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| MCj03978360000[1]**Minutues for meeting 07.10.16****Ilkley Grammar School** |  |

**Present:**

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| Claire Sutherland | Beckfoot Oakbank School |
| Kelly Booth | Beckfoot Oakbank School |
| Debbie Toronoak | Beckfoot Oakbank School |
| Anne Ridley | Bingley Grammar School |
| Sharmila Shah HLTA Nurture | Bradford Girls' Grammar School & Lady Royd Primary  |
| Amy McGrail | Christ Church CE Academy |
| Carol Hall | Christ Church CE Academy |
| Carolyn Depledge | Hollingwood Primary |
| Liz Midgley | Ingrow Primary School |
| Christine Thompson | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Kath Taylor | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Ian Edwards | **Laisterdyke Business & Enterprise College** |
| Sannah Malik | Lapage Primary School |
| Sarah Morris | Laycock Primary School |
| Carli George | Lower Fields Primary |
| Emma Stoddart | Lower Fields Primary |
| Alex Lever-Gay, Nurture Assistant | Whetley Primary Academy |
| Thomas Nowakowski | Whetley Primary Academy |

**Apologies**:

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| Kimberley Mosby | Beckfoot Upper Heaton Academy |
| Gillian McBride | Hanson School |
| Angie Crossley | St Josephs (Keighley) Academy |
| Nicola Stephenson | Thornton Primary School |

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| **Item** | **Notes** |
| **1** | **Introductions:*** Alison Smith welcomed the group and thanked the school for providing the venue. It is the first time this group have been to this school.
* Our team have been busy in Sept which is not typical; it seems budget constraints in schools are taking its toll.
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| **2** | **Host School:** * Jamie Gutch one of the Assistant Heads opened the meeting and introduced Beth Donkin their new SENCo. Jamie said the school are looking to develop nurture in the school, so will join in with the group as much as they can. They are an open minded school looking to work more collaboratively with the schools around them.
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| **3** | **Nurturing School agenda*** **The National Nurturing Schools Programme.**
	+ Will be launched in Bradford on **27 Jan 2017**. This will be 09.00am to 12.30pm with free lunch and a cupper.
	+ SLTs and practitioners to attend together. **NB SLT MUST attend at least.**
* Yvonne from the The Nurture Group Network will be with us at the Dec meeting to talk about **The National Nurturing Schools Programme.**
	+ The new programme is based on the six principles of nurture that have successfully underpinned nurture groups for over 40 years but does not replace nurture groups as a more focused intervention for those identified in need of nurture group provision. The National Nurturing Schools Programme is to compliment nurture groups and to also be effective in schools where nurture groups are not possible for whatever reason.
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|  | **Boxall on line*** “How can I demonstrate learning progress” – we need colleagues who manage data to recognise its value.
* Kelly Booth from Beckfoot Oakbank – gave a demo on how to use the system.
* Tip - make sure you make a note of the EBP number otherwise it is lost.
* Teaching staff say they prefer to use the boxall online.
* Automatically uses the child’s dob to signpost you to primary or secondary version
* Score the questions as usual.
* Developmental.
* Diagnostic.
* Now gives suggested learning plan and strategies.
* You can add your own strategies.
* Gives suggested resources that will help.
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| **4** | **Health of nurture / mood in the room*** The general feeling in the room is that we are all overwhelmed by the volume of work they have to cope with and one school said they feel like a mini behavioural unit within the school.
* Budget constraints remain the number one issue in schools, often leading to staff reductions
* Nurture staff feel undervalued as nurture practioners but used for other duties throughout the school.
* Reduction of TAs in schools makes re-integration back into classroom difficult.
* Other staff in the school don’t understand / too many NQTs which leads to chopping and changing of staff / too many supply teachers used / too many changes for children to cope with.
* Some said when the nurture groups are doing what they are supposed to do it works well.

**Good Practice- sharing ideas / Good news / New ideas*** Whetley Academy have a new room and a new boat. The boat is used for reading. They have re named the group to “The Lighthouse”.
* Bradford Girls Grammar has recently set up a room. They are also on a tight budget and have asked for hand me downs and anything that was free. Even a sofa.
* Hollingwood Primary has had a visit from the Children’s Commissioner and Kevin Kibble. They visited the nurture group in practice; they were interested in LAC provision. Kevin talked about the use of the Boxall across schools.
* Beckfoot Oakbank Academy (just converted to an Academy). The school have 4 staff soon to be 5. They cover all yr groups with around 70 pupils on their books. They meet with teachers regularly, Boxall is used throughout. The have “grab files” for all class teachers / all linked to learning pans / have pupil passports where parents sign and agree / task plans for each child.
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| **5** | **AOB** |
|  | **Volunteer schools for future venues please email** lynda.hitchen@bradford.gov.uk**Dates of future meetings** |
|  | **Date** | **Time** | **Place** |
|  | 09 Dec 201603 Feb 201724 Mar 201712 May 201707 Jul 2017 |  09.30 – 11.00 am 09.30 – 11.00 am09.30 – 11.00 am09.30 – 11.00 am09.30 – 11.00 am | Knowleswood PrimaryBeckfoot Upper HeatonTBATBATBA |
| There was the usual opportunity to stay on after the end of the meeting to network with colleagues/ask questions/consider assignments, etc. |

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