

## MA IN EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION



### Who is the course for?

This is a three-year part-time degree for teachers and other graduates who work to promote education whether in schools or other settings. It provides a flexible programme of advanced study centred round one weekend each term over a period of three years. All projects and assessed work is designed to be of direct relevance to the workplace.

### Why this course?

- Bishop Grosseteste University College has developed a national & international reputation for its expertise in education.
- This is a practical course that is focused on the real issues that are affecting education today. The weekend sessions are intensive, varied & exhilarating. They provide a supportive forum to explore ideas which can be applied to the individual workplace thereafter.
- The weekend sessions are timed to coincide with schools' half-term holidays and participants can begin at any time.
- You are able to design their own pathway of study and research based upon your personal interests and professional needs & reflecting your workplace priorities.
- B & B accommodation in the college can be organised for the module weekends.
- Teachers who have recently gained the NPQH, a postgraduate Certificate or Diploma of Professional Studies in Education may be eligible for accreditation for specific modules.
- All students are offered personal support during the weekend sessions, with individual tutorials and seminar sessions. Between modules, support is available through the virtual learning environment, emails and phone.
- The excellent library and ICT facilities of the College are available to MA students and are linked to other libraries in the UK through SCONUL
- You will meet like-minded colleagues from a wide range of backgrounds and authorities. Through reflection and interaction you will gain new insights & perspectives into your own professional role.

### The overall objectives of the course are to:

- Provide opportunities and resources for participants to examine their own educational ideas and practices in a reflective and self-critical way
- Assist you to evaluate your own practice in the light of contemporary research
- Enable you to undertake rigorous study which will reflect the pedagogical principles of active participation and collaborative learning



**"My personal journey through the Masters Degree course was an enriching one."**

### Forthcoming Modules for 2010 & 2011

- PPD111: Research Skills**  
(30 credits) *Feb 2011, June 2011*
- PPD102: Contemporary Issues**  
(30 credits) *Oct 2010*
- PPD106 : Leading Educational Change**  
(30 credits) *Oct 2010*
- PPD203: Practitioner Research**  
(30 credits) *Feb 2011*
- PPD301: Dissertation**  
(60 credits) *Optional sessions ALL weekends*

The fee for 2010/11 is £405 per 30 credit module for teachers with QTS (this figure is subject to annual increases in line with inflation)

**"Tutors know their subject, they are approachable and extremely supportive"**

For further information please visit our web site: [www.bishopg.ac.uk/professionaldevelopment](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/professionaldevelopment) or contact Debbie Reynolds, PDE Administrator, Bishop Grosseteste University College Lincoln, LN1 3DY.

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## MA in Education 2010—2011

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School name \_\_\_\_\_ Position held \_\_\_\_\_

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Weekend dates                      Friday 29—Sunday 31 October 2010  
   Friday 18—Sunday 20 February 2011  
   Wednesday 1— Friday 3 June 2011

Forthcoming modules            PPD106 Leading Educational Change    Oct 2010  
   PPD102 Contemporary Issues            Oct 2010  
   PPD111 Research Skills\*\*                Feb 2011, June 2011  
   PPD203 Practitioner Research          Feb 2011  
   PPD301 Dissertation\*\* Optional sessions ALL weekends

\* = Compulsory module    + = Students are only required to attend one of these dates

I would like to find out more about the MA programme, in particular

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I would like to arrange a suitable time for an informal chat.

I can be contacted on (tel) \_\_\_\_\_ day/evening

Or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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