





Fantastic News! More Great New Opportunities for TA's!

Norfolk secures funding to make a significant difference to the quality of our unique programme to allow Teaching Assistants to teach Physical Education in Norfolk Schools.

NPETCS – the Norfolk PE Teaching Competence Standards Programme has gone from strength to strength over the past 5 years. Norfolk was the pioneer of this programme, which is now copied widely across the Country. We are set to once again lead the country with our unique and innovative new programmes, which offer the same robust and rigorous training but to a wider audience. We are working with a key stakeholder to get accreditation for all our programmes and expand and enhance our existing offer to staff in Norfolk schools. The 2010-11 academic year is set to see the following new innovations in the programme:



NPETCS staff and pupils from Ormsby Village Junior School give a big thumb up for Norfolk's developments

1. **New Cover Supervisors Programme** – this is a specialist course designed to support the workforce development agenda in Secondary schools. 15 Cover Supervisors and other Adults Supporting Learning (ASL) will begin this programme in June 2010. The course will be accredited during this year to give all successful delegates a full Level 3 qualification. The programme will consist of core essential modules dealing with such areas as risk management, assessment and National Curriculum (2007). In addition delegates will complete activity specific modules aimed at both KS3 and 4. Delegates will be signposted to National Governing Body of Sport Awards. 
2. **Diploma in Primary PE Subject Leadership** – this new and unique course is modular based and designed as the next extension from NPETCS. The course will allow NPETCS candidates to operate effectively as the subject leader for their primary phase school. Delegates on this programme will be supported and competent to complete a subject leader SEF and input into the whole school SEF effectively. To enrol in this programme TA's must have successfully completed and gained their Standards through the normal NPETCS route. Accredited as a Diploma at Level 3 this programme requires the completion of four essential modules (full day programme per module) and some self-review tasks. You can see the modules in the diagram later in this Bulletin. This programme starts in December 2010 so book early. Initial interest in this programme has been exceptionally high. 
3. **New Modules for NPETCS** – a series of new modules have and are being designed to further enhance our highly successful NPETCS programme. These bolt-on modules are set to include Early Years, SEN and will also include access to all the individual Coaching modules which form the Coaching Diploma listed below. These new bolt-on modules are still in the development phase but details will be sent to all schools as soon as they are finalised – you can register your interest with us today. 
4. **Diploma in Sports Coaching** – working with our key partner, this Level 3 accredited programme is available for those who want to develop their coaching skills and content. It is ideal for supporting after school clubs, coaching in schools and or club environments. The programme is open to all adults supporting the learning (ASL) in our schools which obviously includes all teaching assistants. 

A full overview of the new programmes is available to view further on in this Bulletin. Further details can also be obtained via the web-site or by contacting us on 01603 697000.

Calling All NPETCS Qualified Staff

We are currently close to ensuring that the NPETCS programme is accredited through the Open College Network. This will mean that all those who have passed the programme can be accredited with a nationally recognised level 3 qualification upon the production of their signed off Standards and portfolio.

This is great news and means that well over 170 Teaching Assistants will be eligible for the Award of a national Level 3 qualification. Please can you complete and return by fax or post the updated contact form at the back of this bulletin so that we can liaise directly with you to ensure that you get your accredited certificate.

NPETCS Developments

As the new programmes continue to be developed we need to ensure that we maintain contact with past delegates to monitor the impact of the full NPETCS programme. The updated contact list will go some way to helping us maintain contact and effective communication.

Tell us about your Successes!

Please keep us informed of your successes – both professionally and personally. It is great to hear of NPETCS delegates being successfully awarded Qualified Teacher Status, or completing an Open University Degree or even having twins! You continue to have such a huge and significant impact in our schools that we need to monitor it. 65% of the schools which achieved the new High Quality PE Chartermark Award all had NPETCS trained staff making a massive contribution to whole school development in and through PE. Other NPETCS trained staff are writing and designing specialist resources for schools, attending additional training and taking more high profile roles within their schools. This is last year to introduce the following award.....

Award for NPETCS making the most significant contribution to whole school development through PE - 2010.



