

COLLABORATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2016/2017

OBJECTIVE : To raise pupil achievement across all schools involved in the West Dorset Collaboration

ACTIONS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME-SCALE	TRAINING AND RESOURCE NEEDS	ESTIMATED COSTS	MONITORING and SUCCESS CRITERIA
Organise launch event: Motivational Speaker. Phase groups, values discussion and strengths and priorities, including key staff from Beaminster School and Chair of Governors.	Agata Klimas (AK) All teaching staff, teaching assistants, Heads and Chair of Govs.	September 2 nd a.m. Beaminster School	Venue: Beaminster School. Refreshments. Requests from speaker for equipment. Values Cards (Emma Roberts) A3 paper. Pens	Cost of the Speaker (?)	Evaluation comments from participating schools. Resulting enthusiasm and planned actions for the future. Collaboration starts with a positive 'feel' with everyone 'on board'.
Half termly meetings for teachers with phase colleagues.	AK Heads of schools	October, then on-going half termly	Agreed agendas and venue for the meetings.	Possible cover costs (expected that cover will be done by TA's if possible)	Notes taken from each meeting. Teachers to evaluate impact on planning, resources, sharing information etc.
Nine Headteachers to meet as collaboration Heads meetings. (No longer pyramid Heads meetings)	Dates to be confirmed with Heads by AK	Half termly	Venue: Beaminster School	N/A	Minutes to be taken by AK. Collaboration seen as 'value for money'.

Teacher exchange	AK to confirm with Headteachers	Starting second half of autumn term	Schools to partner up and agree dates etc.	Possible cover costs (expected that cover will be done by TA's if possible)	Feedback from participating staff. Enhanced provision for pupils.
Share sporting events across the two existing pyramids.	AK to collect information from Heads, collate and share across pyramids.	Summer term 2016	N/A	N/A	All schools involved in every event available.
Investigate cheaper option for SEN testing	AK to collect ideas from Headteachers.	Summer term 2016	N/A	Cost of specialist (?)	Schools use specialist teacher, SEN pupils take appropriate tests and money is saved.
Support schools with High Needs Funding	AK to collect information from LA and knowledgeable Headteachers	On-going	N/A	N/A	Funding successfully gained.
Mental Health issues supported by employing a 'Counsellor' and/or an Educational Psychologist to work across all schools as and when required.	AK to collect information from Headteachers and local schools.	On-going	N/A	Cost of specialist (?)	Identified pupils helped in schools and an impact seen in improved behavior and achievement.