



Woodthorne Primary School

School Improvement Plan Overview 2021-22

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Objective 1 – Quality of Education

Objective

- Consistent quality of teaching that is never less than good leading to outstanding progress over time.

Strategy

- Develop and construct an ambitious, inclusive curriculum through a cohesively planned and sequenced curriculum map.
- Embed a culture of coaching and self improvement.

Tactics

- Develop curriculum policy
- Teaching and learning policy
- Develop Subject Action plans
- Implement PKC curriculum.
- Review knowledge to ensure knowledge is sequenced.
- Curriculum lead – measuring impact of learning
- Work scrutiny – focus on long term learning
- Adapt to meet needs of pupils with SEND
- Pedagogy
 - Teachers subject knowledge
 - Present subject matter clearly – promoting discussion
- Delivery of new PKC units.
- CPD in coaching.
- Language rich environment
 - Reading area
 - Develop walk throughs
 - Performance management
- Monitor and review implementation of new EYFS curriculum.

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Objective 2 – Leadership

Objective

- To strengthen and align the vision of all stakeholders.

Strategy

- Embed the Woodthorne vision and values within and beyond the school community.

Tactics

- Develop vision and ethos
- Commitment to staff CPD
- Improving teachers subject and pedagogical knowledge
- Coaching ethos
- Curriculum design and development
- Teaching strategies
- Developing clarity around roles and responsibilities of new leadership team.
- Modelling best practice
- Develop links with wider community
- Effective marketing of the school
- Governor visits – develop closer relationships with link governors.
- Governance – ensure clear vision and strategy
- Strategic planning of assemblies
- Academic excellence for children and staff.

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Objective 3 – Behaviour and Attendance

Objective

- To improve the behaviour and attendance of pupils that have particular needs.

Strategy

- Build relationships and know individual needs of children and their families (cultural capital)

Tactics

- Behaviour – consistency at lunchtimes and across school
- Staff update regarding behaviour system and restorative practice in school
- Embed school values during golden time.
- CPD for lunchtime supervisors
- Appoint family liaison worker
- Family liaison worker to support persistent absentees and lateness.
- Attendance awards.
- Evaluate impact of first day phone calls and ensure that rigorous procedures are in place and followed.

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Objective 4 – Personal Development

Objective

- For all pupils to develop an understanding of what is ethically important when making decisions.
- To promote pupils individuality

Strategy

- Develop character education throughout school.

Tactics

- Curriculum – extend beyond the academic – providing pupils broader development
- Embed core values in all aspects of school life.
- Curriculum supports pupils to be confident, resilient and independent – strength of character
- High quality pastoral support. Pupils know how to eat healthily and maintain active lifestyle
- Opportunities to nurture, develop and stretch pupils – talents and interests
- Understanding of modern British values
- Meaningful opportunities to be responsible, respectful, active citizens – debate issues

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