

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2020 - 2021

St Dunstan's School

School Improvement Plan

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## Outcomes 2020 - Headlines

### GCSE

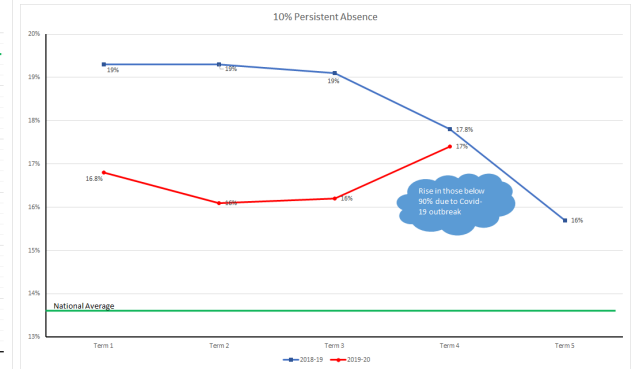
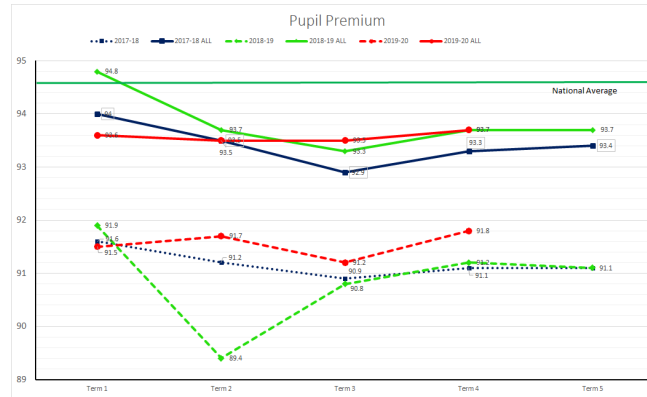
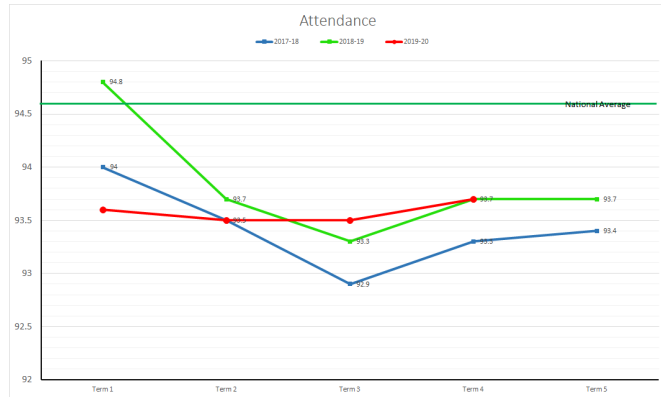
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Disadvantage	4.55	21	46.23	-0.529	0.614	0.377	1.045	0.444
Non Disadv	4.76	37	55.3	0.021	0.534	0.612	1.539	0.756
Female	4.6	24	53.39	0.556	0.614	0.856	1.795	1.029
Male	4.74	34	51.05	-0.741	0.526	0.275	1.023	0.346
Lower	3.18	9	32.58	0.44	0.616	0.849	1.907	1.037
Middle	4.7	30	49.58	-0.26	0.622	0.663	1.541	0.734
Upper/High	5.45	17	67.13	-0.384	0.434	0.105	0.73	0.261
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52.02</b>	<b>-0.185</b>	<b>0.564</b>	<b>0.524</b>	<b>1.354</b>	<b>0.639</b>

Filter Value	KS2 Prior	Stu Count	Sci VA	Lang VA	Hum VA
Disadvantage	4.55	21	0.291	-0.248	0.197
Non Disadv	4.76	37	0.281	-0.408	0.838
Female	4.6	24	0.483	0.064	1.054
Male	4.74	34	0.137	-0.757	0.255
Lower	3.18	9	0.246		1.402
Middle	4.7	30	0.505	-0.104	0.599
Upper/High	5.45	17	-0.083	-0.708	0.169
N	4.68	58	0.285	-0.37	0.598
SEND	3.83	6	0.18	-1.5	1.072
<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.285</b>	<b>-0.37</b>	<b>0.598</b>

In 2020 results were based on Centre Assessed Grades. These were rigorously scrutinised internally before being submitted. Outcomes were pleasing across the school, however English and French results still lag behind the rest of the school despite being improved from 2019. Girls significantly outperformed Boys across all areas, but this is less pronounced in Maths. Low ability students made the greatest progress, with high ability students performing well except in English, Languages and Science.

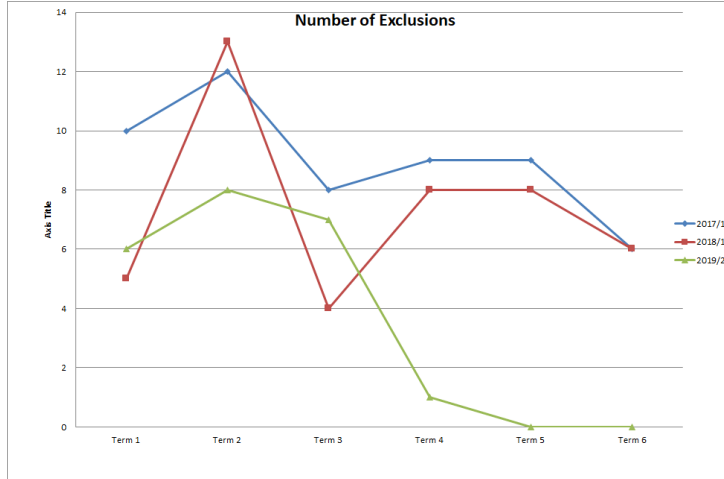
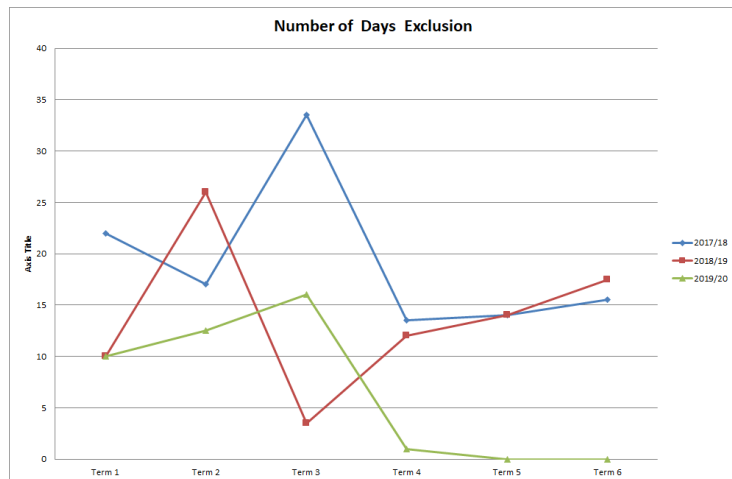
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## Attendance



Whilst attendance remains a significant area of focus for the school, in March prior to lockdown, attendance for the whole school and for disadvantaged students was the highest it has been in the last 3 years.

