



## The 360 Collaborative Group of Schools



The collaborative 360 group of schools was formed in 2022 by a group of Headteachers who wanted to collaborate with other like-minded schools, to improve the outcomes for children. There are currently eight schools: Ellistown Primary School, Heather Primary School, Sir John Moore Primary School, Belvoirdale Primary School, St Deny's Infant School, Woodstone Primary School and Ibstock Junior School.

### **The Role of the Collaborative:**

*Working and sharing together, for the good of all in a committed, equal partnership.*

- To promote effective education across member schools to support and sustain high standards and positive outcomes for all children and families.
- To support all schools with their individual visions and aims to enable all pupils to achieve their full potential within a caring and safe environment.
- To offer support to any school facing challenging circumstances, within the capacity of the group, but not to the detriment of any individual school.
- To share best practice to address current and future challenges.

### **Members agree to the following principles:**

- Each school maintains its own name and individual autonomy and therefore its distinctive ethos.
- Each school shall work in good faith with a spirit of openness, honesty, trust and respect for each other and each other's roles.
- Every school will actively participate in the achievement of the delivery plan.
- There will be a willingness to share data, self-evaluation and financial information.
- Partner schools will not actively seek to admit children already on roll at another partner school.
- Member schools may be invited to be part of headteacher recruitment at a partner school.
- The group will be for primary schools only.
- Schools cannot be held responsible for partner schools.
- Member schools will respect the confidentiality of all parties within the Collaborative.

**How the children benefit:**

As the collaborative develops, events will be organised so that all children from across the collaborative can come together. This allows them the opportunity to make new friends and to get to know children from other schools, who they may transfer to their next school with. School with. Recent pupil events include:

- KS1 School Council Events
- KS2 School Council Events

**Supporting Collaborative 360 teachers:**

Teachers meet regularly with colleagues from the Collaborative. They use this opportunity to moderate teacher assessments and share practice and experiences. It is a valuable networking opportunity.

Subject leaders meet to share resources, procedures and experiences.

**Supporting Collaborative 360 Leaders:**

Formal networking opportunities for Deputy Headteachers and School Business Managers support leadership roles and responsibilities.

**Supporting collaborative Headteachers and Governors:**

Headteachers have shared training on partnerships visits and a cycle of reviews is in place. Headteachers share School Development Plans, so that joint projects can be planned to have a direct impact on individual school improvement, as well as improving the provision and experience for all pupils across the Collaborative. A skills audit is carried out at the beginning of the school year and schools are able to support each other by sharing expertise in partnership.