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| **‘Onen Hag Oll’**  **Tackling educational disadvantage** |
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The Cornwall Council-facilitated Onen Hag Oll groups, which build on the work of our original Area Disadvantage Groups, continue to be a key platform for effective collaboration across the educational landscape. These meetings have been conceived as an opportunity for schools to work together in communities of practice, sharing the challenges that we face in tackling entrenched educational disadvantage and the strategies that can work to close the gap. We are utilising evidence informed practice and the lessons learnt from The London Challenge, the work of Mark Rowland and other large scale improvement initiatives: i.e., data driven approaches to high impact interventions with an emphasis upon sustainable improvement. We are also working closely with Cornwall Research School and the EEF to ensure that groups are focused on evidence informed.

If you have not already taken part, we would invite you to join this important collaborative response to the core educational challenges we face across the Duchy.

Outcomes so far include: -

* National and regional perspectives on closing the gap for disadvantaged pupils.
* Evidence-informed collaboration at a local and strategic level
* Local contextualisation of evidence
* Shared effective implementation.
* Detailed evaluation of impact and outcomes.

We know that collaboration around improving outcomes already takes place between forward thinking schools and MATs but is the Onen Hag Oll Groups are unique in terms of their potential scale, reach and their ability to allow transformational cross-pollination of ideas and best practice to happen across the whole of Cornwall.

Onen Hag Oll meetings are the companion meetings to our Locality meetings; however, for this academic year we have condensed the groups into 3 areas: East: North Cornwall and Caradon; Mid: Carrick and Restormel; West: Kerrier and Penwith.

Who should attend? This is very much a school decision, depending upon your strengths, your areas for improvement and your development priorities. You could send your Pupil Premium lead, your SENCO or your curriculum/teaching and learning lead. The most important criteria should be that this is a person who will engage and who will make a difference for pupils and colleagues, both in your school and more widely across the locality and Cornwall. Someone with the capacity to effect change!

The meetings are not training events and there are no ‘off the peg’ toolkits. These meetings will give us the opportunity to consider national and regional perspectives around what evidence tells us might be ‘best bets,’ and then to plan how that can inform locally contextualised practice. This enables us to collaboratively identify and consider the conditions under which something that works somewhere else, might indeed also work here. Therefore, these are meetings at which schools can be participants in the system, not recipients of the system: hence the name:

Onen Hag Oll | One and All.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Places are limited to thirty so booking will be on a first come first serve basis.

Attendance at the meetings will need to be booked in advance through SLA Online <https://schools.cornwall.gov.uk> Please see the course codes below to search or the name of the course. Click on the course and then Make a Booking. As this is a free course it will not need to be checked out of the shopping basket.

**SUMMER TERM**

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| **Area** | **Course Code** | **Meeting date and time** | **Venue** |
| North Cornwall and Caradon | OHO EAST | Friday 24th May 1.30-3.30pm 2024 | Callington Family Hub  Saltash Road, Callington PL17 7EF |
| Carrick and Restormel | OHO MID | Tuesday 21st May 1.30--3.30pm 2024 | Chacewater Village Hall, Chacewater Hill |
| Kerrier and Penwith | OHO WEST | Monday 20th May 1.30--3.30pm 2024 | Redruth Family Hub  Drump Road, Redruth, TR15 1NA |