



## **‘Together Achieving Excellence’**

### **Joint Working Opportunities**

Through this programme of ‘joint working’ pupils from across both schools meet up for learning activities and social interaction. With the schools being from diverse areas of Cheshire West there are lots of opportunities to meet new friends not only from different areas/towns in Britain, but from different parts of Europe. Preparing pupils from both schools for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Britain.

JOINT WORKING 2014/2015	IMPACT
Getting to know you days Year 5 and 6	Meeting up before joint visits in Year 5 and 6
Year 3 and 4 Canal project	Work generated from two local destinations – linked to canals
Year 5 joint trip to PGL	Adventurous visit to PGL, Shropshire learning outside the classroom
Shakespear4Kidz	Performance of child friendly Shakespeare story, so pupils understand and get to experience Shakespeare
Year 6 joint trip to France	Cultural visit to France, learning and experiencing different cultures
Science Leader work (KM&JS)	Leading Science through new curriculum changes, assessment and teaching strategies
EYFS joint working (KM&JS)	Leading, developing new EYFS changes and making improvements to practice
Year 3 and 4 Joint working (planning)	Teachers planning across both schools
Year 6 Writing moderation	Moderation of pupils writing
English subject leader joint working	Developing subject across both schools with particular emphasis on writing
Year 6 Chester University ‘OUTREACH’ visit	Understanding of further education and lifelong learning
Use of specialist maths teacher	Raise standards in Maths
SEND teacher	Joint working on SEND paperwork
Leadership – Joint observations across both schools	Observing teaching across both schools for continuity and quality assurance
Leadership – Assertive mentoring	Raise standards in Maths and English
Leadership – lesson learned	Observing teaching and Performance management

JOINT WORKING 2015/2016	IMPACT
Leadership - Visible learning school	Start of visible learning programme in both schools associated with learning styles
Year 6 joint trip to Norfolk Year 5 joint trip to PGL	Outdoor water sports visit to Norfolk with federated partner Adventurous visit to PGL, Shropshire learning outside the classroom
Year 6 Chester University 'OUTREACH' visit	Understanding of further education and lifelong learning
Head Teachers to deliver assemblies in opposing schools	On going
Shakespeare4 Kidz	Performance of child friendly Shakespeare story, so pupils understand and get to experience Shakespeare
Science Leader work (KM&JS)	Both schools achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark (Silver Award)
Year 6 Writing moderation	Moderation of pupils writing
Use of specialist Maths teacher	Raise standards in Maths
Subject leader joint planning across both schools – subject teams	Developing subjects across both schools

JOINT WORKING 2016/2017	IMPACT
Year 5 and 6 joint trip to Scotland	All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the trip and enhanced relationships across federation. The pupils were certainly working out of their comfort zones.
Year 6 Chester University 'OUTREACH' visit	Summer 2017
Shakespeare4 Kidz	Performance of child friendly Shakespeare story, so pupils understand and get to experience Shakespeare on a joint trip
Year 6 Writing moderation	Regular moderation opportunities taken by Year 2 and Year 6 teachers. EYFS departments meet on a regular basis to moderate
Use of specialist maths teacher	Specialist maths teacher works across both schools delivering quality lessons and incorporating mastery/deeper learning opportunities
Subject leader joint planning across both schools – subject teams	Subject leaders work across schools, keeping up to date with changes to subjects and incorporating planning opportunities to allow joint working.
Federation to become a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)	On-going work to ensure that the federation is in the strongest position possible to convert into a Multi-Academy Trust.
Dual use of SENCo	SENCo works across the school and quality assures consistency across both schools.
EYFS joint working (KM&JS)	Continued work to raise standards and opportunities in both settings in EYFS
Science Leader work (KM&JS)	Continued work to raise standards and opportunities in both settings in Science – developing the teaching and learning within the subject.