



The Launch of the Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership

Information for families - February 2022

The Headteachers and Governors of seven local schools along the Whitby coast are excited to announce their formation of a working partnership. The Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership will focus on developing and strengthening existing relationships amongst the schools. The partner schools include:

- Fylingdales Church of England (VC) Primary School
- Goathland Primary School
- Hawsker Church of England (VC) Primary School
- Lythe Church of England (VC) Primary School
- Ruswarp Church of England (VC) Primary School
- Seton Community Primary School
- Sleights Church of England (VC) Primary School



Why is this partnership being created?

Every school is unique and individual, but through partnership working, all schools have the are able to celebrate excellent practice and tackle shared challenges together. In a time when all schools and their staff are already working tirelessly, the Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership will create high quality opportunities for working together to support all children, staff and schools.

Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership member schools have many existing similarities in relation to their school size and locality. Some schools already work together as neighbours, or in federation. There is an already well established and existing understanding of how our schools work.

What will the Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership do?

Headteachers have been working closely to plan a range of projects and activities for Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership schools. This is a really exciting time! Working together as partners will allow our schools the opportunity to:

- share and celebrate the achievements and great work.
- make shared plans for developing the work of our schools.
- enable our dedicated staff to high quality access to training and networking.
- establish projects and opportunities that all children will benefit from.

What next?

Our schools have begun shared work across the Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership. Shared work is, unsurprisingly, already proving to be a great benefit to everyone! So far, schools have worked together to share excellent practice and developments in reading and develop areas of the Early Years curriculum. Lots more projects are on the horizon.

All partners will continue to remain as individual schools, but will also enjoy the many benefits of shared working with others who also recognise the very special job of working across our Yorkshire Coast.