



## Update to Learning Network Meetings 7.2.13

### **A Growing List of Advisers**

We currently have in excess of 35 advisers on our books. *We are always looking for more talent that is recommended by BPSI headteachers.* Remember you can search the consultants' page on the BPSI website – instructions are on the page.

### **School Based Advisers**

Our search for new advisers includes schools. Setting up a BPSI School based adviser is really simple and we pay the school £50 per hour for their time.

### **SEN Advisers**

We are very eager to increase the number of SEN / Inclusion skilled advisers. Do let us know if you can recommend anyone.

### **The Key**

We have entered into negotiations with The Key and aim to provide a continuous service from April for all BPSI schools that state they are joining for 2013-14. Let us know you are buying into the partnership to ensure your membership benefits are not interrupted.

### **Wi-Fi at NLBP**

The free Wi-Fi in Building 2 at NLBP is available to all staff from BPSI member schools. Details of the password etc. are shown on the BPSI *Frontier* Home page

### **BPSI School Review**

BPSI is planning to offer a "BPSI School Review". This would involve a trained OFSTED Inspector, accompanied by two Barnet Headteachers carrying out a full review of the school over a day: observing lessons; meeting with senior and middle leaders; talking with children; scrutinising work and assessment data and then feeding back to the Leadership Team at the end of the day. This would be followed up with a written report by the OFSTED Inspector. This would be paid for by a school using some of their BPSI hours (probably 12 hours in total). The report would be confidential to the school unless you wanted to share it with others.

### **Satisfaction Survey**

Thank you for completing the survey and for your helpful comments and messages of support. The survey will be published soon.

### **You Can Sell Your Surplus Hours to other schools**

Some schools end up buying extra hours from BPSI while others have hours they haven't used. In November we will publish all the schools that have used all their hours. If your school is likely to have a surplus you could contact one of these schools and offer to sell your hours (at the going rate) to that school. The school that needs extra hours would buy the hours from another school rather than BPSI. Therefore our schools receive the benefit not BPSI.

### **From April - Reduced discounted rate for extra hours - £70**

If you use all your allocated hours and want further consultancy work in your school the rate has been reduced from £81 to £70. The rate for non BPSI schools remains at £150.

### **From April - Increase in the number of hours you can 'Cash In' – from 7 to 10**

If you chose to employ a non BPSI consultant in your school or send someone on a non BPSI course, this can be financed by 'Cashing In' some of your BPSI hours. The amount will be increased from 7 to 10 hours.

