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**LEADING FROM THE MIDDLE PROGRAMME
TASTER 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 giving you an opportunity to hear about the programme and put questions to a member of the LftM Coordination team.

Monday 8th May 2006
4.30pm – 5.30pm
Professional Development Centre, Norwich
Woodside Road, Norwich NR7 9QL

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.

**Please come along to the free session to hear more about the programme
or have a chat with a member of the LftM team.**

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