

## Minutes from BPC Year Group Cluster Meeting

Year group: 3	Venue: Holy Family
Date: 21/3/17	Lead teacher: Kishanda Blake
<p>Issues:</p> <p>Initially the meeting started by discussing how each school assesses writing. Quite a few schools have moved away from Ros Wilson and are assessing more in line with how the Year 6 and Year 2 classes are being assessed. The assessment sheets were distributed around attendees.</p> <p>The group split off into pairs to moderate each other's writing and then fed back to the group. Everyone was generally in agreement with each other's assessment.</p> <p>It was discussed how moderation should be across all writing including topic and maybe this is the way forward in future.</p>	
<p>Actions from issues:</p> <p>Everyone was generally in agreement with the moderation. The main view was that the grid devised by Victoria Academy was much more useable, along with other similar assessment grids from other schools. It was agreed that each school would forward their assessment grids (including those for Years 4 and 5) to the Teaching School so that they can be forwarded to the attendees.</p>	
<p>CPD requirements:</p> <p>No CPD requirements were put forward at this time.</p>	
<p>What is working well in your year group?</p> <p>The group felt that the meetings were useful because they provided the opportunity to share practice. This was both reassuring and provided good ideas to try, particularly when there are no guidelines for Year 3.</p>	
<p>Questions for Head Teachers:</p> <p>No questions at this time.</p>	
Next meeting	
Venue: Greengate Junior School	Focus: ICT to enhance the curriculum
Date: 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Lead Teacher: Kishanda Blake