

School to School Collaboration

Stockport Academy – Alexandra Park Primary School

Aims of the Partnership

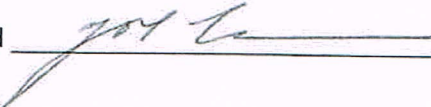
- To enable both schools to share best practice for the benefit of all students.
- To support students moving from Alexandra Park to Stockport Academy in achieving academic excellence as a result of effective pastoral and academic support.
- To ensure that students make maximum progress in preparation for transition to high school and those teachers in year 7 can build on accurate starting points; particularly in Maths and English.
- To support students from primary schools making maximum progress by enabling the academy to have a more accurate understanding of students starting points based on key performance indicators used across feeder primaries.
- To enable staff teaching year 6 and 7 to have a clearer understanding of the whole picture with regards to students' progress prior to and beyond their own provider.

To achieve these aims we will;

- Identify school to school collaboration coordinators in each school to ensure an effective and purposeful sharing of ideas and information to strive for excellence.
- Create effective shared CPD opportunities for staff in both schools.
- Provide shared staff meetings/ events – inviting relevant and appropriate staff in each provider.
- To enable shared observation and learning walks between Alexandra Park and Stockport Academy, enabling staff to share ideas and most effective teaching practice.
- Share information in relation to attainment of students transferring between schools to facilitate maximum progress from an accurate starting point in year 7.
- Facilitate shared learning opportunities and celebration of success such as competitions and events so that students can work together in developing skills for the future.
- Create shared moderation opportunities between Stockport Academy, Alexandra Park Primary school in addition to other local schools as appropriate.
- Create opportunities for students in both schools to work with each other in order to prepare primary school students for transition to high school and equip Stockport Academy students in developing mentoring and support skills.
- Stockport Academy will provide pastoral support of year 6 students who may struggle with transition to high school.
- Stockport Academy will provide opportunities for students to access the academy so that they are familiar with the learning environment prior to transition including but not exclusive to Summer School, Prizegiving and sports events.

Review

This school to school collaboration statement is subject to annual review between both headteachers and senior leadership teams.

Signed  Date 26/4/2016 Stockport Academy

Signed Sarah Jowsey Date 4/5/2016 Alexandra Park Primary School