



High Bank Junior Infant and Nursery School is part of the Green Light Teaching Alliance which includes:

Primary Schools	Heaton Avenue Primary School High Bank J, I & N School East Bierley Primary School Battyeford J,I & N School Holmfirth Primary Emley First School Castle Hall Academy Howard Park Community School
3 – 16 Schools	Royds Hall Community School Halifax Academy
High Schools	Whitcliffe Mount Shelley College Westborough High School Batley BEC

The alliance is led by a teaching school which is Heaton Avenue Primary. Teaching schools have been designated to identify, develop and co-ordinate expertise for the benefit of pupils across a network of schools to achieve:

- better results for pupils,
- fewer poorly performing schools,
- more good and outstanding schools,
- a self-improving and sustainable system that contributes to the development of local succession planning arrangements to ensure a future supply of highly skilled leaders in local schools.

The teaching school alliance directly impacts on our staff and children as it helps ensure professional development is school based and classroom focused. This will be tailored to the specific needs of staff in our school, developing their professional expertise and building their leadership skills. It allows us to develop a more reflective teaching practice, share outstanding teaching and learning, and most importantly, improve the learning opportunities for our children through collaborative research and development of educational ideas and initiatives

What does the government say about Teaching School Alliances

Teaching school alliances are led by a teaching school and include schools that are benefiting from support, as well as strategic partners who lead some aspects of training and development. Strategic partners may include: other schools from any phase or sector, academy chains, local authorities, private sector organisations and/or a teaching school alliance may decide to work with other alliances to share knowledge and resources as a teaching school network.

The aims of a teaching school include:

- School-led teacher training
- Continuous Professional Development
- Identifying and developing leadership potential
- Supporting other schools
- Developing specialist leaders of education
- Research and development

To find out more about the Green Light Teaching Alliance please click on the link below:

Green Light Teaching School Alliance website - www.greenlightalliance.org.uk