into positive trends. The Ofsted report 2002 stated 'The headteacher provides clear educational direction and is persistent in driving the school forward to overcoming the difficulties it faces'. This success followed her team effort to raise standards when she was a deputy headteacher at another school which was recognised by the HMCI as one of the most improved schools in the country in 1998.

In the past three years at Withins, a Social Inclusion Development Centre has been set up. It started as a project using SRB funding and due to its success has been developed further. Its success has created interest from HMI and it has been visited on three occasions by members of the team. It is now being used by the LEA and others as an example of how BEST teams and Inclusion Centres could be shaped in other schools.

Val lives in Blackburn with her husband and three children. She begins a new Headship in September 2003.

**Val will be talking about the challenges she faced as a Head, and what initiatives she created in particular relating to Alternative Curriculum.**