

Weekly Briefing.
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Accomplish Early Years: Stronger Practice Hub

As you know, we invest in all areas of our curriculum and we know that getting it right from the start is key for pupils in school. Following a visit to our school from the DfE this half term, Stanley Grove Academy has been identified as the Lead School for a new Early Years Stronger Practice Hub in our region. We are extremely proud to be part of this and that our excellent practise has been recognised and can be used to collectively support other settings.

Please see the message below from Mrs Swinburne, the Hub Strategic Lead and CEO.

Accomplish Multi Academy Trust is delighted to announce that the Department for Education has designated Accomplish Early Years: Stronger Practice Hub, recognising the outstanding expertise and collaborative leadership of our partnership in supporting excellence across the early years sector.

*This prestigious designation marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for early years education across **Wakefield, Doncaster and Hull**, strengthening our shared commitment to ensuring every child receives the very best start in life from birth to five.*

A Partnership Built on Collaboration

The successful application was driven by a collective moral purpose: to create a connected system where schools, nurseries, private providers, childminders and other existing hubs work together to improve outcomes for young children through evidence-informed practice.

Rather than recognising the work of a single organisation, the Stronger Practice Hub celebrates the power of collaboration. By sharing expertise, developing professional networks and supporting continuous improvement, the partnership will help strengthen early years provision across the region.

*The Department for Education has named **Accomplish Stanley Grove Primary & Nursery Academy** as the **Lead Setting**, working alongside an exceptional group of partner organisations:*

- Accomplish Stanley Grove Primary & Nursery Academy (Lead Setting)
- Normanton All Saints CE Infant School
- Accomplish Smawthorne Henry Moore Academy
- Common Road Infant & Nursery School
- Brightsparks Child Care
- Sara Backhouse Childminding

Together, these organisations bring extensive experience across maintained schools, private providers and childminding, creating a truly representative partnership that reflects the diversity of the early years sector.

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Uniform

I have had a few questions about the uniform so I am providing some further clarity. As I have said before, there is a phased year next year, so previously owned uniform can be worn, but we ask that any new uniform purchased fits in with the uniform list sent out last week. If ordering polo shirts from Asda, please pick the 'green' option so you get the correct green. The uniform shop also has logoed polo shirts as well as other items which can be purchased from them. (see below)



We have a huge amount of unnamed lost property. Please have a look and take what is yours. After next week, we will leave the lost property out so that if you are able to and want to use any of it, please take it home to use for next year. If you have any uniform in good condition which no longer fits your child, please leave on the tables for others to use (only leave items which fits in with uniform for next year please).

Diary dates for next week:

29th June:

Mrs Bennett, our new family support worker will be working on site Monday to Thursday from today. She has already been in school to meet staff and children and will be on the school gate with me if you wish to say hello.

Her immediate focus will be to support children with additional transition work and to continue working with children and families in our academy.

Mrs Bennett will be available at the beginning and end of the school day for parents to meet with her should you need to, which will be a welcomed addition to the package we can offer.

1st July:

Transition morning.

Children will enter school as normal but will be spending the morning in their classes for the next academic year. This is an opportunity for them to find out about the class, ask questions and work with their new teacher. Parents who are new to the school will be meeting with Mrs Frost in the hall for information about the school. Invites and details have been sent to the parents involved in the meeting with Mrs Frost.

2nd July:

1:30 Reception sports day