

From: Bob Hedley - Personnel Manager (Consultancy)

**School Workforce Remodelling
Ongoing Advice and Support**

I write to inform you of Dudley Whittaker's retirement from the education service and his post of Remodelling Project Leader (Secondary). He was very pleased to retire at Christmas after long service as a Secondary Headteacher, most recently in Suffolk. He made an invaluable input to the Workforce Remodelling Project in Norfolk over the last two years, not least to the training events, and many of you will have benefited from his knowledge and experience.

In order to provide ongoing advice and support as the workforce remodelling agenda continues, we have appointed, for the Spring and Summer terms, a Secondary based colleague:

John Spradbery, former Secondary Headteacher/Senior Adviser

John will work with Peter Simmonds and the team of Remodelling Consultants, to ensure that schools continue to receive help and support as we move to the extended schools' training programme (*more to follow on this in the e-courier during January*).

Although some of you may already know John, he will be making contact with all Secondary Headteacher colleagues to offer his services in ensuring that schools work towards sustainability of the contractual changes brought about by the National Workload Agreement, for example, cover, exam invigilation, PPA.

It was Dudley's practice to write to colleagues at the beginning of the term and to bring you up-to-date with any recent developments. Therefore, I would take this opportunity to draw your attention to the recently published information pack: 'Headteachers and the National Agreement - a Summary' which can be downloaded from the Workforce Remodelling website via the esinet at <http://www.norfolkesinet.org.uk/pages/viewpage.asp?unqid=3250>. Colleagues may find this useful.

If you have any concerns with the Remodelling agenda, please do not hesitate to contact John through Virginia Wakely, Remodelling Project Officer, on 01603 638092 or via e-mail at virginia.wakely@norfolk.gov.uk, should you need further details or a visit.