
This issue of Pilot News covers:

- Reminder of travel and subsistence honorarium
- Future dates for two User and Development Groups
- Website updates

**Reminder of travel and subsistence honorarium**

In recognition that there will be extra expense incurred for schools taking part in the pilot, the LSC is arranging for an honorarium of £150 to be available for each organisation. If you haven’t already done so, your school needs to submit an invoice to the LSC, claiming the £150. These invoices should be addressed to:

Schools Pilot Team  
Framework for Excellence  
Learning and Skills Council  
Quinton Road  
COVENTRY  
CV1 2WT

Please word the invoice “Claim of FfE Schools Pilot Honorarium”.

If you have any questions in relation to the honorarium please do not hesitate to contact Venetia Brown via venetia.brown@lsc.gov.uk

**Future dates for two User and Development Groups**

New dates have been arranged for the following User and Development Groups –

- Local Authority Group – 16 October 2009 (Coventry, LSC National Office)

We are pleased to confirm that John Freeman (LGA / REACT) has kindly agreed to chair the Local Authority User and Development Group meeting.

The table below shows meeting dates for all User and Development groups, email invitations will follow shortly. Please put the date in your diary for the group that you have signed up for.
A meeting date for Special Schools and Specialist Colleges is yet to be scheduled. We are in the process of consulting with various steering groups in order to clarify the work in scope for this group.

**Website Updates**

We have recently made updates to the Schools and LA Pilot section of the Framework for Excellence website. The two main updates are –

- The publication of previous issues of the ‘Pilot News’

- The publication of an updated list of Schools taking part in the pilot

Should you have any further enquiries please use our dedicated school and local authority mailbox, the e-mail address is schoolandiapilot@lsc.gov.uk.

Future issues of *Pilot News* will include updates on:

- User and Development Groups
- Schools Report Card
- National Commissioning Framework
- Decisions from the Pilot Steering Group

Kind regards

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