

# CAMSTAR NQT & RQT CONFERENCE

*OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2012 FROM 1:30PM TILL 4PM*

Hinchingbrooke School is very much looking forward to welcoming colleagues to the NQT Conference 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012. The NQT conference is a fantastic chance for all teachers, whether new or established members of staff, from NQTs to SMTs, to see the wealth of possibilities research has to offer. Teacher led research provides a key tool to aid the development of individual or even whole school understanding of teaching and learning within the classroom.

To help those new to these concepts, individuals will be introduced to the CamSTAR program, its aims and objectives, as well as how has been used to enhance teaching and learning within a school. As an introduction you may be interested in the information provided at [www.camstar.org.uk](http://www.camstar.org.uk).

One of the key aims of the conference is to dispel the myth that research is a heavy onerous task far beyond the limitations placed on a new teacher. Through a series of research presentations and discussion groups staff should gain an insight into how research might be incorporated into one's teaching practice as well as having the chance to ask what is involved from those who have completed CamSTAR projects. There will also be the chance to take away resources in order to help staff on their way to starting their own research projects.

For more details contact either your school's Research Coordinator or feel free to contact Patrick Winter ([pjw@hinchingbrookeschool.net](mailto:pjw@hinchingbrookeschool.net)) for further information. You can also find information both on the conference as well as directions at <http://www.hinchingbrookeschool.net/camstar/>

