

Refresh of the Partnership Vision For Education 2016

A great 0 -19 learning journey for every child

"We want every child in Central Bedfordshire to enjoy their childhood and have the best possible start in life. We want every child to do well in education, make friends and build strong relationships with their family. As young adults, we want every young person to have the knowledge, skills and qualifications that will give them the best chance of success, so that they are prepared to take their full place in society as healthy, happy, contributing and confident citizens."

(Children and Young People's Plan)

We will achieve delivery of our vision by supporting collaboration in school clusters, working together to identify issues and actions in each cluster, including support from other partners and Council services, and sharing best practice to improve outcomes.

Overarching Principles

- Children who are happy, healthy and safe will achieve better outcomes.
- Enabling and ensuring great teaching for all of our children.
- Raising the aspirations of the whole education community.
- Creating and supporting a culture of success across the whole education community.
- Improving the attainment and progression of all of our children.
- Facilitating the social mobility of vulnerable children.

Rationale for collaboration within and across cluster

- Together we can deliver improved outcomes for children and young people in Central Bedfordshire and deliver our Partnership Vision for Education.
- All schools and the local authority stand to gain from working collaboratively in locality clusters.
- We will build on the successful collaboration that has already been established.
- Clusters will be led by schools and supported by the Council to develop, agree and deliver on their agreed priorities.
- The Local Authority will champion children and support school clusters to enable children and young people to achieve great outcomes.

The cluster meetings will provide:

- A forum for developing, agreeing and delivering shared priorities across the 0-19 journey of the child within geographical areas.
- A place to share and develop innovative and creative ideas which improve outcomes for children and young people.
- A forum for understanding and acting on locality data.
- A forum for open challenge and support.
- A mechanism through which to develop leaders at all levels, share skills, resources and purchasing power.
- An effective support network for new headteachers.
- A conduit between all school clusters and the Partnership Vision For Education board.
- Opportunity for all clusters to be more outward looking, drawing on best practice across and beyond Central Bedfordshire.