

# 2021/ 2022 Combined Cluster Leadership Feedback

- I've found the cluster to be incredibly useful this year and for one pupil in particular it reduced risk of PEX and his exclusions. Whilst he will still display challenging behaviour's these are not as frequent and it has allowed the school time to further understand how to support these
- X and Y are very approachable and always have invaluable experience and advice to share. Thank you both!!
- Thank you X and Y for all the support you've offered me this year!
- The support from the cluster has been invaluable this year. It has moved our practice on hugely and enabled us to develop and improve the provision we have for vulnerable children
- X's support has been invaluable this year! It has been the most difficult year ever and she has given excellent advice and support
- The SEMH audit was really helpful because they all gave wonderful advice that helped me to understand the gap between primary and secondary
- Y's advice about using touch to deescalate with some students by adding it to their support plan was excellent
- I have found the cluster to be incredibly useful this year, especially the support from the lead SENDCo with regards to EHC applications and additional advice for SEND Support learners

- Thank you to the leadership team who work incredibly hard to keep the project going and information flowing. All emails and inquiries are responded to quickly and advice is always helpful
- What a fantastic team leading this cluster and I am very grateful of their support and hard work.
- Thank you for everything you are doing. The staff are really benefitting from the support and expertise. Looking forward to next year.
- Thank you for all your hard work this year – it has been great to have such a knowledgeable support network
- Cluster is great though and really appreciate all the support
- The Cluster is fantastic – we really appreciate the support we are receiving. Communication is excellent – thanks!
- The SEN Cluster has decreased the sense of isolation that can be felt by SENCos as it can quite a specialist role in a school
- Thank you for all your hard work. It's been a difficult year and everyone is always so supportive
- I love the SEND cluster and feel it has been a very positive move, especially when I compare what is out there for children who live in other authorities
- A, B and C are amazing!

- Cluster Z Lead does an amazing job of coordinating the Cluster offer
- You are doing a great job, thank you so much. For me, the best thing has been access to training for staff
- Amazing response to the high level need of [secondary] school with bespoke support package
- Our meetings are invaluable. Being able to claim back for covering our SEN surgeries has been really good as this is always a struggle. Feedback from teachers has been really positive - great that we can free them up to have these meetings. Looking forward to our Whole school SEN review as good prep ahead of OFSTED that is imminent
- I have found the Cluster meetings invaluable and it is always great to hear what others are doing to support pupils in their setting. Thank you H who has been supportive with any questions that I've had
- The cluster is working very well and the leading of this by H is excellent.
- We are very grateful for all the support offered from Cluster Z and H.
- Thank you for all of the support from all SENCOs and professionals. Being a SENCO can be a lonely role and it is really important to have a close network of people to support.
- Thanks for all your hard work H organising us all!
- Really useful professional dialogue. A really creative and accessible model compared to other authorities that I have seen.