

INFORMATION SHARING DAY- JANUARY 22ND 2009

Attended

- 2 Aiskew Leeming Bar - HT + Gov
- 1 Alderman Leach - HT
- 1 Bedale High - HT
- 1 Boroughbridge High -AHT
- 1 Brompton-On-Swale -
- 1 Carnagill - HT, Curriculum Leader + Gov
- 1 Darley CP School - SENCO
- 1 Dishforth Airfield - HT
- 1 Dishforth CofE - HT
- 2 Hackforth & Hornby CofE - HT + Gov
- 1 Hingerwell - AST
- 2 Hipswell - HT + Chair
- 2 Holy Trinity Juniors - HT + Gov
- 1 Kirby Hill CofE - Gov
- 3 Le Cateau - HT, Y6 _ Gov
- 2 Linton-on-Ouse - HT + Gov
- 1 Michael Syddall - Senior Leader
- 2 RAF Leeming + Gov
- 1 Richmond CofE - DHT
- 1 Richmond School - AHT
- 1 Risedale - AHT
- 1 Saltergate Infants - HT
- 2 Saltergate Junior - HT + Gov
- 1 St Marys RC - AHT
- 1 Wavell Infants - HT
- 2 Wavell Juniors - HT + TA
- 2 Q&I
- 1 CEAS - Jeremy Watt
- 10 SCE - 10 (1 inspector; 2 HTs; 7 Senior Leaders)
- 1 AWS - Peter Stableford

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Feedback for the Mobility Task Group Summary of evaluations

What are your overall views of today's event?

- Worthwhile, given us a wider perspective and understanding of current SCE issues.
- Excellent. Has raised the profile for us for our service children.
- Very good organisation allowing a huge range of information/experiences to be shared
- Excellent
- **Varied speakers**
- A lot of pertinent issues
- An excellent event - very interesting and well planned
- Informative and interesting
- Really enjoyed it, it raised some very interesting questions, that can be taken back to school
- Loved the format of today, i.e. short presentations, followed by time to reflect/network
- An excellent, informative day.
- As a Governor/PTA rep. I am now buzzing with ideas to engage parents.
- **Useful - Brunei spot - inspiring**
- A very impressive day - great networking
- Very useful and informative.
- **Good presentations relevant to the meeting**
- Very well worthwhile
- **I would like a copy of the presentations especially the Ofsted item and Hornbill School item**
- Wonderful - professional sharing + ethos really productive.
- Excellent day lots of useful information and great to meet secondary colleagues.
- More time for discussion would have been good but lots to fit in
- Excellent - very professionally organised and led - extremely well topped and tailed by Matt and Heather and very good networking going on - content and balance very good, climate very good, venue and facilities almost perfect (only the wireless link and Geoff's video). Extremely valuable sharing a 'common purpose' building
- Excellent. Varied and very informative
- A good, well-informed day
- Pace with all the input!
- **Inspirational particularly Brunei School**
- An excellent day. Well planned, informative and with many ideas to support children from service families.
- Excellent day - meeting new colleagues
- Links - sharing information
- Developing ideas, reinventing practice
- Loved input from children
- Super day - food for thought in lots of aspects and the reality of the impact on children schools and families of mobility
- Interesting to get together with colleagues from outside the garrison
- Needed less presentations and more time to talk/network
- Very interesting; particularly emotional impact on children of frequent moves
- Very good - Particularly enjoyed curriculum talk - want to continue link with NY schools and develop it, can we have an annual invite?
- A truly inspiring day! So much to go away and think about - of course do some sharing with absent colleagues. Thank you!
- Excellent - good mix of experiences shared - Good venue
- Amazing - needed 2 days
- Superb - excellent networking and information gathering day!

- Really interesting - construction of day was good as it developed through issues to curriculum
- Thought provoking and enjoyable. I want to work with colleagues in CEAS, SCE and schools / LAs beyond North Yorkshire in developing / providing similar opportunities
- With a rising number of service children in our school it has been a fascinating event. All information and presentations will clearly support us in developing and securing our practise with service families
- Thoroughly enjoyed the day, very informative and thought provoking
- A very good day. Informative
- Linked with input from a number of presenters in relatively small chunks
- **Excellent presentations by some inspirational speakers; productive discussions.** The children's contribution was brilliant
- I have found the whole day so stimulating and magical!
- Diverse but so immediate and so now!
- A very positive day bringing great ideas to the table for all to take away and be able to share information for the benefit of schools and children
- Very good/enjoyable / I have taken great value from the sharing of information from all schools - excellent networking
- Very good - needed longer slots for presentations
- Good networking
- Inspirational
- Kids were fantastic
- **Excellent presentations.** Every school has very different context / culture
- Lots of 'meaty' issues
- Worthwhile - good to meet new colleagues
- Ideas to take back for school
- Informative and at times inspirational, to do with not only service children but teaching in general eg. teaching skills through topics. Good ideas for smooth transitions both in and out of the school
- Brilliant day - energising and inspirational (honest)

Do you have any suggestions for next year?

