Actions from School Development Plan for Academic Year 2014-15



Child Centred Provision

Outcome / Target	How	Who	Success Criteria	Evaluation
Staff will be making full use of current assessment outcomes to inform planning and future Learning	Teachers use will information in achievement folders to inform their planning.	All teaching staff	Up to date achievement folders by September 2014	
	Set up of Assessment Manager on SIMS collating outcomes of all assessments for each student on an annual bases	Principal supported by c2k	Assessment manager data complete by June 2015	
	Teachers complete planning evaluation on 6 week planners prior to beginning next 6 week plans	All teaching staff	Evaluations completed and saved in staff half term plan folder. Monitored by SLT. Completed half termly throughout the year	
	Teachers use levels of progression established in term 3 2014 as a baseline in setting IEP targets in term 1 2014.	All teaching staff	IEP targets in line with CCS statements by October 2014	
	Foundation stage and Nursery teachers will trial using pre-requisite skills for assessing pre level 1 students in classes 1 & 2.	Mrs L Boyd and Mrs A Boyd	Each child in foundation stage assessed within pre req skills. Recorded on CCEA monitoring proforma by June 2015	
The will be a focus on of Literacy & Mathematics within the curriculum	1-1 and small group support in Literacy given in Primary and Post Primary departments.	Miss Fraser, Mr Kerr, Mrs Thompson	Baseline assessments compared to end of year assessments show improvement by June 2015	
	All teachers embed the Linguistic Phonics strategies in teaching through all subject areas.	All teaching staff supported by BELB CASS service	Linguistic phonics strategies observed in use through variety of lessons by June 2015	
	Teaching staff workshops focused on Count, Read & Succeed report.	Principal	All staff aware of and using Count read succeed guidance in lessons by January 2015	
			Action plans implemented by	

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	Whole school curriculum teams working together on details of action plans.	Literacy and Mathematics Co- ordinators	June 2015
Improved resourcing within the school to suit the specific changing needs of the students.	Sensory room designed and costed fitted by Fred Storey.	Principal	Sensory room in full use by March 2015
Changing Hoods of the students.	Training for staff in use of equipment	Fred Storey	Relevant staff trained by June 2015
	ASD training offered to teaching and CA staff	Oakwood ASD service	Level 1 training completed by 4 CA staff and 2 teaching staff by September 2014
The highest possible standards of pastoral care and child protection will be in place.	Newly reconstitutes BOG member trained in area of Safeguarding	BELB safeguarding team	All BOG members trained by December 2014
	Training in Sexual Abuse of SEN pupils facilitated by Child Centre, delivered to all staff.	Child care Centre	Training completed August 2014
	Second DDT trained for school as current DDT will be teaching part time.	Safeguarding team	Training completed by December 2014
	Teacher newly trained as team teach officer within the school	BELB behaviour support team	Training completed by December 2014
There will be a commitment to being a healthy school and an understanding that healthy	Rules for healthy eating clarified to staff guided by DENI Healthy Food for Healthy outcomes Policy	Principal	Delivered in staff meeting by December 2014
children are happy children who are better able to learn and develop.	Clear rules for healthy lunchboxes shared with parents	Principal	Information to parents by September 2014
Staff will be confident in working on our transformed computer	Refresher training in MY SCHOOL September 2014	ICT co-ordinator	Training completed by September 2014
system	Online training time given to fronter and equella.	ICT co-ordinator	Training completed by December 2014

