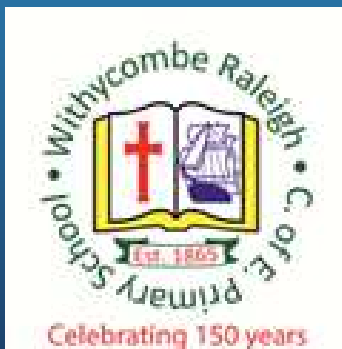


A Collaborative Project

Withycombe C of E Primary School

Otter Valley Federation

St Martin's C of E Primary and Nursery School



We are all striving to give each child the best possible learning experience.

There is a consensus of an underlying philosophy across all of our schools. We also recognise the rich differences and uniqueness of each school

What we have already experienced together:-

Shared expertise of staff, teachers and support

Shared resources – high needs children, admin support

Support between Leadership teams.

What's important to us?

- People
- Being autonomous rather than formulaic
- Opportunities for professional dialogue
- Empowering others

Areas we have explored

- Identifying our existing strengths as there is capacity within our schools to provide services for each other currently provided by outside agencies
- Providing opportunities for staff to develop through experiences which enable and encourage dialogue
- Opportunities for CPD linked to appraisal
- Exciting the wider staff group about the possibility and potential of school leadership
- Broadening opportunities for staff to experience other settings

Project Title

**Collaboration for Outstanding
Learning**

Timeline

- SLT Learning Walks in each others' schools - Summer Term 2016
- Approach DPSCITT for external validation and evaluation
- Creating Shared action plan for our school improvement plans
- SENDCO Learning Walks in each others' schools - Autumn 2016
- Foundation Governors to develop shared proforma for identifying and evaluating the Christian ethos across the 4 schools - Autumn 2016
- Shared twilight session/s for working party groups
- Shared inset day across the schools involved Jan 2017