## Behaviour



Behaviour standards and expectations continue to rise, with exclusion figures in 2020 prior to lockdown reduced by 5% from the previous year and the lowest in 3 years. Reducing exclusions, and in particular repeat exclusions remains a focus for the school.

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## **Areas for development**

### **Quality of Education**

Ensure teaching is of a consistent standard and that all teachers are promoting Rosenshine's principles of sequencing, questioning, recall and review leading to depth of learning, understanding and mastery of topics and skills. All pupils are taught a curriculum which matches their ability, offering the correct levels of support and challenge allowing them to make progress. Whole school intent is revised and schools core values of truth, resilience, awareness and kindness become the cornerstone. All subjects will review their own curriculum intents to display how they contribute to these core values.

All subjects will produce long term and medium term plans with objectives and prior knowledge embedded. Plans will also be adapted following the impacts from lock down as a return to school curriculum is introduced following the completion of a COVID catch up plan.

Outcomes in English (especially boys) improve so that results show a positive P8 score. Outcomes in French improve to produce a positive SPI and a new curriculum is embedded following work during the Autumn term. HAP in English and Science will produce a positive P8 score (Eng ) and a positive SPI (Sci)

### **Behaviour**

Improve attendance of students in all key categories, reduce incidents of low level disruption, high tariff incidents and peer on peer abuse. Students to demonstrate an improved attitude towards learning and a 'Thirst for Learning'

### **Personal Development**

Enhance provision of activities and experiences that lead to greater development of students' character, SMSC, wellbeing, understanding of British Values and next steps on their learning journey.

### **Leadership and Management**

Developing proactive leadership with a solution focus remains a priority. Giving staff opportunities to lead and to develop leadership skills requires further development. Safeguarding practices are being updated to further improve practice - especially around Covid-19.

### **Governance**

Whilst governance has been consistently strong, recently there have been significant changes in governance as governor terms come to an end. Governor training is a priority, and sharing experience amongst new governors is important.

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Quality of Education	Behaviour	Personal Development	Leadership and Management	Governance
Q1 Each subject's curriculum intent reflects the key values outlined within the Schools curriculum intent.	B1 Increase attendance of all groups. Overall school, PP, VG & PA.	P1 Respond to Coronavirus & <i>new</i> KCSIE guidance by ensuring MH and wellbeing of students is addressed.	L1 Further develop leadership at all levels	G1 Governors have clear and concise roles and responsibilities
Q2 Curriculums are developed across all subjects which provide clear provision and adaptation where necessary for SEND and disadvantaged pupils.	B2 Improve behaviour of students; Reduce low level disruption, exit room use, isolations & exclusions.	P2 Increase of pastoral support and suite of interventions available to students.	L2 Develop leadership and a proactive problem solving culture	G2 All new governors to complete a governor induction
Q3 Curriculums are adapted to attempt to mitigate the impacts of COVID.	B3 Reduce incidents of bullying and peer on peer abuse.	P3 Increase student well-being and community engagement.	L3 Improve accountability and active improvement for outcomes and impact	G3 Governors attend meetings regularly.
Q4 Long term and medium term plans are evident for each subject displaying clear and coherent sequencing allowing prior knowledge to be built up and enhancing key skills throughout. Subject staff and HOF are able to clearly explain their curriculum choices.	B4 Enhance rewards schemes within school to improve focus, behaviour & engagement.	P4 Enhance Personal Development through creation of new school Character Strengths.	L4 Create a whole school wellbeing project around physical and mental wellbeing which reduces absence and increases resilience and improves students happiness	G4 Governors are aware of what is going on within school particularly with respect to their specific areas of responsibility
Q5 To introduce/refresh the Science of Learning	B5 Improve ethos of school and attitudes towards learning of students to develop a greater 'Thirst For Learning'.	P5 Enhance scope of House system and School Council to provide better pupil engagement in the community and increase pupils' sense of ownership.	L5 CPD focus on reducing workload whilst focussing on effectiveness	G5 Governors hold the school to account for the effectiveness of spending eg. Catch up 7, pupil premium etc
Q6 To improve questioning across the curriculum to aid understanding and depth of knowledge		P6 Enhance personal development through updated tutor time and assemblies programme.	L6 CPD requirements informed by appraisal	G6 Chair of governors works with other Chairs across the MAT to share good practice

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<p>Q7 To introduce and embed Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction across all subjects</p>		<p>P7 Enhance provision of PSHE, SMSC, British Values, Character development &amp; Healthy Schools to achieve outstanding personal development.</p>	<p>L7 Enhance status of safeguarding, accuracy of reporting &amp; recording procedures &amp; analysis of CP concerns.</p>	<p>G7 All Governors attend governor training events when relevant</p>
<p>Q8 Feedback is formative and used to inform planning and teaching</p>		<p>P8 Enhance careers provision to ensure all students are informed of all available pathways, and increase engagement in learning and aspiration.</p>	<p>L8 Staff teaching second subjects receive additional support and training to ensure students make good progress</p>	<p>G8 Governors to ensure there is a good succession plan in place and skilled governor recruitment is ongoing.</p>
<p>Q9 Disadvantaged students increase attainment and VA scores when compared with previous years.</p>			<p>L9 Ensure the school continues to provide high quality education and support during Covid-19</p>	<p>G9 Governors scrutinise their current practice and look for improvements to ensure excellence in governance</p>

### *Appendix 1 - Catch up premium Plan*

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## Quality of Education

**Curriculum intent:** aims of the curriculum, the end points it builds towards, how it is sequenced, how the curriculum reflects the local context, the adaptations for SEND and disadvantaged children

