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**BRADFORD**

**NURTURE GROUP**

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**Date: 05.02.16**

**Venue: Hanson School**

**Present:**

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| Anne Ridley | Bingley Grammar School |
| Christine Gilbert | Brackenhill Primary School |
| Josh Sanderson | Brackenhill Primary School |
| Amy McGrail | Christ Church CE Academy |
| Carol Hall | Christ Church CE Academy |
| Gillian McBride | Hanson School |
| Jayne Page | Hanson School |
| Julie Frear | Hanson School |
| Scott Holmes | Hanson School |
| Carolyn Depledge | Hollingwood Primary |
| David Neen, Learning Mentor | Holybrook Primary School |
| Kirsty Corcoran | Home Farm Primary School |
| Dominic Sheard | Killinghall Primary School |
| Christine Thompson | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Kath Taylor | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Sannah Malik | Lapage Primary School |
| Emma Stoddart | Lower Fields Primary |
| Dawn George | Lower Fields Primary School |
| Kelly Booth | Oakbank School |
| Maggie Smith | Oakbank School |
| Dawn Peacock (Learning Mentor) | Parkland Primary School |
| Kamaljit Kaur | Sandy Lane Primary School |
| Lisa Knight | Sandy Lane Primary School |
| Lizzie Hodgeson | St Cuthbert & the First Martyrs' Catholic Primary |
| Mary Holt | St Matthew's CE Primary |
| Farah Ayub | Thornton Primary School |
| Nicola Stephenson | Thornton Primary School |
| Danielle Ainsworth | Whetley Primary Academy |
| Thomas Nowakowski | Whetley Primary Academy |

**Apologies**:

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| Helen Birkinshaw | Brackenhill Primary School |
| Lisa Hooley | Brackenhill Primary School |
| Liz Midgley | Ingrow Primary School |
| Gillian Dyson | Oxenhope Primary |
| Jenny McGuinness | St Josephs (Keighley) |
| Jessica Meegan | Westbourne Primary School |

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| **Item** | **Notes** |
| **1** | **Introductions:*** Alison Smith welcomed the group and thanked the school for providing the venue.
* Children in the NG were introduced to the whole group and thanked for helping
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| **2** | **Host School:** * Scott Holmes is the Schools SENCo and runs the Nurture alongside interventions.
* Hanson School are a year into Nurture, meeting each morning.
* They have already had 3 pupils phased back into mainstream classes.
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| **3** | **Boxall Online*** The National Nurture Network has a subscription service for Boxall Online.
* Schools can buy a yearly subscription or credits.
* The service is very straight forward to use. Helps with target setting
* There are two Boxall Profile assessments - one for children (nursery/primary school pupils), and the other for young people (secondary school students), which the Online Boxall Profile automatically sets according to the date of birth inputted by the member of staff.
* You can only sign up to use this on the website and pay online. School finance will be able to do this and also set up the users. It is fairly simple to do. If you get stuck Melisa at The National Nurture Network can help you.

**Please visit the following:**<https://nurturegroups.org/introducing-nurture/boxall-profile-online>**Thrive*** The BSS- Specialist Teaching Team are working alongside Thornbury Primary as they develop the “Thrive Approach”.
* This is essentially a whole school approach to a nurture and assessing where pupils are in their social, emotional development
* It provides the opportunity to do whole class assessments, whole class screening and the assessments inks assessments to learning
* 2 members of staff can be trained to be practitioners and then cascade to the whole school.
* The whole school needs to buy into this approach and training should be re-newed every 2 years.
* It is complimentary to NG and can easily run alongside the NG Quality Mark

**Please visit the following:**<https://www.thriveapproach.co.uk/about/> |
| **4** | **Good Practice- sharing ideas / Good news / New ideas*** “All aboard!” is a 12 week targeted intervention aimed at improving outcomes for low achieving children in Nursery and Reception. The course is for Foundation Stage coordinators, teachers and practitioners. Developed by Dr Ruth Dennis in our Education Psychology Service. This will help determine which children may need longer support in NG.
* “Play 4” conference. 04.03.16 @ Victoria Hall, see poster.
* A discussion followed around play/age appropriate films and computer games / internet safety.

**New to NG:*** St Marys
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| **5** | **AOB*** Sad to hear a school have lost their NG room altogether utilising staff elsewhere in Y4 teaching. Another school have reduced the NG support within the school.
* Discussion followed around maintaining a nurture group during times when a school may be under pressure due to being in an Ofsted category
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|  | **Venues for these meetings URGENTLY required – if you can help please email** **lynda.hitchen@bradford.gov.uk****Dates of future meetings** |
|  | **Date** | **Time** | **Place** |
|  | 18 Mar 201613 May 201617 Jun 2016 | 09.30 – 11.00 am 09.30 – 11.00 am 09.30 – 11.00 am  | 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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