



Your school is part of the Cluster of Gell Schools (COGS)

This leaflet provides some information about COGS. To find out more please go to the COGS page on your school website or ask your Headteacher or Chair of Governors.

COGs is a cluster of schools who have organised a working group to benefit the children in our area. COGS supports and expands the work our schools already do together. Each of our 12 schools is represented by the Headteacher and a Governor, who co-ordinate and develop our work. Our schools remain independent and retain their uniqueness and ethos, but we see many advantages in the COGS family supporting each other and sharing best practice

COGs Aims 2017/18: -

“To improve educational outcomes for the students of all of the schools in the Cluster”.

We will:

- Work in close partnership to provide a wider range of educational opportunities.
- Improve transition between schools by closer joint working across the cluster.
- Improve outcomes for students supported by pupil premium funding and those with special educational needs.
- Improve training opportunities available to school staff and governors by networking and the sharing of expertise.
- Share financial advantages of group purchasing that may be available.

COGS Schools:

Anthony Gell Secondary School
Brassington Primary School
Kirk Ireton C of E Primary School
Cromford C of E Primary School
Turnditch C of E Primary School
Wirksworth Infant School

Bonsall C of E Primary School
Carsington & Hopton C of E Primary School
Crich Carr C of E Primary School
Middleton Primary School
Wirksworth C of E Infant School
Wirksworth Junior School

Current Projects:

- Children from each school to run a Cluster Parliament.
- Moderation of our assessments to ensure a common standard to aid transition between phases of education.
- Shared Cluster INSET day to develop expertise and opportunities for children.



COGS Cluster Parliament