



All Together Now Schools Linking Programme 2019 -2020

There are many reasons why your school might want to join the All Together Now School Linking Programme. The School Linking Programme...

- **Gives pupils a purpose for speaking and listening** because the linking events get children talking, sharing, laughing and learning about each other. Reflection times in the classroom after linking activities offer more opportunities for speaking and listening.
- **Gives pupils a purpose for writing** because children write for a real audience. They write about subjects which matter to them: their hobbies, their family, where they live, what they like doing...
- **Gives pupils a purpose for reading** because they read post from the class they are linked with, and they read stories which support the themes being developed in the classroom.
- **Offers pupils powerful learning experiences**, ones that they will probably never forget. Children will visit [venue] with their linked class as well as visiting each other's schools.
- **Gives pupils the chance to explore identity, diversity and community** with depth and sensitivity in a well-structured curriculum.
- **Teaches teachers how to teach about identity, diversity and community** and gives them a structure for doing it.
- **Gives teachers ideas on how use to story books and resources** to support the themes of identity, diversity and community.
- **Helps teachers gain more confidence** in handling controversial issues.
- **Gives teachers a chance to meet teachers from other schools** and to learn from one another.
- **Helps schools learn how to structure and manage a link** and how to embed it into the curriculum.
- **Helps schools evidence that they are contributing to the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all pupils** as set out by OFSTED.
- **Help schools evidence that the curriculum is broad, balanced and relevant and promotes personal development** as set out by OFSTED.

[Ethnic Minority/ Gypsy Roma Traveller Achievement Service - email ema.support@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:ema.support@lancashire.gov.uk)

Expression of Interest: Lancashire All Together Now Schools Linking Programme 2019-2020

School name and number:
Telephone and Email:
Headteacher name:
Any comments on year group you would prefer to link, number of classes, the kind of school you would like to link with, etc.

This is an expression of interest form for joining the project. Please note we cannot guarantee that we will find a link for all schools who express an interest.

Once you are linked with a school you would sign to agree to engage through the year with your link school.

Signed:

Date:

Cost of the All Together Now Programme - £250.

This price is subsidised by funding from DfE and DCLG. For this, you will receive:

- 1.5 day of CPD for up to 2 teachers
- Team workshops provided for pupils by Burnley Youth Theatre Or Burnley FC
- Lesson packs and resources
- Support from the EMGRT Achievement Service (including organising venues)
- Telephone and email advice

In partnership with:

Please reply via email, post or phone by [date] to

Email: ema.support@lancashire.gov.uk

Lancashire
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