<p>Summary from SEF: Improve attainment and VA scores of Disadvantaged students, particularly in English.</p>	<p>Success Criteria: The overall progress 8 score for the school will be +0.25. All groups of pupils including disadvantaged and boys will have a positive P8 score and this will be inline with the overall P8 score for the school. Boys in English will make progress in line with girls. Pupils will, when questioned, be able to explain what they are learning in lessons, what was taught beforehand and what they will be learning in the future. All staff will use objective laid out in detailed medium term plans to produce effective lessons with 90% being judged good or better.</p>
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	Objective	Actions, including CPD	Time Scale	Responsible	Milestones	Outcomes	Monitoring	Resources cost	Status
Q1	Each subjects curriculum intent reflects the key values outlined within the Schools curriculum intent.	Q1.1 INSET delivered outlining the schools key aims: TRAK	Sept 20	CO	01.09.20 Presentation given to all staff by CO outlining TRAK	TRAK is referred to and applied in planning and delivery of lessons. Lesson observations and behaviour records show improvement in TRAK indicators.	Curriculum intents altered to reflect new core principles	Staff time	Completed - Inset delivered and TRAK being used by staff
		Q1.2 Schools curriculum intent is rewritten to reflect the schools core principles across the key areas	Oct 20	LP	30.10.20 LP produces a School intent which is agreed upon by key stakeholders	New school intent reflects the schools core principles	Discussion at SLT meeting during Oct	Staff time	Planned
		Q1.3 Subjects intent document are altered to reflect, where possible, their contribution to the schools core principles	Draft by Nov 20 Completed by Jan 20	LP	27.11.20 HOF/ Staff will be asked to produce a draft of their curriculum intents. 29.01.21 Final copies produced	Curriculum intents produced for each subject reflecting, where possible, the schools core principles. Each intent published on the school website.	27.11.20 Drafts to LP. 29.01.21 Final copies to LP	Staff time	Planned

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Q2	Curriculums are developed across all subjects which provide clear provision and adaptation where necessary for SEND and disadvantaged pupils.	Q2.1 All subjects have medium term plans in place which outline how resources are differentiated	Term 1	LP/ HOF	19.10.20 HOF to have revisited curriculum audit and update with progress 18.01.21 MTPs are updated where necessary or plans in place to do so.	All MTPs are completed for each topic within each subject. If gaps still remain then plans are in place to address them.	Minutes from Fac meeting Oct 12th and Dec 7th. MTP uploaded to faculty drives	Staff time	Planned
		Q2.2 MER across all subjects monitors the use of differentiated materials in lessons during observations	All Year	KH	Add dates for MERS here	All lessons observed during MER display clear differentiation allowing progress to be made by SEND and disadvantaged students	MER reports	Staff time	Planned
		Q2.3 MER evaluates curriculum planning and provision for SEND and disadvantaged students	All year	KH	Add dates for MERS here	All MTPs show how provision for SEND and disadvantaged students is being provided in each lesson.	MER reports	Staff time	Planned
Q3	Curriculums are adapted to attempt to mitigate the impacts of COVID.	Q3.1 INSET delivered to all staff regarding the need to adapt curriculums to attempt to fill gaps in student knowledge due to COVID lock down	01.09.20	LP	INSET delivered on 01.09.20	All long term and medium term plans are revised to revisit work which was set during lock down	Long term plans stored centrally. Medium term plans and day to day teaching monitored by HOF and SLT	Staff time	Planned
		Q3.2 Long term plans produced for each subject	Sept 20	LP	02.10.20 All subjects to have a LTP on the shared drive	Long term plans are produced for each subject and where possible provision for catch up included	Long term plans added to a folder on shared drive. Lp to check completion on 25.09.20 and chase up if necessary	Staff time	Planned
		Q3.3 Self study sessions are included in the school day covering all subjects	Term 1	KH/ LP	07.09.20 Self study period are introduced as part of the post-COVID timetable 13/1/21 Self study survey sent to staff,parents and pupils	Students spend the final 30 minutes of the school day completing self study. Subject teacher set work in accordance with a timetable.	Member of staff on call out with monitor each class room	Staff time	Planned

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		Q3.4 Intervention lessons are timetabled for Y11 students and taught by specialist teaching staff	Begin in Sept 20	LP/ TVA/ JSC/ TH/ KG	07.09.20 - pupils begin intervention session for Maths	Pupils who are underperforming in English and Maths will be given timely intervention and reach progress targets in terms of GCSE outcomes. English P8 will be above 0.0, Maths P8 will be above 0.2	TH and Jsc to monitor impact and alter groups accordingly	Staff time	Planned
		Q3.5 HOF, working with subject, staff ensure that curriculum alterations outlined by OFQUAL are applied to LTP	Term 1	LP	02.10.20 Completion of LTPs by subject staff	All subjects produce LTPs which have been updated to include changes to the curriculum outlined by OFQUAL guidance.	LTPs on shared drive	Staff time	Planned
		Q3.5 MTP for the basis of lesson planning and are used to emphasise and reinforce prior knowledge, especially that which was covered during lockdown	Term 1	LP	01.09.20 INSET delivered on the importance of recognising prior knowledge and where content in MTPs may be applicable to work covered during lockdown	Lesson observation and drop ins show that prior knowledge is outlined by staff	SLT and HoF dropins Faculty MERs	Staff time	Planned
		Q3.6 COVID catch up plan is produced for each subject	Term 1	LP	23/10/20 All subjects have a COVID catch up plan uploaded to Curriculum folder	All subjects have produced a document which outlines their plans for recapping on the work covered by each year group during lockdown. Each plan is placed into the relevant folder on the shared drive.	HOF/ LP	Staff time	Planned
Q4	Long term and medium term plans are evident for each subject displaying clear and coherent sequencing allowing prior knowledge to be built up and enhancing key skills throughout. Subject staff	Q4.1 Long term plans produced for each subject	Sept 20	LP	02.10.20 All subjects to have a LTP on the shared drive	Long term plans are produced for each subject and where possible provision for catch up included	Long term plans added to folder on shared drive. Lp to check completion on 25.09.20 and chase up if necessary	Staff time	Planned



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and HOF are able to clearly explain their curriculum choices.	Q4.2 All subjects to have medium term plans in place which outline how resources are differentiated	Term 1	LP/ HOF	19.10.20 HOF to have revisited curriculum audit and update with progress 18.01.21 MTPs are updated where necessary or plans in place to do so.	All MTPs are completed for each topic within each subject. If gaps still remain then plans are in place to address them.	Minutes from Fac meeting Oct 12th and Dec 7th. MTP uploaded to faculty drives	Staff time	Planned
	Q4.3 Subject MERs will evaluate the effectiveness of planning in the delivery of effective lessons	All Year	KH	Add dates for MERS here	Report will include evidence relating to teaching staff ability to relate new concepts to prior learning and how each lessons fits into the sequence being taught	MER reports	Staff time	MER plan sent out to HOF's.
	Q4.4 Subjects MERs will evaluate the effectiveness of the sequencing Subject LTPs	All year	KH/ LP	Add dates for MERS here	Staff, when questioned during the MER process, will be able to articulate their reasoning behind sequencing their topic schedule as outlined in their long term plans	MER reports	Staff time	Planned

## Quality of Education

**Curriculum implementation:** teachers subject knowledge, the quality of teaching, the design of lessons and sequences of lessons, use of assessment, match of tasks. Quality of teaching of reading, phonics teaching.

