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Belper Cluster Collaboration

Who are we:

The Belper Cluster Collaboration is, at present, a group of 6 schools from Belper and the surrounding villages in Derbyshire. Over 2500 children from the ages of three to eighteen attend our schools. The schools are -

- Ambergate Primary
- Belper School and Sixth Form Centre
- Herbert Strutt Primary
- Long Row Primary
- Milford Primary
- Pottery Primary
- St. John's CE Primary School and Nursery

We believe in:

- working together to provide an excellent education for the children of Belper and the surrounding villages
- achieving excellence through strengthening leadership
- providing high quality educational opportunities and experiences
- enabling children to achieve their potential
- equality and diversity

What we have achieved:

- EYFS training
- Moderation meetings – English and Maths
- Precision teaching training
- Growth Mindset training
- Shared enrichment activities
- Belper Schools Music Group
- Co-Coaching for three schools
- Shared sporting events
- Investigated models of school organisation
- Network meetings for SENCOs, EYFS
- Set up an executive steering group
- School Improvement Plan analysis
- ASP training
- Strategic Review sessions
- Shared work on key areas

What we aim to do next:

- Formalisation of collaboration agreement and processes
- Refinement of working practices
- Cluster INSET on talk for writing
- Roll out of the Strategic Review process
- Strengthen transition work