- More service representation, possibly from Fed of Army Wives/Families (not sure of current title, sorry)
- Problem of service/single parent families and mobility
- Issues around deployment - Supporting families
- Isolated environments
- Include some Army Welfare personnel (Deployment information) + the work they do and how schools can liaise better
- More secondary involvement or primary, secondary split to discuss specific issues.
- More of the same!
- Governor sharing day
- More examples of case studies
- Keep going - include secondaries more
- Regular visit to schools
- Develop a programme of curriculum support and training
- "Open door" project to share ideas.
- Perhaps to bring along anything that they have done since this meeting which is linked to what we have done today.
- Some of the items were too short eg. Ofsted item.
- More sharing of what's working well
- 2 days?
- More school visits
- Secondary workshop identify specific issues relevant to KS3/4/5

- SCE folk will greatly value being invited again if it evolves for N. Yorks. The school issues equally valuable. Meanwhile - I'll give some thought to - and welcome thoughts on - a visit sharing in Germany.
- How to extend to and involve teachers - FS? SEN? Curriculum 21? Curriculum for a mobile learner
- Case studies of individuals - children - families - teachers
- Include travelling children?
- Needs of service children links to a lot more?
- How to deal with Army children who can be more aggressive
- Closer liaison with the services.
- Less content - more table talk
- Physical activity - scenario - ie Aliens - mind map - curriculum design
- Please invite Service Welfare
- Greater representation from Ripon Barracks
- Look at issues that impact in schools eg. Transport for Service children home-school
- Put people together in different groups eg. same sized school, but, then have table swaps - 'Speed Dating' for schools
- Take us to Cyprus!
- Assessment for learning
- Curriculum development
- Learn more about the good initiatives existing in the UK inc. Scotland / Ireland and maybe Germany - where unit of our children transfer to and from.
- Military input - remembering the services are different
- Talk about single parent / dual parent in military
- Still not enough time for reflection and table top discussion!
- Involve settings?
- ICT frustrations due to NYCC laptops - wireless access and video files wouldn't play
- Maybe it should be over 2 days so that more time of networking can be had
- Developments from this conference to next year.
- Less things perhaps - more time on fewer issues
- Perhaps a less packed agenda, focusing on one or two specific aspects (eg. deployment, information transfer, relevance of SEAC pk) of providing effectively for Service children and their families. This would provide more time for workshops to develop ideas for support nationals / strategies for NY schools
- Follow up 'Individual Record' - it would make a significant difference to have this assessment information ahead of a child / or even in line with a child arriving at school
- Not really, enjoyed the time to talk and with today's experience the timing may be a little less rushed
- Would like some input on how to cope/deal with pupils who are affected by parents being deployed away from home. Behaviour issues, psychological issues.
- Input from an Army Welfare Officer?
- More examples of people's relevant experiences
- Next meeting in Brunei??
- Opportunities before the next conference to visit other schools (don't live in NY)
- Curriculum focus
- Please invite me again!
- Spread over 2 days?
- Have structured workshops?
- Focus on deployment - involve unit personnel and parents if possible
- Include SENCOs in the day
- Foundation Stage Developments
- Could be a 2 day residential!
- Consider more secondary input next year - building on this year's presentations

Are there particular priority projects or tasks you think the working party could now usefully focus on?

- Information about Army/Service protocol - how to approach Welfare Office in confidence and then understanding the implications for us.
- (From table) - For us to understand the implications of the action for soldier... Happy to discuss if doesn't make sense!!
- Further training eg a common record, transfer system.
- Deployments
- Record Keeping
- Mobility Coordinators
- Greater development of secondary issues and links with SCE
- Better ways of sharing/forwarding student data.
- There needs to be secondary involvement and input
- Developing links through SCE with other secondary schools in England as well as abroad.
- Individual pupil record - great idea!
- Y6 - Y7 Sharing with secondary schools, Toolkit (similar to SCE site
- Curriculum - skills plan
- Developing a good "sharing" of Curriculum ideas
- Joint days between schools to develop close links.
- Curriculum - developing 21stC curriculum ideas and sharing with group
- Still trying to digest the information given today
- Modify the individual assessment record - email to schools so we can act on it quickly
- newsletter to participants - keep flow going
- Cascade some of the work being done in primary into secondary
- Strengthen primary/secondary links
- Replicate visit of primary colleagues to Cyprus by secondary staff
- Seems to me that issues around local joined up support for welfare and deployment issues would bear examination
- I would also be interested in sharing a deepening exploration of service pupils/mobility/KS2 achievement.
- **Expand and develop the ideas from Brunei - excellent ideas**
- Producing curriculum topic webs/ideas pack
- Funding streams/project bids
- More developed links between schools
- E-mails of schools circulated
- Looking at existing information systems - CTR etc and make them work.
- Encourage early use of inclusion passports
- Deployment
- Curriculum
- Visit to Germany - widened to teachers / EYFS
- Curriculum development for mobile child
- Deployment - Curriculum development
- Joining up with schools in NI where there have already been two conferences for schools serving Military communities; possibilities of work around curriculum and assessment mismatches (both ways). Networking with Scotland and Wales is also required but more groundwork needs doing first.
- Enabling service children to access extended schools activities / parents to access school events / family learning groups / children's centre programmes. Particularly for those children who travel by school bus / parents who are unable to drive / no access to transport
- I would love to be included as supporting service families is one of my PM objectives this year...however at the moment the 15 mth children centre build which is integrated totally into the school and buildings - prevents me from becoming more inclined at this time
- I feel if the working party can improve the transfer of information then this in turn will help secondary schools

- Ensure basic information about pupils shared by primary schools now reaches secondary schools.
- Like the one sheet of basic details being emailed between schools
- More work on curriculum innovation
- Looking at recording/assessment/tracking
- Sharing of resources
- "Other" schools involved!
- Record sheet - define and refine and email use!
- I would love to be more involved but I am from Derbyshire! We are not yet at the M for Mobility!!!! However, I am passionate about children's learning
- The individual record sheet is a great idea and should be pushed forward as a useful tool across the county and beyond.
- Curriculum development
- Modify Individual Record Sheet
- "The children left behind" - Investigate the wider issues of supporting families during deployment (different services use different approaches)
- Deployment
- Linking children through www.superclubsplus.com
- Establishing a possible register of deployment for schools awareness
- Curriculum Development in particular - transferable curriculum - skills mapping - in line with 6 areas of learning