Summary from SEF: Improve recall of knowledge within and between subjects Improve depth of learning				Success Criteria: Teachers will understand the principles of sequencing, practice and review, questioning and modelling to enable students to move from working memory to long term memory to build depth of learning 95% of lessons observed will be good or better in this area Progress of 0+ in all subjects					
Objective	Actions, including CPD	Time Scale	Responsible	Milestones	Outcomes	Monitoring	Resources cost	Status	

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Q5	To introduce/refresh the Science of Learning	Q5.1 INSET presentation on working and long term memory	Tem 1	LMB	2.9.2020 presentation on Working and Long term memory	Staff will understand the science behind the learning and will apply this to their practice. Good examples of practice will be seen in at least 90% of lessons	Attendance register for inset	Time for planning presentation	complete
		Q5.2 Subjects to build practice and review into lessons	Terms 1 & 2	LMB/HoFs	20.12.2020 subjects will have incorporated practice and review questions into SoLs with a view to this becoming a regular start to lessons - this should have started in some lessons	Students will develop retrieval skills and knowledge will pass into long term memory which, in turn, will build depth in learning. SEND students will make progress in terms of processing and retaining new knowledge. SEND outcomes will be in line with students' targets	Review on agenda at Hof meetings each term  SoLs will show practice and review being built in by Christmas	Time for review in meetings  Time for faculties/subjects to update SoLs	Planned
		Q5.3 Fac briefings to reiterate importance of practice and review . Staff to share successes	One year	LMB/subject leads	21.9.2020 Fac briefings to focus on progress in developing subject specific practice and review for SoLs	Subjects/faculties share good ideas  Staff value the idea of moving from working memory to longterm memory and will understand the impact on learning  Students' long term memory supports working memory in terms of recalling prior knowledge and in terms of applying to new learning which, in turn will improve understanding and progress for students.	Drop ins as it becomes more embedded (from term 3 onwards)  Student voice as it becomes more embedded (from term 3 onwards)  Progress checks will show increase in % os students achieving P or P+	Time to discuss and share idea. Time to record and practise ideas	Planned

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		Q5.4 T&L briefings to maintain focus on practice and review	Term 1	LMB	30.9.2020 Wed briefing to focus on reminding about practice and review  4.11.2020 Wed briefing to focus on reminding about practice and review  9.12.2020 Wed briefing to focus on reminding about practice and review	Staff use practice and review at the forefront of planning and teaching. Students develop the habit of practice and review leading to retention of knowledge and deeper understanding by students leading to improved outcomes for at least 10% more students than last year	Discussion during briefing	Time to prepare for briefing, time to incorporate and practise ideas shared	Planned
		Q5.5 Subjects to plan for practice and review	Term 1	HoFs/subject teachers	13.10.2020 faculty time for catch up planning to include review of progress for practice and review	All subjects have incorporated practice and review into one or more SoL	Review of SoLs by SLT/HoFs during deep dives	Fac time for discussion and planning	Planned
		Q5.6 Practice and review to be a common feature of lessons across the curriculum	One year	LMB/HoFs	20.7.2021 all subjects will be in the habit of using practice and review at the start of every lesson at the very least	Students and staff will see review and practice as part of every lesson. Lesson observations show this is true in at least 90% of lessons. Retention of knowledge will improve. Students will be able to recall learning from last lesson, last week, last term, last year thereby leading to improved outcomes. In all years at least 90% will be in line with target grades.	Lesson observations  Student voice  Drop ins  Booklooks with students	Time for staff to embed into planning Time for lesson observations Time for student voice and booklooks	Planned
Q6	To improve questioning across the curriculum to aid understanding and depth of knowledge	Q6.1 Remind teachers of questioning strategies and the importance of using them	Term One	LMB	2.9.2020 INSET presentation to include reference to questioning	Staff know the importance of questioning and use questioning to aid retrieval and deepen understanding. Lesson drop ins and observations show that effective questioning is present in at least 90% of lessons. Students make	Lesson observations  Drop ins  Student voice	Time for lesson observations Time for student voice and booklooks	Planned

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						better progress (at least 90% on target in all years) and retain knowledge as well as being able to make links between prior learning and across the curriculum			
		Q6.2 Deliver presentation on questioning strategies	Term three	LMB	31.1.2021 - presentation on questioning strategies will have been delivered	Staff know different strategies that they can use in the classroom and how to use questions as a strategy for differentiation. Outcomes for vulnerable groups, PP and Boys are less than 5% below others or above. Students know that they will be called upon to answer questions and thus will be more engaged in the lesson (at least 90% of lessons show strong engagement in questioning)			Planned
		Q6.3 Subjects to build key questions into SoLs and into formative assessments	6 months	HoFs/Subject leads	20.7.2021 all subjects will be making use of a range of questioning techniques	Teachers are able to identify and correct misconceptions leading to better/deeper understanding of the topic and ability to make links to prior learning leading to better outcomes in assessments and terminal exams (At least 90% of students on target or above)	Lesson observations Student voice Drop ins	Time for subjects to develop SoLs  Time for lesson observations  Time for student voice and book looks with students	Planned
Q7	To introduce and embed Rosenshine's principles of instruction to ensure consistency in teaching and learning	Q7.1 monitor practice and review is being used in lessons	One year	LMB	30.4.21 practice and review is embedded in all lessons	Teachers are able to correct misconceptions in a timely manner. Students are in the habit of practice and review as part of their learning. They are able to recall prior knowledge and make links to new learning, this leads to them making better progress and have a deeper understanding. Improved outcomes in assessments and final exams.	Lesson observations Student voice Drop ins	Time to monitor  Time for student voice	Planned

