## <u>Consortium of Gujarati Schools Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017</u>

## Successes and Challenges identified by participants from different schools

	Successes	Challenges
1	Take Academy exams Level 1 and 2	Need Good helpers and parents
2	Past papers of Academy helpful	More responsibility for more able children at GCSE
3	GCSE courses use projector and laptop	Parents demand speaking only
4	Readymade resources used	Reducing numbers of children in school
5	Children more engaged as a result of IT	Numbers dropping as other activities more popular
6	Telling stories from YouTube	Recruiting teachers
7	Beginning more easy so children can handle language	No support from home
8	Good foundation laid with younger children	Teaching using resources is an issue
9	Use ex pupils	Middle years a challenge owing to 11 plus and other activities
10	Use sentence level work as well in early years	English is their first language
11	U tube for 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 yrs	
12	Repeat words using letters of alphabet in sequence	
13	Use Translations as well to enhance understanding	
14	Use Whatts app messages for speaking with parents	
15	Songs poems used early years classes	
16	Adult classes started	
17	Good results	
18	Number of candidates higher than last year	
19	Other activities going on as well	
20	Younger children more interested	
21	Years 5 and 6 go down in numbers	
22	Computers used in lessons – 8 iPads	
23	Parent helpers	