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To: Headteacher
All Schools

Dear Headteacher

ASSESSIT SOFTWARE

Due to the ever increasing need to record and analyse assessment data, an additional module to the LEA funded Phoenix Gold suite, used by all Norfolk schools, has been purchased. This new product is called AssessIT.

AssessIT is an intelligent software solution which provides:

- Assessment data management
- Progress tracking
- Target setting
- Performance monitoring

AssessIT is an interactive system that mirrors and promotes the very best practice for tracking individual pupil attainment and group achievements. It supports teachers when monitoring and measuring progress and alerts them when pupils fall below targets. The system then triggers initiatives that help to raise standards and maintain excellence in schools, and suggests ways to implement changes that will permit pupils to realise their full potential.

As AssessIT conforms to the CBDS (Common Basic Data Sets) standard, information is transferred easily between Phoenix and AssessIT. This means that data is entered just once in Phoenix and is then updated to AssessIT - there is no need to re-enter data. AssessIT is compatible with data held in other management information systems such as SIMS.

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Following a trial period, consultation with the Advisory Service, and a demonstration of the software to SNAPP, it has been decided that AssessIT will be a valuable reporting tool for schools and therefore should be included as part of the Norfolk's Phoenix Standard Product Set. It will be provided free of charge to all schools.

A series of presentations will be held by ICT Solutions in the Autumn term, at which the software will be demonstrated and Helpsheets and the AssessIT software distributed. Training sessions for users will be held later in that term. There will be no charge for either the presentations or initial training sessions. Details of which will be circulated at a later date.

Should you have any questions concerning the above please contact Keith Sowter at ICT Solutions 0845 303 3003.

Yours sincerely

Director of Education