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					Positive Progress 8 for the school - English will be 0.0			
	Q7.2 refresh familiarity with different styles of questioning	Term 3 and 4	LMB	28.2.2021 all teachers will have been reminded of and be able to use a range of questioning techniques	Teachers are able to ensure that all students are engaging in discussions and are understanding the topic which will allow planning to be based on student needs in order to allow for better progress, deeper understanding and improved outcomes	Refresher session Lesson observations Student voice Drop ins	Time to prep refresher session  Time for lesson observations and student voice	Planned
				31.3.2021 students will be confident in asking questions and offering in depth answers to questions when appropriate	Students will deepen their learning through knowing they will be expected to participate in class discussions. As a result, their confidence in vocalising their opinions, extending their ideas and using subject terminology should improve which should lead to improved outcomes in assessments and terminal exams. (At least 90% on or above target)		Possibly costs around further training or support programmes	
	Q7.3 monitor sequencing of learning in planning of curriculum SoLs and individual lessons in conjunction with LP	One year	LMB	30.12.2021 all subjects will have explored sequencing in their curricula and will be considering sequencing in SoLs	New knowledge is introduced in small steps which will allow students to process it and move from working memory to long term which will also aid in deepening understanding	Lesson observations Drop ins Book Looks with students Progress reports	Time for subjects to review curricula  Time to plan CPD sessions  Time to prepare T&L briefings  Potential costs around further CPD such as Olevi programme	Planned
				31.1.2021 CPD n sequencing in individual lessons will have been delivered	Students are able to process knowledge more easily thus allowing it to move to long term memory and be available for making links when new knowledge is introduced			
				31.3.2021 T&L briefings will have been used to remind teachers of strategies for sequencing and to share good practice	Knowledge will move from working memory to long term			

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					20.7.2021 individual lessons in all subjects will show clear sequencing in learning episodes	memory as a result of sequencing in conjunction with practice and review. Students will have improved understanding and outcomes (At least 90% of students on or above target in all subjects)			
		Q7.4 ensure students are given time to practise independently to build towards depth of learning	One year	LMB	30.3.2021 CPD on working towards depth will have been delivered	Students are able to use long term memory to support working memory which will allow deeper understanding and improve outcomes  Links will be made between prior learning and new knowledge allowing students to be resilient in their work and learning to be in depth which, in turn, improves outcomes in assessments and terminal exams (At least 90% of students on or above target in all subjects)	Student voice  Book Looks with students  Lesson observations  Drop ins	Time to prep CPD  Time for booklooks	Planned
					31.5.2021 T&L briefings will have been used to remind staff about depth of learning strategies	Staff use strategies which improve students' depth of learning	Drop ins Lesson observations	Time to prep T&L briefings	Planned
					20.7.2021 individual lessons will show students are starting to develop depth in learning	Students are more resilient learners who are able to transfer knowledge between subjects as well as between working and long term memory. More resilience and depth improves outcomes in assessments and terminal assessments (At least 90% of students on or above target in all subjects)	Student voice  Booklooks  Outcomes	Time to monitor	Planned
Q8	Feedback is formative and used to inform planning and teaching	Q8.1 all subjects will offer formative assessment either written or verbal	One year	LMB	28.2.2021 T&L briefings and CPD will have been delivered on	Staff ensure that assessment allows students to understand how to develop their understanding and			Planned

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					formative assessment and student response	response. Students' responses will be thorough and will lead to improvement in next task. Over 90% of observed lessons and book looks show effective assessment that helps students to improve their work			
		Q8.2 subjects will use formative assessment in conjunction with Rosenshine's Principles to sequence next steps	One year	LMB	31.3.2021 CPD/T&L briefings will have been delivered on sequencing next steps	Staff use assessment to identify misconceptions and to sequence learning to ensure students are making good progress. In over 90% of lessons observed assessment has informed the planning of learning.			Planned
Q9	Disadvantaged students increase attainment and VA scores when compared with previous years.	Q9.1 Interventions for English and Maths for all disadvantaged students, and for other subjects where possible.	One Year	CO / LMB / JST / THE	12.11.20 TT for Maths and English interventions in place & begun	Disadvantaged students achieve P8 score of +0.25, improving from +0.16 the previous year. Disadvantaged students improve to at least +0.00 in English and EBacc.	CO - SISRA data and Progress points	PP funding for interventions	Planned
		Q9.2 Regular training to staff, including 'real stories' to ensure teachers are fully aware of the reasons behind the Teach first methodology, thereby ensuring more 'Buy In' from staff.	One year	CO / LMB / HOF	02.11.20 Inset on Teach First methodology	Disadvantaged students achieve P8 score of +0.25, improving from +0.16 the previous year. Disadvantaged students improve to at least +0.00 in English and EBacc.	CO & SLT & HOF learning walks and book looks demonstrate Teach First methodology embedded in teaching practice throughout the school. All lessons judged good or outstanding with regards PP provision.	Time on Inset and during T&L trainings	Planned
		Q9.3 Careers education more fully integrated within curriculum subjects with use of career slides at the end of lessons, faculty careers leads	One year	CO / PJ	02.11.20 Faculty career leads in place & career working groups set up	Students display higher levels of contextualising their learning and 'Thirst for Learning' increased, in line with school Value of TRUTH. Thirst for learning is seen in	CO & SLT & HOF observe career activities within 75% of lessons observed. Pupil voice demonstrates high	Time on Inset and during T&L trainings. Career pilot job profiles used to help	Planned

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		and bespoke career activities within subjects.				20% more lessons than in 2019/20.	motivation and understanding of next steps at all key stages.	subject specific slides.	
		Q9.4 Disadvantaged students in Year 11 given priority for meetings with career advisors and regular follow up.	One year	CO / PJ	12.10.20 TT created to prioritise Yr 11 PP students for Careers advisor.	Disadvantaged pupils all progress to an appropriate course of further education or training after Year 11. Zero NEETs.	CO NEET figures and careers interviews taking place. Career pilot Triage tool shows evidence of outstanding careers education	£249 for careers pilot triage tool agreed by AW from MAT budget	Completed - PP students have been given priority on IT.
		Q9.5 Careers education more fully integrated within tutor time. Additional resources created and training given to tutors.	One year	CO / PJ / SE	02.11.20 Resources created for virtual delivery of career activities & Training delivered to tutors.	Students display higher levels of contextualising their learning and 'Thirst for Learning' increased, in line with school Value of TRUTH. Thirst for learning is seen in 20% more lessons than in 2019/20.	CO & SLT & HOF observe career activities within all virtual tutor time platforms. Pupil voice demonstrates high motivation and understanding of next steps at all key stages	Time on Inset and during T&L trainings	Planned

## Behaviour:

behaviour, ethos and attitudes to learning, use of exclusions, attendance, bullying and discrimination

Summary from SEF: Improve attendance of students in all key categories, reduce incidents of low level disruption, high tariff incidents and peer on peer abuse. Students to demonstrate an improved attitude towards learning and a 'Thirst for Learning'

Success criteria: COVID factors allowing, overall attendance levels for all groups will rise compared to last year, and there will be a reduction of low level disruption, high tariff incidents and peer on peer abuse, when compared with last year.

