**The Multi-schools meeting notes Brentwood**

**Venue Hogarth**

**Date & Time: 25thth March 10am- 11:30am**

**Chair: Kayleigh**

**Attending**

Hogarth – Host

Margeretting

Brightside

Holly trees

Willow brook

St Thomas More

An awesome meeting in Brentwood and thanks to Hogarth for hosting. The children engaged brilliantly, and it was lovely to see new faces attending. Here is a summary of the children’s views.

**Inclusion**

Being involved in discussions

You wont learn if not included

Important not to feel left out

Make sure you listen to people

Adults can help us to feel included

Adjustments like wobble cushions

Welcome people and include them

Make sure you meet everyone’s needs ‘where they are’

Include everyone

Challenge when inclusion isn’t happening

**Technology**

Sometimes it can help -tutorials and online learning

Can be bad for mental health

Can be good to help communication

Online bullying

Addictive

Youtube can be good and bad

Good to answer everyday questions

Can be bad for racial hate

Swearing and inappropriate words online

Virtual learning is good

It can be a distraction

Can make you ‘rage ‘ and angry

Unacceptable behaviour in games

Scams

Arguments

Google can be good and bad

Lots of information online

Not always accurate

**Reading**

Reading rangers in school to buddy with younger children

Y6 Librarians

Awards can help

Reading trees

Good for vocabulary

Good for relaxing

Reading tests can be hard for some people ‘sometimes I only have 60 mins and I cant read and take in the words in that time’

Book vending machines

Bool clubs help

Having books adapted for Dyslexia helps.

**Happiness**

Life Choices can affect it

Friends and family make us happy.

Music

Sleeping

Pets

Smiles

Love

Walks

Playing football

“Happiness is the meaning of love”.

Drawing

Colouring

Clubs and hobbies

History and hobbies

Star of the meeting Harry Brightside

Special mentions Amy from Holly Trees and Taylor from St Thomas Mores