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| MCj03978360000[1]**Minutes for meeting 09.12.16****Knowleswood School** |  |

**Present:**

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| Anne Ridley | Bingley Grammar School |
| Sharmila Shah HLTA Nurture | Bradford Girls' Grammar School & Lady Royd Primary  |
| Nicola Thorpe  | Copthorne Primary |
| Thomas Nowakowski | Dixon's Music Academy |
| James Stanett | Emerge  |
| Andrea Langley | Emerge |
| Lisa Khan | Glenaire Primary |
| Ryan Toulson | Glenaire Primary |
| Jessica Anderton | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Juliette Sladen | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Kath Taylor | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Christine Thompsoon | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Sarah Morris | Laycock Primary School |
| Rita kumar | Looked After Children Team, CBMDC |
| Sam Tremayne | Worthinghead Primary |
| Alex Lever-Gay, Nurture Assistant | Whetley Primary Academy |

**Apologies**:

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| Kelly Booth | Beckfoot Oakbank School |
| Gillian Dyson | Oxenhope Primary |
| Jenny McGuinness | St Josephs (Keighley) Academy |

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| **Item** | **Notes** |
| **1** | **Introductions:*** Alison Smith welcomed the group and thanked the school for providing the venue.
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| **2** | **Host School:** * Dean (Knowleswood head) welcomed the group. Ofsted said the school had outstanding personal development and welfare in school. The school are proud to have a reputation around nurture
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| **3** | **The Nurture Group Network – Yvonne Monaghan and Adele Wilkinson** **The National Nurturing Schools Programme.** * 189 delegates on the programme and all SLTs have said they understand why they need to do this.
* 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 the launch.**
* The programme takes place over a two-year period. Two members of staff attend the initial two-day training and induction programme, this is followed by specific follow-up tasks over the next 12 months, then another full-day progress and application day, one year after the induction programme. The school is then assessed against its performance targets within the Nurturing Schools Framework.

The course is a two year commitment and is £660 plus VAT in the first year and £650 plus VAT in the second year (for two delegates).* Membership to The National Nurture Group Network is included
* Boxall online is included
	+ Data is saved for 20 years.
	+ You can assess the whole class.
	+ Gives a graduated approach for the class.
* The National Nurture Network welcomes your data to help research and prove Nurture Groups work.
* Members can access the research.
* The NNGs senior policy adviser works with government.
	+ They can assist your school to get seen and recognised by contacting local MPs to visit your school.
* Northern Ireland have an on-going project in place that provides finance to schools as long as the Heads attend meetings
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| **4** | **Forest Schools*** Unfortunately Sam from Forest Schools was unable to attend; he hopes to come to the next meeting.
* We had a number of Forest school practitioners who attended this meeting, so we held an interesting discussion on this topic.
* Some schools hold 6 week programmes to give all pupils an opportunity to attend outside activities.
* Other outdoor activities discussed were Dads and lads, identifying trees and leaves, cooking.
* Pupils build their own learning path as they learn to risk take.
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| **5** | **Good Practice- sharing ideas / Good news / New ideas*** Thornton Primary lost Nurture provision less than a year ago and the school had issues with behaviour shortly after. Now they are in the process of resurrecting the group.
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| **6** | **AOB*** Bradford will be moving to a “My Support Plan”. Range 2/3 in place before SEN would consider an EHCP.
* Schools need to adjust to accommodate the pupil.
* Ofsted –show back story and the data it makes a difference.
* Bingley run the RSPB bird watch.
* Development matters – design a tick sheet for a pupil to check what they are able to do i.e. tie own shoelaces.
* Games discussed.
	+ Monopoly empire (faster game than the normal version).
	+ The penguin game.
	+ Wii – crossover to electronic for board games.
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|  | **Volunteer schools for future venues please email** lynda.hitchen@bradford.gov.uk**Dates of future meetings** |
|  | **Date** | **Time** | **Place** |
|  | 07 Oct 201609 Dec 2016**03 Feb 2017**24 Mar 201712 May 201707 Jul 2017 |  09.30 – 11.00 am 09.30 – 11.00 am**09.30 – 11.00 am**09.30 – 11.00 am09.30 – 11.00 am09.30 – 11.00 am | Ilkley GrammerKnowleswood Primary**Beckfoot Upper Heaton**TBATBATBA |
| 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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