Learning walks and lesson observations will also display a greater 'Thirst for Learning' present in the students. School is well placed to achieve Good or Outstanding on OFSTED criteria of Behaviour and Attitudes.

	Objective	Actions, including CPD	Time Scale	Responsible	Milestones	Outcomes	Monitoring	Resources cost	Status
B1	Increase attendance of all groups. Overall school, PP, VG & PA.	B1.1 Update attendance policy re percentages when Letter 1, 2, PAP, MAP, EWO referral occur to ensure	One year	CO	29.09.20 New attendance procedures created, & approved by SLT.	Attendance increases to at least 94.5% = higher academic outcomes & reduction in workload /	CO Fortnightly attendance meetings with pastoral staff & EWO monitoring	EWO employed by school	Completed - New attendance procedures



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		these actions occur earlier in the process.				disruption for staff due to reduction in 'chasing' students and 'catching them up' for missed lessons.	attendance levels of all groups and referring to HoKS & EWO for appropriate intervention.		created, approved and in place
		B1.2 Earlier links with CMES & EWO for support with PA pupils.	See B1.1	See B1.1	See B1.1	See B1.1	See B1.1	See B1.1	Planned
		B1.3 PAPs and MAPs to be used more vigorously within pastoral team to reduce the number of PA and school refusers. Where appropriate to include increased HERS referral provision at TOR school and increased ROBOT offers from Somerset / NHS.	See B1.1	See B1.1	See B1.1	See B1.1	See B1.1	See B1.1	Planned
B2	Improve behaviour of students; Reduce low level disruption, exit room use, isolations & exclusions.	B2.1 Develop new COVID temporary behaviour management policies & deliver training to all teaching staff. Training to include guidance on reasons to exit & alternative strategies.	As long as COVID restrictions remain in place	CO	02.09.20 Policies published & training delivered to staff. 28.09.20 Enhanced behaviour policy published in in place	Reduction in behavior issues of students (10% reduction from 2019/20), more engagement in education = higher academic outcomes, more pleasant teaching environment for all = higher staff morale = better teaching & learning.	CO weekly review of exit, isolation and exclusion figures, with data published to all pastoral staff.	Buy in from staff delivering to ensure done effectively. Time on Sept inset.	Completed - New behaviour & enhanced policies in place and training delivered
		B2.2 One page 'Behaviour profiles' created for high tariff students & those on Enhanced Behaviour policy and shared with all staff.	One year	CO	28.09.20 meetings with parent / carers on Enhanced behaviour policy includes writing Behaviour Profiles.		CO to review all students on enhanced behaviour policy, reduction of behaviour sanctions, exits and isolations. Ensure Behaviour profiles are shared with all these students teaching staff.	Time for meetings and to monitor.	Completed - system in place for behaviour profiles to be done by JD for these students
		B2.3 Develop closer links to other local schools for 'Internal Exclusions' & Managed Moves.	One year	CO	24.09.20 CO attend first Mendip partnership and Wellbeing board.	Reduction in school exclusion figures( 10% reduction from 2019/20) allows students to get back on track without	CO to monitor exclusion figures weekly.	Time for meetings and to monitor.	Planned - first meeting attended,

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						need for formal exclusion.			but no MM used yet.
		B2.4 Enhance reintegration packages for students with multiple exit rooms, isolation or exclusion.	One year	CO	12.10.20 Reintegration packages in place.	Enable students to reintegrate more fully back into the school to lead to a reduction in repeat exclusions, isolations or exits.	CO weekly review of exit, isolation and exclusion figures, with data published to all pastoral staff.	Time for meetings and to monitor.	Planned
		B2.5 Enhance rewards systems & develop and embed new Character strengths. Stay on TRAK.	See B4 & P4	See B4 & P4	See B4 & P4	Higher engagement in learning (Observed lessons show 10% rise from 2019/20) = Reduction in behavior issues = higher academic outcomes, more pleasant teaching environment for all = higher staff morale = better teaching & learning.	CO weekly review of exit, isolation and exclusion figures, with data published to all pastoral staff.	See B4 & P4	Planned
B3	Reduce incidents of bullying and peer on peer abuse.	B3.1 Develop and embed new Character strengths. Stay on TRAK	See P4	See P4	See P4	Reduction in bullying amongst students, (10% less incidents compared to 2019/20), enhanced well-being and better engagement in	See P4	See P4	Completed - TRAK created and being used by staff
		B3.2 Appoint Well-being & Anti-bullying Lead to create Well-being & Anti-bullying mentors – An additional point of contact and support for students, can be face-to-face or virtual, linked to their Tutor Group, to focus on anti-bullying, alongside other aspects of their role. Also used as focus group to monitor issues amongst students.	One year	CO	06.01.21 COVID allowing....Anti-bullying lead appointed and action plan created to recruit WAB mentors.	community = improved mental health for students, reduction in behavior issues, less strain on pastoral team.	CO termly reviews of PARs logs related to Bullying and My Concern logs relating to Well Being.	Time on Inset 4 or 5 to introduce new concept / Training for WAB lead & mentors. / Cost for new posters promoting mentors work. Possible incentive for WAB lead.	Planned
		B3.3 'Ditch the label' refresher for Yrs 8-11 in PSHE	2 Terms	CO / SE / PJ	03.11.20 Contact made with DTL team	Reduction in bullying amongst students,	CO termly reviews of PARs logs related to	Time to contact DTL	Planned



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## Personal Development:

British Values, equalities, inclusion, character development, confidence and resilience, keeping safe, keeping healthy, healthy relationships, transition to the next stage, careers education.

Summary from SEF:  
Enhance provision of activities and experiences that lead to greater development of students' character, SMSC, wellbeing, understanding of British Values and next steps on their learning journey.

Success criteria: All interventions and learning experiences in place leading to greater personal development, awareness of the wider world including SMSC, wellbeing, British Values and their next steps on their learning journey. School is well placed to achieve Good or Outstanding on OFSTED criteria of Personal Development.

