**Learn to Read**

**Read to Learn**

**School Agreement**

This collaborative partnership brings together local schools to explore practical, evidence-informed approaches for improving pupils’ reading skills at key transition points. The programme includes a series of three face to face CPD modules alongside cross-phase cluster meetings with a focus on curriculum design and sequencing; pedagogy; and transition strategies to promote a county-wide approach to reading.

This memorandum of understanding outlines the nature of the relationship and expectations between participating schools, Derby Research School, Derbyshire Local Authority, and the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) for the duration of the partnership. Any extension to this period of activity will be established through a separate agreement. This agreement is not intended to be, nor will it have, any legally binding effect.

**Schools will:**

* Nominate consistent members of staff to participate in each strand of the programme
* Pay a fee of £100 to secure the school’s place (training costs have been subsidised by the EEF and Derbyshire LA)
* Protect time for consistent member(s) of staff to engage in the programme
* Support participating staff to share learning and implement practices

**Schools will support participants to:**

* Attend all training modules and complete inter-sessional tasks
* Collaborate with other schools through cluster meetings
* Act as a conduit for the project, sharing learning with colleagues and implementing practices
* Support monitoring and evaluation through survey completion, sharing progress and case studies

**Derby Research School will:**

* Deliver evidence-informed training programmes alongside Derbyshire LA
* Provide training and support for the facilitation team
* Quality assure training delivery
* Contribute to ongoing monitoring and evaluation
* Signpost further developmental opportunities

**Derbyshire LA will:**

* Co-facilitate training programmes alongside Derby Research School
* Co-fund the project alongside the EEF
* Contribute to ongoing monitoring and evaluation

**The EEF will:**

* Provide evidence informed, core training materials to be developed by Derby Research School and LA colleagues
* Co-fund the project alongside Derbyshire LA
* Coordinate and oversee partnership activity

**Signed for and on behalf of participating school:**

Name of Headteacher

Signature of Headteacher

Email address of Headteacher

Date

**Signed for and on behalf of Derby Research School:**

Name Tammy Elward

Signature 

Role Director of the Derby Research School

Date 05.11.2021

**Signed for and on behalf of Derbyshire Local Authority:**

Name Adrian Taylor

Signature **A.P.Taylor**

Role Senior Adviser for School Improvement

Date 4.11.21

**Signed for and on behalf of the EEF:**

**Name** Siobhan Keddie

**Signature**

**Role** Regional Delivery Lead

**Date** 01.11.2021

If you have not already completed a School Agreement for this partnership, please complete and return to lynn.steventon@derbyshire.gov.uk

by 4pm, Friday 30 September