



Partnerships

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School Partnerships

Networks:



Cumbria Alliance of System Leaders

An Alliance of Alliances to 'Lead Beyond Authority'

Vision

With a shared sense of moral purpose, we seek the best learning opportunities for all children and young people. The Partnership of System Leaders in Cumbria will recognise and draw upon existing good to outstanding practice and use this expertise to work towards good and outstanding learning for pupils and adults alike.

Aims

To form a distributed, self-improving system designed to:

- undertake a systematic analysis and assessment of the learning needs of schools and localities.
- Co-ordinate school to school support in partnership with the LA, National College and other school improvement agencies.
- Develop leadership potential and succession planning at all levels from Initial Teacher Education to System Leadership and associated continued professional development.

As a school, we have committed to actively participate in the work of CASL and LASL South.



The school is a member of the South Lakes Rural Partnership.

Vision and Objectives

By working together we will enhance the educational opportunities and experience of young people in the South Lakes Rural Partnership by:

- Furthering high quality school improvement.
- Raising achievement and access for all.
- Driving high aspirations through continuous professional development.
- Development Plan Objectives
- Build on our climate of trust and cooperation within which the quality of education can be enhanced.
- Improve the experience and outcomes of everyone in our partnership of schools.
- Identify joint priorities and share our educational experience and expertise openly for the benefit of all learners and staff.
- Seek and provide best value services and provision for the benefit of learners.
- Make use of the experience and expertise within the partnership to provide support for school leaders in a variety of situations.
- Ensure the needs and contribution of smaller schools are understood and incorporated into partnership activity.

The South Lakes Rural Partnership was formed in 2012 to support primary and secondary schools in the south lakes area in their continued school improvement processes. A diverse range of projects, initiatives and services are currently in operation, all valued by member schools:

- Peer Reviews: senior staff offer peer reviews to support ongoing school improvement;
- Family Support and Child Counselling Service;
- Network Groups: for staff to share and develop good practice in specific subject areas, for example, Early Years, Special Educational Needs and Leadership;
- Staff professional development and training: covering a wide variety of current issues as determined by the member schools;
- Procurement of Services: a number of contracts have been procured on behalf of member schools, resulting in significant economies and savings.

The School works together within a Teaching School Alliance, our teaching school is Arnside National School.

As part of this partnership Allithwaite CE School is involved in peer reviews with Headteachers from Milnthorpe Primary School (A strategic Partner for the SLRP Teaching School) and Lindale CE Primary School.

Consortia:

The school is a member of the Cartmel Consortium of Schools and Milnthorpe Consortium

A key partnership that is long established and integrated into school provision in a many ways. The consortium consists of six primary schools and one secondary school that work closely together to provide various opportunities and benefits to children, staff, parents and governors of the schools involved.

Cartmel Consortium Schools are:

- Allithwaite CE Primary School
- Cartmel CE Primary School
- Cartmel Priory CE Secondary School
- Flookburgh CE Primary School
- Grange CE Primary School
- Lindale CE Primary School
- Leven Valley CE Primary School

Example of projects and joint working include, Headteacher meetings, Sports events (Football, Rounders, Tri Golf, Tennis, Netball, Athletics, Cricket, etc.), Joint staff training, Joint Olympics event, Transition work (Y6), Transition Art Project (Y2-3), Titanic Events, WWII events, EYFS support, Moderation of EYFS, Y2, Y4, Y6 writing and maths, maths competitions and many more, PE coordinator meetings, Maths coordinators meetings.

As part of the Milnthorpe Consortium the partnership provides Headteacher support, curriculum support, training and networking.

Learning Partnership:

The school is partnered with St Margaret's Primary School, Whalley Range, Manchester to develop cultural and learning opportunities for our children.