This award was launched last year. It seeks to create a higher profile for the outstanding work that NPETCS trained staff achieve by using their skills, knowledge and enthusiasm. Last year Paula Grey from Mundesley First School (left) was successfully nominated by her head teacher and staff colleagues, beating over 85 other nominees for the Award. Paula won a Shield and special certificate as well as a full set of our County PE Sports Kit. Paula's contribution to the school was listed in great detail by her head teacher through the nomination process and the pupils at the school were involved in making a short DVD presentation about her work. Paula's award was part of a high profile celebration of High Quality PE in February, where she received her Award from Councillor Tony Tomkinson, Vice Chairman of Norfolk County Council. If you would like to know more about the award read on to discover about the nomination process.

Nominations for 2010 Award

Head teachers will receive correspondence about this award later this year. You can discuss and prime then about the Award in preparation for the nomination process. The nomination form is simple and allows the head teacher to elaborate upon the impact that the nominee (you!) are having on a whole range of areas in school. Watch out for the letter in early September (closing date 31st November 2010 for all nominations)

New – Most Outstanding Candidate in Cohort Award

This new award, introduced in 2009 seeks to recognise the candidate whom in the tutor team's view has been the most outstanding candidate on the course.

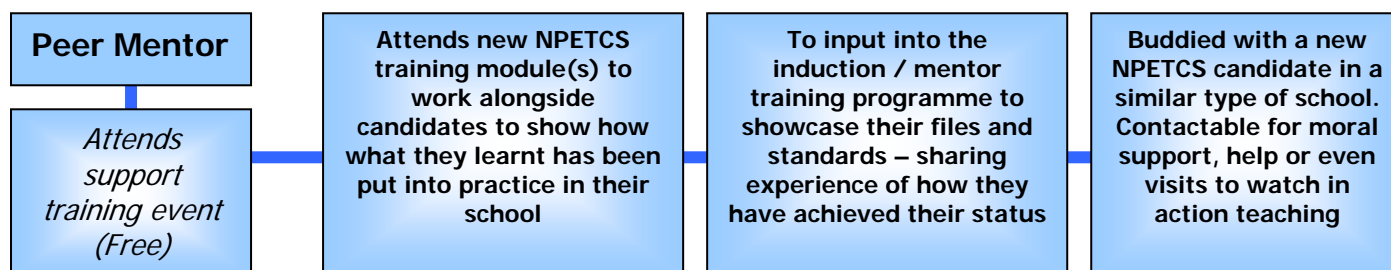
This is often about the quality of the lesson observations, portfolio evidence from their files and commitment during training. Last year Debbie Glover, from Fleggburgh Primary won the Award (see right). Debbie teaches vertically grouped classes in a small rural primary which has to use the local village hall. Debbie's external lesson observations by the team were both graded as Outstanding. Martin Radmore said of the two lessons which he observed ***"it was an absolute privilege to watch Debbie teach this group. Despite having pupils from year 3 – year 6 every child was challenged and able to work at a level appropriate to them. They clearly had the skills and confidence to get involved and made fantastic progress as a result of the outstanding teaching they received."***



New – NPETCS Peer Mentors (2010) – Get involved!

Would you like the opportunity to input back into the NPETCS programme having completed the course? Would you like to receive additional support to act as a peer mentor supporting new candidates through the programme?

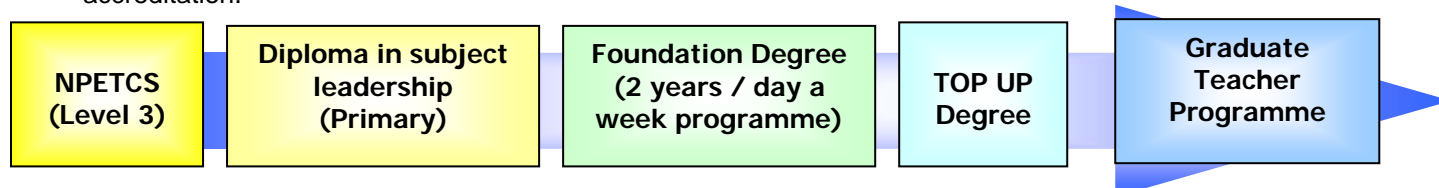
If this sounds like something you would enjoy, being involved in the training and support of new NPETCS staff, then please contact Martin Radmore on 01603 697000 to discuss the possibilities and exciting opportunities available to existing NPETCS trained staff. Examples of the role are listed below:



Please consider yourself for this role. You can indicate your initial interest on the attached contact / update form at the back of this flier. If you want to indicate a particular strength, area of expertise (eg. working with autistic pupils, Outdoor and Adventure etc.) then please do so.

