

Spring Term Pupil Premium Network Meetings

Sharing good practice: Please arrive with details of ONE strategy which is improving the attendance rate of pupil premium children or their emotional wellbeing.

Agenda (facilitated by Elaine Hamilton, external pupil premium reviewer):

- 1. Teaching and Learning Strategies that support disadvantaged learners**
Short presentation by Bryan Stewart, Assistant Head Teacher KEVI.
- 2. The North East Primary Literacy Campaign (Action research funded by the EEF & Northern Rock Foundation)** Short presentations by 2 schools involved in this project.

Caroline Ash (Horton Grange Primary School) Putting quality children's literature at the heart of learning and creating a whole school culture of reading for pleasure. The school is using techniques that embed the teaching of phonics, grammar, punctuation and spelling into a rich reading curriculum.

Nicola King (Bothal Primary School) Developing reading skills and reading resources to enable progression of skills across KS2.

- 3. The BU Programme: Skills for Maintaining Emotional Wellbeing**
Catrin Patterson (Children North-East) will share with us the benefits of their "BU Programme" which aims to build young people's resilience to cope with the emotional challenges of everyday life and develop the foundations for positive mental health. Opportunity to share good practice.
- 4. Strategies to improve attendance rates and reduce persistent absence of disadvantaged pupils.** Opportunity to share good practice.

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<p>The King Edward VI School, Cottingwood Lane, Morpeth, NE31 1DN</p> <p>School contact: Bryan Stewart (bryan.stewart@the3rivers.net)</p> <p><u>Friday 23rd February 2018</u> <u>9.30am to 11am</u></p>	<p>Corbridge Middle School, Cow Lane, Corbridge, NE45 5HX</p> <p>School contact: Dorothy Ricketts (dorothy.ricketts@corbridgemiddle.co.uk)</p> <p><u>Thursday 1st March 2018</u> <u>9.30am to 11am</u></p>	<p>Spittal First School, Spittal, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, TD15 1RD</p> <p>School contact: Wendy Kiff (wendy.kiff@spittal.northumberland.sch.uk)</p> <p><u>Friday 2nd March 2018</u> <u>9.30am to 11am</u></p>
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All meetings are open to all phases. *To help with catering arrangements please email the appropriate school contact to confirm that you will attend.*