

Case Study

Banbury School's 'Jedi teachers' feel the Read Write Inc. buzz

Hanwell Fields Community School Banbury, Oxfordshire, UK

What made you choose *Read Write Inc.* and how would you describe the training you received?

"We saw that *Read Write Inc.* was really successful and our Academy sponsor recommended it. The training was inspiring, detailed and fun. The trainers were charismatic and inspirational, making staff feel the *Read Write Inc.* buzz!"

Year	Oxfordshire PSC Average	Hanwell Fields PSC Average
2012	57%	41%
2013	69%	86%
2014	73%	79%
2015	77%	91%
2016	80%	89%
2017	81%	90%

Hanwell Fields phonics screening check results compared to Oxfordshire LA average

How has the role of the reading leader had an impact on teaching and pupil progress?

"The reading leader role has had a clear impact on pupil outcomes and has been crucial to the success of the programme in our school. The structured, ongoing cycle of observation

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LA: Oxfordshire

Age Group: 3 - 11

Pupils on roll: 306

Ofsted rating: Good

and coaching has led to greater consistency, improved teaching and an increased skill set amongst staff."

How has one-to-one tutoring had an impact?

"Children requiring support are given individual tutoring every day for 10 minutes. The short, snappy sessions give children practice in blending and speedy word reading. We monitor closely and ensure children are set smart, measurable targets to accelerate progress."

Have you had positive reactions from parents and pupils?

"Parents are very supportive of the programme. One wrote: *'I love this programme: my child attempts to read everything from signs to notices, recipes to magazines. Best of all I love hearing her read to the family using her wonderful storyteller's voice.'*

The parents of our Reception children attended a workshop where one commented: *'You are Jedi teachers.'*

What would you say to other schools considering adopting *Read Write Inc.*?

"*Read Write Inc.* is a highly effective whole-school approach. It is inspiring for pupils if taught with fidelity and with the true *Read Write Inc.* energy, magic and buzz!"