

Minutes from BPC Year Group Cluster Meeting

Year group: 5	Venue: Greengate Juniors
Date: 11.10.16	Lead teacher: N.Irving
<p>Issues: The need to improve ICT in schools and teachers skills when delivering the curriculum. Most schools seem not too keen on existing programmes and schemes of work that are available. Having the confidence to deliver programmes to match the curriculum.</p>	
<p>Actions from issues: We looked at PurpleMash and Espresso Coding as two possible solutions to the above. NI to email copies of his plans (long/medium and short) Temporary user names to try out the programmes. Look at obtaining the Computing for Schools free book Looking at other programmes such as Aurasma (Craig Woodburn to assist schools with this) ICT resources such as Literacy Shed</p>	
<p>CPD requirements: Possibly NI or CW to go into schools to help set up and demonstrate any of the above if required</p>	
<p>What is working well in your year group? Resources are there to use but it's having the confidence to use them. Espresso Coding much more user friendly than a lot of other available resources (eg Scratch)</p>	
<p>Questions for Head Teachers: Can we afford the subscriptions for the above?</p>	
Next meeting	
Venue: Barrow Island	Focus: Moderation
Date: 21 st March 2017	Lead Teacher: Derek Leggett