

Bedale Cluster

Hunton and Arrathorne is a member of the Bedale Cluster of schools. The headteachers meet on a half-termly basis to discuss joint events, training and good practice.

Our schools moderate work together, arrange inter-school sporting and musical events and share joint CPD. We join together for some of our residential visits to make them more financially viable and to enable children to make new friendships with peers from other schools.

The smallest schools in the cluster of which Hunton and Arrathorne is one (around 50 pupils and below) organise an annual programme of events for each year group that take place in each of the schools in the group e.g. Y2 pupils spend an afternoon at Hunton taking part in activities with an English theme with the pupils they met in Y1 at Pickhill CE Primary School during an afternoon of music and dance. These pupils meet again in year 3 at Hackforth + Hornby CE Primary School for an afternoon of science activities. It gives the children the opportunity to be with a larger group of children of the same age which is not possible in our own small schools and finally when it comes to transition to secondary schools, they have already had contact with their peers from other schools.

Schools in the Bedale Cluster are:

Hunton & Arrathorne CP School

Hackforth & Hornby CE Primary School

Crakehall CE Primary School

Bedale CE Primary School

Leeming & Londonderry CP School

Aiskew, Leeming Bar CE Primary School

Burneston CE Primary School

Masham CE Primary School

Kell Bank CE Primary School

The Federation of Snape and Thornton Watlass Primary Schools

Pickhill CE Primary School

Leeming RAF CP School

Mowbray School

Bedale High School