

Year 6 Cluster Group Meetings

Minutes – Tuesday 10th October 2017

Present:

Claire Miller – Yarlside
Emily Palmer – Cambridge
Kathryn Hodgkiss – North Walney
Julie Birkett – Victoria Academy
Claire Prosser – Dane Ghyll
Sharon Carter – Roose
Lee Shuttleworth – Chetwynde
Bridget Penellum – Sacred Heart
Derek Leggett – Barrow Island
Jessica Corless – Ormsgill
Rachelle Poyntz – Victoria Academy
Amanda Stephens – St James
Jackie Rushton – St James

Key Dates:

- Next Cluster Group Meeting:
Tuesday 6th February
Barrow Island

Groups for writing moderation

Schools were grouped for a writing moderation session next term (next cluster group meeting). School groups are as follows:

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| St James | Yarlside | Dane Ghyll | Sacred Heart |
| Victoria | Roose | Ormsgill | St Georges |
| Barrow Island | Cambridge | Chetwynde | North Walney |

All schools to bring 2 pieces of writing to be assessed with interim assessment sheets

New Interim Writing Standards

CM gave out writing assessment sheets used at Yarlside for all year groups based on new framework for Years 2 and 6.

Teaching Reading in preparation for SATs

Everyone agreed that the reading comprehension SATs test was very difficult and many children didn't finish. Resources used in different schools were shared and it was agreed that regular short reading activities are useful in raising attainment and speed of reading. Resources included:

Literacy Box – differentiated cards of varied short texts

Mrs P teach website – quick reading activities

Reading Explorers

Achieve 100 – Reading practice questions

CGP 10 minute tests

Schofield and Simms reading comprehension