Further Developments

Over the next two years we will be working hard to build upon the great programme that we have in place currently, the new programmes for 2010, to put in place a thorough and progressive route-way to full qualification as a teacher – the award of QTS. We will keep you involved at all times and this UPDATE Bulletin is part of that communication strategy. The route-way if we are successful may well look like the diagram below. This is not yet established and will be subject to change and improvement but we hope that you will find it exciting news to know that there will be planned opportunities for enhancement and further accreditation.



New NPETCS Course 2010-2011

We will be recruiting early in September / October for the next Cohort of the NPETCS Primary course. If you know anyone at your school, or elsewhere who would like the opportunity to train to be able to teach high quality PE, then please let them know. Course costs and booking are as normal, with full details being put on the website. Potential candidates can register their interest by contacting us directly on 01603 697000 or e-mailing our administrator, Claire Burrows at claire.burrows@norfolk.gov.uk

High Quality PE Chartermark Award

This new award which recognises the quality of the experience and entitlement which your pupils receive was launched successfully last year. We have 9 schools which achieved this award in the pilot phase. The next round of applications is fast approaching (July 31st deadline).



- Is your school planning to submit an application?
- Are they aware of the Award and how your work could be supporting their application?

Why not try and convince your school to try and apply or even to commit to apply for the 2nd full round in December 2010. As always further details are available on the website. Have you looked at it yet?

Class of 2009!

What a picture! Candidates receiving their NPETCS Certificates at February Award Day.



Left: NPETCS staff and mentors who had completed the full 2009 programme by February 2010. All were presented with their NPETCS Certificate by Daniel Cox, Leader of Norfolk County Council (far left, front row). Darren Huckerby and Paul Evans, Norfolk Sports Ambassadors, were also present to support the day and chat with the staff. A really big well done to all who passed on or before 5th February 2010. Candidates who pass subsequently will be presented at the next NPETCS celebration event in October 2010. This will also see the new 2010 NPETCS Outstanding Candidate Award, the head teacher nominated NPETCS making the most significant contribution to whole school Award as well as all those schools who have successfully met the criteria for the High Quality PE Chartermark Award. It promises to be a busy and exciting celebration event!

Book Your Place on the Diploma in PE Subject Leadership Course

This new and unique course to Norfolk consists of 4 Modules which make up the full Diploma. Candidates will be taken through a programme which will equip them to manage and lead physical education in a primary school. It will equip them to be able to write a subject SEF which will contribute to and embed PE in the whole school SEF. Modules dates are:

Module 1: 17/01/2011

Module 2: 28/03/2011

Module 3: 25/03/2011

Module 4: 05/07/2011

The whole Diploma course costs £500 which includes all registration and external moderation/ certification with the National College and all resources. Costs can be spread over two financial years or each module can be bought back as you complete them at a cost of £140 plus £25 registration fee. The full package price represents a saving of £165. To book a place either complete the standard PE Booking form or contact us on 01603 697000 for a specific booking form. Go on what are you waiting for?

Norfolk PE Teaching Competence Standards (NPETCS)

Update and Communications form 2010

Name of NPETCS Candidate:

When trained:

Current School:

Headteacher:

Mentor / Subject Leader:

Contact details:

Preferred E-mail contact (best one to get information about opportunities etc. to you):

Alternative E-mail (if applicable):

Mobile:

School Phone (include STD)

Home: *(if happy to provide – Non essential)*

Current Role(s) in school:

Please bullet point any areas of responsibilities, projects etc. that you are working on within (or beyond) your school.