	Objective	Actions, including CPD	Time Scale	Responsible	Milestones	Outcomes	Monitoring	Resources cost	Status
P1	Respond to Coronavirus & new KCSIE 2020 guidance by ensuring MH and wellbeing of students is addressed.	P1.1 MH health lesson to specifically address COVID-19 and the lockdown created an in place for all teachers to deliver.	By 07/09/20	CO	07.09.20 MH lesson created & delivered to all students. 5/1/21 Student mental health survey 4/5/21 Student mental health survey	Mental Health of students addressed and safeguarded. School is following new guidance in KCSIE 2020 including Safeguarding practice relating to Coronavirus. Mental Health issues related to Covid-19 reduce by 25% from September to December 2020.	CO MH lesson created, shared with staff and has been delivered to all students. Any MH / CP issues arising from lessons have been addressed. Review of mental health issues in Dec to ascertain reduction.	Time on Inset to train staff for delivery.	Completed - MH lesson created and delivered to all students
		P1.2 Systems in place to address MH and wellbeing of students and staff, including regular MH updates for students, parent/carers and staff, assemblies, and sessions in tutor. All students, parents / carers,	1 year	CO	16.09.20 MH support shared with all stakeholders, assemblies and tutor activities being delivered virtually.	Mental Health of students addressed and safeguarded. Reduction of student absence and behavior issues leading to higher academic outcomes. (20% reduction in behaviour issues form 2019/20)	CO - MH support available shared with all key stakeholders, assembly rota complete and tutor activities beginning to be delivered virtually.	SLT establish school culture conducive to wellbeing	Completed - MH lesson / assembly shared with all students. Resources available

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		staff signposted towards available support.					CO weekly review of exit, isolation and exclusion figures. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings with pastoral staff & EWO monitoring attendance levels of all groups. CO termly reviews of My Concern logs relating to Well Being.		on google classroom MH resources sent to parents 21/10/20
		P1.3 Implement SHARE scheme resources already acquired by the school for PSHE, Tutor time and assemblies.	1 year	PJ / SE	03.11.20 Plan in place for delivery of SHARE resources in PSHE, tutor time and assemblies.		CO - resources are in place and being delivered. CO weekly review of exit, isolation and exclusion figures. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings with pastoral staff & EWO monitoring attendance levels of all groups. CO termly reviews of My Concern logs relating to Well Being.	Time to implement resources in appropriate programmes.	Planned
		P1.4 New 'Well-being & Anti-bullying mentor' programme established.	See B3.2	See B3.2	See B3.2	See B3.2	See B3.2	See B3.2	Planned
P2	Increase of pastoral support and suite of interventions available to students.	P2.1 Further develop relationships with professional agencies in Somerset, increase incidents of 'Resolving Professional Differences' when referrals are not acted on. All SEND policies reviewed to ascertain gaps or improvements for school's provision.	1 year	CO / LMB / WL	03.11.20 All SEND policies reviewed. DSL & EHA helpline utilised & DSL training completed.	SEND students & families needs addressed. Mental Health of students addressed and safeguarded. Reduction in SEND student absence (by 2%) and behavior issues (by 10%) leading to higher academic outcomes.	CO/ LMB -SEND policies are robust and being enacted. CO weekly review of exit, isolation and exclusion figures. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings with pastoral staff & EWO monitoring attendance levels of all groups.	Time to implement and monitor.	Planned



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		to their Tutor Group, to focus on anti-bullying, but also well-being, community, environment, healthy schools. Use as focus group to monitor issues amongst students.							
		P3.2 MH & wellbeing of students addressed	See B3.2, B3.3, P1, P2 & P4	See B3.2, B3.3, P1, P2 & P4	See B3.2, B3.3, P1, P2 & P4	See B3.2, B3.3, P1, P2 & P4	See B3.2, B3.3, P1, P2 & P4	See B3.2, B3.3, P1, P2 & P4	Planned
		P3.3 Develop weekly community days, and big-termly charity events, to be run by the school council.	1 year	CO	11.01.21 COVID allowing rota for community days & charity events created.	Students are more engaged in school community and charity events, leading to increased well-being, attendance and reduction in behaviour incidents.(10% reduction in behaviour incidents compared to 2019/20)	CO weekly review of exit, isolation, exclusion figures & MyConcern wellbeing logs. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings monitoring attendance levels of all groups.	Time to prepare and implement. Possible time off TT for some students engaged with community / charity work.	Planned
P4	Enhance Personal Development through creation of new school Character Strengths.	P4.1 Development and promotion of new School Character strengths. TRAK. Introduction to staff and students.	1 year	CO	11.09.20 School Values promoted to all staff & students.	Students are given the opportunity to reflect on their own Personal Development and how the School Values could be applied in their own lives.	CO - Values are created, training given to staff and assembly delivered to students. Learning Walks demonstrate students discussing and reflecting on these values.	Time on Inset 2	Completed - TRAK values decided and presented to all staff and students.
		P4.2 Competition created to design posters for new school character strengths.	1 year	CO	11.09.20 Competition promoted to students. 06.01.21 Posters are created and displayed.	Posters are created and displayed throughout the school further encouraging TRAK Values to be incorporated into all aspects of school and student's lives.	CO - Values are created, training given to staff, assembly delivered to students, competition promoted through tutor time and posters completed and displayed around school. Learning Walks demonstrate students	Finance for posters	Completed competition promoted to students Planned

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							discussing and reflecting on these values.		
		P4.3 All assemblies throughout the year to reference the character strengths, and embed as far as possible into the tutor programme and academic curriculum.	1 year	CO / Pastoral Team / LP / HoF	11.09.20 Tutor programme and assembly rota training given to include TRAK values. 06.01.21 Curriculum plans and SOL reflect TRAK values where appropriate.	Students are given the opportunity to reflect on their own Personal Development and how the School Values could be applied in their own lives. (At least 85% of students feel the schools values of TRAK are part of school life - student survey)	CO - Values are created, training given to staff on incorporation into all aspects of school life. LP - Curriculum plans and SOL reflect TRAK values where appropriate & Learning walks and observations show TRAK values being explored.	Time during INSET	Completed - all assemblies have TRAK present  Planned
P5	Enhance scope of House system and School Council to provide better pupil engagement in the community and increase pupils' sense of ownership.	P5.1 Enhance House ethos with re-launch of Houses, including a development of House identity. Share with all staff & students plan for increasing Houses over coming years.	1 year	CO	18.01.21 Decision on new TG structure & House identities relaunched.	Enhancement of student character, leading to reduction in behavior issues (by 10%). Higher engagement in community, leading to Increased attendance (2%), and higher academic outcomes.	CO weekly review of exit, isolation, exclusion figures & MyConcern wellbeing logs. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings monitoring attendance levels of all groups.	Time to review House structure, develop new groups and develop identity.	Planned
		P5.2 Encourage competition between Houses by introducing House championship Appoint honorary role for a key LEAD tutor in each House as a 'House Head' – figurehead.	1 year	CO	18.01.21 Decision on new TG structure & 'House Head' figure appointed & competition launched.		CO weekly review of exit, isolation, exclusion figures & MyConcern wellbeing logs. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings monitoring attendance levels of all groups.	Finances to supplement reward scheme – trophies, prizes etc.	Planned
		P5.3 Increase Kudos & presence of School by involving them in development of new rewards system, delivering assemblies, increased responsibility for House championship & development of student voice system at tutor group and key stage level to feed into the school council Increase use of social media to promote this work.	1 year	CO / LMB	25.01.21 School council aware of new roles & use of school social media to promote school causes.		CO weekly review of exit, isolation, exclusion figures & MyConcern wellbeing logs. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings monitoring attendance levels of all groups.	Finances to supplement reward scheme – trophies, prizes etc.	Planned