Teaching and Learning

Outcome / Target	How	Who	Success Criteria	Evaluation
Teachers reflect on their own practice and take meaningful steps to improve practice in order to benefit the outcomes of individual pupils.	Reviewers for PRSD and reviewees agreed in September.	Teaching staff	Reviewers for PRSD and reviewees agreed in September.	
	An overview of schedule for PRSD process devised for 2014-15	SLT	Overview completed by October 2014	
	RTU training in PRSD process taken and disseminated by Mr Connolly	Mr Connolly	Training completed by October 2014	
	Teacher evaluation built into planners and used by all	Teaching staff	Evaluations completed on half termly base and monitored by SLT	
	Assessment for Learning focus: Learning intentions and success criteria. Workshops to develop these areas.	Assessment co- ordinator	Workshops completed by March 2015	
Teachers are given the opportunity to work in teams and share in the leadership of	Strategic School Development Plan shared with staff	Principal	Information given through staff meeting by October 2014	
the school.	Teaching staff work in teams to develop policies and schemes for key curriculum area: Literacy, Mathematics, World Around Us, Relationships and Sexual Education	Curriculum Co- ordinators	Relevant policies completed by June 2015	
	Teaching and Learning Policy devised by SLT and shared with teaching staff.	SLT	Policy completed and implemented by April 2015	
Staff are highly skilled and trained in areas relevant to the changing needs of our pupils and school	Mrs Montgomery taking over responsibility for 1 day outreach for primary. Mr Connolly taking over ICT outreach for Post Primary	Supported by Mrs Boyd	New roles established by October 2014	
	Updated manual handling for all CA/GA staff	Claire Donaghy and Zoe McGrath	Training completed by October 2014	
	Medical training in areas of Epilepsy, Anaphylaxis and Hypoglycaemia Updated feeding training facilitated by S&L therapists	Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Training completed by August 2014	
	ASD training offered to CA staff and teaching staff	Oakwood ASD service	Level 1 training completed by 4 CA staff and 2 teaching staff by September 2014	
	Updated Team teach training for all staff	BELB behaviour support team	Training completed 28/8/14	

Leadership and Management

Outcome / Target	How	Who	Success Criteria	Evaluation
SLT communicate effectively school outcomes, policies, practices and procedures and the School Development Plan itself.	Clarify roles and responsibilities of SLT (3 members in Acting capacities and subject to change)	Principal	Table of SLT roles and responsibilities distributed to staff in August 2014 SDP shared with all members of school community by October 2014	
	New Strategic Development plan shared with staff, pupils, parents and Governors	Principal	Display completed by September 2014	
	School Development Plan on display in the school with facility for feedback from all members of the school community	Principal	SDP included on staff meeting agenda once termly.	
	Feedback on progress of school development plan shared with all on termly bases.	Principal	Monthly Teaching staff meeting included on directed time schedule each term.	
	Monthly Teaching staff meetings to discuss school improvement issues	Principal		
Board of Governors reconstituted and in operation	Reconstitution of new BOG. Roles and responsibilities established. Relevant training established.	Mr Haughan and Principal	Reconstitution completed September 2014 Relevant training completed by	
School leaders work effectively in devising and implementing essential policies and practices throughout the school.	Teaching and Learning policy in draft and including outline of how quality of teaching and learning will be assessed.	SLT	December 2014 All policies in draft and communicated to staff and approved by BOG by June 2015	
anoughout the solidor.	Critical incidents policy in draft.	SLT	2010	
	Staff Development Policy in draft.	SLT		

Community Links

Outcome / Target	How	Who	Success Criteria	Evaluation
Build on existing links with neighbouring schools and create new links locally, internationally and globally	Year 1 and Class 1 Victoria prep to meet 3 times throughout the year.	Class 1 teachers	2 school will have met at least 3 times by June 2014	
	In addition to ongoing studies by year 12 student, 2 year 11 boys take up GCSE classes in Ashfield boys School.	Mrs Hewitt	GCSE coursework passes by June 2015	
	Parent and toddler group continued and increased sessions to weekly or fortnightly. Information session r.e. international links delivered	Miss Matchett & Mrs L Boyd	Parent toddler group with at least 4 families running weekly	
	term 1 Follow up session 1 Monday afternoon directed time each term 2 and term 3. Volunteers from teaching staff and CA staff to oversee projects.	Led by Miss Matchett	1 Primary and 1 Post Primary class involved in project and sharing projects with other classes through e-twinning	
	Detailed programme for Duke of Edinburgh action planned for 2014-15. To include 1 residential. Continued relevant community programmes: CRED, Extended schools	Mr Connolly and Mr Cleary	Duke of Edinburgh award achieved by students involved Action plans completed and evaluated by June 2015	
		Programme coordinaters		
Relationships between parents and school are strengthened through better opportunities for parents to support the school	New appeal for parents to sign up to parentmail.	Principal	75% parents sighed up to parent mail by December 2014 4 parents meeting on a monthly	
and through better communication	Foundation stage parent groups coffee mornings led by parents.	Parents	meeting	
	Establish parent coffee mornings and afternoon on weekly bases.	Principal	10 parents meeting on a weekly bases	
The school will be better known and well reputed within the local and wider community	Working party established to lead the PR for the school. Training on roles and goals of PR group Action plan for 2014-15.	PR group volunteers led by Principal	Training complete and Action plan complete by January 2015	
	New bright and accessible web design for website.	Mr Bradley	New website design complete by June 2015	