Do you work in more than one school? If so, please list

Expressions of Interest *(this does not commit you to anything)*

Please send me information about the following areas using my preferred e-mail contact address:

NPETCS Peer Mentors

(if ticked – do you have any specific skills, enthusiasm to share eg. OAA, Gym?) ☐

Diploma in Subject Leadership (Primary) Level 3 Module 1: 17/01/2011 ☐

Diploma in Sports Coaching (Level 3) ☐

Early Years Training (Foundation Stage) ☐

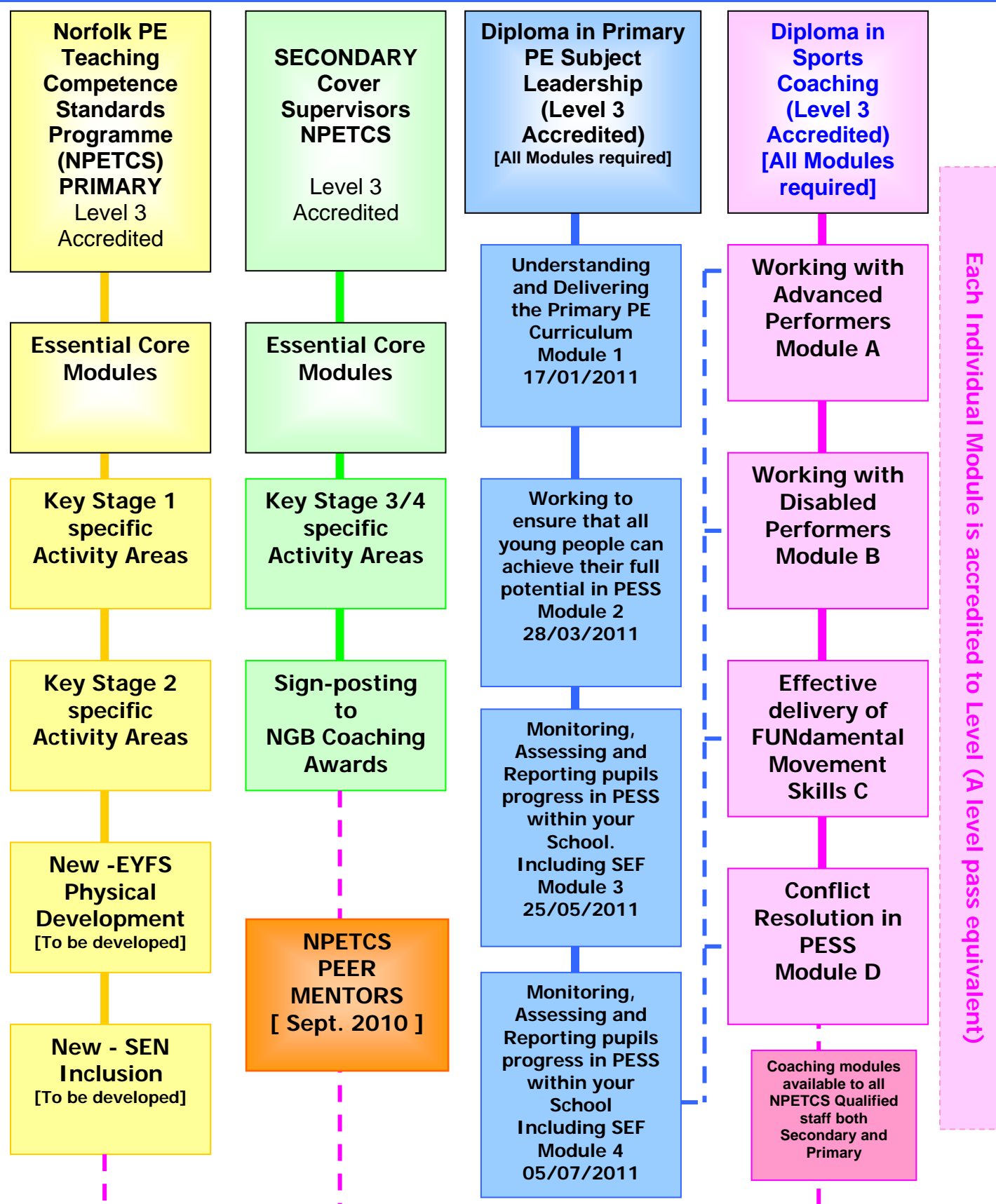
Special Educational Needs Module ☐

Working with Advanced Performers (Coaching Module – Level 3) ☐

Working with Disabled Performers (Coaching Module – Level 3) ☐

Effective Delivery of FUNdamental Movement skills (Coaching Module – Level 3) ☐

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A Draft overview of the various programmes soon to be available