

## Year 6 Cluster Group Meetings

### Minutes – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### Present:

Claire Miller – Yarlside  
Jessica Corless – Ormsgill  
Jackie Rushton – St James  
Sharon Carter – Roose  
Wendy Gillett – Victoria Academy  
Rachelle Poyntz – Victoria Academy  
Claire Prosser – Dane Ghyll  
Julie Birkett – Victoria Academy

#### Key Dates:

- Next Cluster Group Meeting:  
10<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
St James Junior School

#### **Feedback from writing moderation**

We didn't discuss this as moderation wasn't due to take place until later this week.

#### **Consistent Writing Assessment**

We discussed how writing is assessed in different schools. Some schools use one system for the school and the interim assessment for Years 2 and 6. CM gave out writing assessment sheets for all year groups based on the interim assessment format. These were to be adapted as appropriate for different schools.

#### **SATs**

Everyone agreed that the children found the reading comprehension easier than last year, but the last maths paper had been very difficult for most of them. We all agreed that the questioning was very different from previous years.

#### **Recent OFSTED inspections**

St James were the only school to have been inspected quite recently and Jackie told us that they didn't visit Years 2 and 6, as they have done previously, but tended to look much more at paperwork.

#### **New Lead Teacher**

CM explained that she had been asked to lead cluster group meetings this year but the intention was that different teacher would lead the groups in the following year. No one volunteered to take on the role but CM said she would send out an e-mail to ask if anyone would like to do it next year.