



RAISE Learning Alliance Memorandum of Understanding

1. Frequency of meetings

There will be 3 steering group meetings every academic year. The steering group will consist of each school's headteacher and 2 governors from each school.

Each school will take it in turns to host the meetings. The HT from the host school will chair the meeting. The host school will also provide a clerk for the meeting. The host school will circulate the minutes from the meeting and the agenda for the following meeting. HTs will circulate minutes to all governors.

2. Vision Statement

- To work together making a positive contribution to our school communities.
- Promote the well-being and raise the achievement and aspirations of every pupil in our partnership schools.
- Sharing best practice and work together to ensure that the quality of teaching and learning is consistently good or better in each partnership school, striving towards increasingly outstanding teaching.
- To extend opportunities for staff training and development; supporting all our practitioners to become more effective in each of their roles.
- To develop a highly inclusive approach to each child's education and to maximise the gifts and talents of individuals.
- To look at ways in which we can maximise funding opportunities to improve our schools ability to offer best value for money.
- To develop a system of effective leadership across the partnership that takes into account succession planning at all levels.

3. Decision Making

All members of the steering group will have an equal vote. A decision will be actioned if at least half of the members agree. The steering group will make decisions about...

- Steering group actions
- How money will be spent and do outgoings match partnership improvements.

4. Action Plan

To inform actions partnership schools must share external and internal data as well as outcomes from external reports. The steering group will write an action plan each year. This will detail desired outcomes.



5. Financial Implications

All costs will be split equally between all schools in the partnership. This will be reviewed annually.

6. Communication

The steering group will produce an annual newsletter for parents. All schools will have a website page dedicated to the partnership.

7. Growth

The steering group will decide if the partnership should grow. Stakeholders may suggest schools where they feel a link will be beneficial and the steering group will consider requests from other schools.

8. School Expectations

Leaders will provide a vision for the partnership and facilitate effective working relationships between staff within the partnership.

Partnership schools will task leaders to organise joint projects across the partnership.

Project leaders will organise meetings at the frequency set by the leadership team.

Project leaders will set agendas and produce reports to be evaluated by leaders and shared with the steering group.