



# ICT Development Service

## Go for Gold with the EPICT Licence: A new ICT qualification for all Warwickshire Teachers



Sue Bull from Priors Field Primary receiving her Gold award from John Parmiter

The EPICT (European Pedagogical ICT) licence is a recent initiative to recognise highly competent levels of ICT capability and it follows on from the success of the more generic European Computer Driving Licence.

Each EPICT course lasts six months and a Gold Award is awarded on successful completion of eight modules to qualify for the licence. For those wishing to complete less modules, there are bronze and silver awards. A number of Universities now accept the EPICT qualification as a part accreditation towards a number of programmes at Masters degree level.

There is now an opportunity for a new cohort to work towards the EPICT Licence beginning next term from May 2010 to February 2011.

Initial Sessions will be held at the Professional Development Centre in Warwick:

Launch:	Tuesday 4 May 2010	1330 - 1630
Session 1:	Thursday 16 September 2010	1330 - 1630



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## Overview:

A group of Warwickshire teachers and teaching assistants from both secondary and primary schools successfully completed a pilot course organised by us in conjunction with the Teacher Development Agency and the EPICT organisation last year. We are now extending this opportunity for all teachers to join a new cohort for 2010.

To attain the licence, each cohort delegate will successfully complete a series of modules. Each module is directly relevant to the use of ICT in teaching and learning both in the immediate classroom environment and the wider school community.

The amount of work involved in completing each module will entail between eight and fifteen hours, some of which would be classroom time and includes the time needed for completing a module assignment report.

## Learning approach:

The course is delivered using a blended learning approach consisting of the following elements:

- Half day launch event
- Half day follow up session
- Web based support including access to information, resources and materials
- E-Mail and phone support from course tutors
- Peer to peer support from course delegate colleagues
- Occasional area based catch up sessions

Most of the commitment involved requires a certain degree of individual study and application.

## Tutors:

Mark Sharrott and Peter Wrigley

## Fee:

SAS Subscribers - £319 per person  
Non-subscribers - £388 per person

(This charge includes £95 EPICT registration fee)

**If you subscribe to SAS and would like to send a second member of staff to attend then you need only pay for the EPICT registration and assessment which is only £175.**

## For more information

Please see the enclosed leaflet or log on to [www.epict.info](http://www.epict.info) for details about the EPICT programme.

## To book:

Telephone 01926 414100  
Course Code: W10-CP20/01



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