

Excellence and Enjoyment Strategy

‘Our goal is for every primary school to combine excellence in teaching with enjoyment of learning’.

‘Primary schools are relatively small organisations. That brings great strengths but heads and teachers do not always have as many opportunities as they would like to learn about different ways of doing things. **Networking and collaboration are a powerful force for supporting leadership, innovation and improvement’.**

The strategy challenges primary schools to:

- ‘Look beyond their own school and learn from others, by getting involved in networking arrangements, to share and develop good practice’.
- ‘Review their strategies for involving parents in their children’s education’.

School linking provides pupils with new experiences and a fun way of learning. It provides the opportunity for teachers to develop their teaching by sharing and learning from each other. It can also be a further opportunity to involve parents in their children’s education.