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		P5.4 Develop weekly of community days, and big-termly charity events, to be run by the school council.	See P3.3	See P3.3	See P3.3	See P3.3	See P3.3	See P3.3	Planned	
P6	Enhance personal development through updated tutor time and assemblies programme.	P6.1 Improve personal tutoring. – CPD on personal tutoring, with professional agencies such as OTR on listening support and using referrals to inclusion room via HoKS.	1 year	CO	19.01.21 Training delivered to staff on Personal Tutoring.	Students are better supported with any personal difficulties they are struggling with and referred to appropriate support more quickly.	CO training has been delivered and resources exist to help all tutors mentor effectively. PARs logs demonstrate effective mentoring occurring.	CPD for staff on INSET 4 or 5.	Planned	
		P6.2 Develop TRAK via tutor time; thought of the week, inter house challenges, reflection journals.	1 year	CO	21.09.20 Virtual tutoring resources on google classrooms.	Students are given the opportunity to reflect on their own Personal Development and how the School Values could be applied in their own lives.	CO resources have been uploaded to all google classrooms with challenges for students. Learning walks demonstrate students discussing and reflecting on School Values.	Time to develop resources.	Completed - Virtual tutor resources placed on google classrooms weekly	
		P6.3 Specific assemblies on TRAK values & all assemblies linked to school TRAK values. Ensure all assemblies have follow up activity for tutor time.	See P4.3	See P4.3	See P4.3	See P4.3	See P4.3	See P4.3	See P4.3	Completed - all assemblies have TRAK present
		P6.4 Creation of SOL & non-negotiables for tutor time, including tutors promoting new 'School Values' TRAK, 'House ethos', and 'Community Days'	1 year	CO	06.01.21 Tutor time SOL (Covid allowing).	Enhancement of student character, leading to reduction in behavior issues (10%) Higher engagement in community, leading to Increased attendance(2%), and higher academic outcomes.	CO weekly review of exit, isolation, exclusion figures & MyConcern wellbeing logs. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings monitoring attendance levels of all groups. SLT / pastoral learning walks show all non-negotiables evident in tutor time.			Planned
P7	Enhance provision of PSHE, SMSC, British Values, Character development &	P7.1 KS3 PSHE – new SOL & resources from NHS. KS4 PSHE now embedded into	1 year	CO / SE / PJ	07.09.20 All SOL available and shared with PSHE teachers.	Increased development of student character, leading to lower	All SOL available and shared with PSHE teachers. System for	Time during INSET 2	Completed - all PSHE SOL in	

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	Healthy Schools to achieve outstanding personal development.	new PB / PSHE NHS non-examined course. System set up to ensure effective resource sharing between St Dun's & NHS.				behaviour incidents(10% lower), improved attendance(by 2%) and wellbeing.	sharing resources in place. Monitoring of behaviour and well being logs weekly.		place and staff using
		P7.2 Incorporate new statutory RSE & HE into PSHE SOL. PSHE intro lesson each year group, always include consultation for kids, teacher tailor teaching to class need. Parent consultation on RSE & HE completed.	1 year	CO / SE / PJ	14.09.20 All SOL contain statutory content on RSE & HE. Pupil and parent consultation completed.	Increased student / parent voice & consultation, leading to increased buy in. Ensure we complete new statutory responsibility on RSE & HE, as well as new KCSIE standard.	CO / PJ / SE Monitoring SOL and parent consultation. Book looks show Pupil consultation completed.	Time to implement and monitor.	Completed - all PSHE SOL in place and staff using. Parent & pupil consultation complete.
		P7.3 Ensure we undertake SHUE survey.	1 year	CO	14.09.20 CO contact SGU to put in touch with SHUE survey leader.	Increased data to analyse habits of students in our school to further tailor PSHE resources and interventions and assemblies.	CO SHUE survey undertaken, results analysed, necessary interventions and action plans enacted in all appropriate areas.	Time in PSHE lessons and use of computer rooms for undertaking survey.	Planned
		P7.4 PSHE training for SE & PJ. SGU to deliver training to PSHE staff (one off basis).	1 year	CO	16.11.20 - Training with SGU organised for all PSHE staff..	Staff better prepared to deliver effective PSHE and resources enhanced. Feedback from staff teaching PSHE is at least 90% positive	SLT learning walks show effective PSHE learning taking place. Good or outstanding practice in all lessons.	Time for SGU to deliver training to staff, finances to provide CPD for PJ & SE.	Planned
		P7.5 Tutor time SOL to include SMSC, British Values, Character development & Healthy Schools where appropriate.	See P6.4	See P6.4	See P6.4	See P6.4	See P6.4	See P6.4	Planned
p8	Enhance careers provision to ensure all students are informed of all available pathways, and increase engagement in learning and aspiration.	P8.1 PSHE now deliver bulk of careers programme, mainly embedded into new KS4 PB / PSHE NHS non-examined course. Use of Career Pilot to deliver significant portions of content.	1 year	PJ / SE / CO	05.10.20 New SOL for PSHE in place, including SOL for Career Pilot lessons.	Increased motivation and aspiration of students, leading to greater thirst for learning, in line with school value of TRUTH, lower behaviour issues	CO / PJ SOL in place and bi-annual review with Careers and Enterprise agency show school on track to achieve 100% on Gatsby benchmarks. Use of Compass + to evaluate	Career Pilot Triage tool = £249 one off payment. - Training for CO, PJ & CA in use of tool. Compass +	Planned

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						and increased attendance. Ensure there are no NEETs and that students have high aspirations. School well placed to achieve 100% on all 8 Gatsby Benchmarks.	progress against Gatsby benchmarks 2 x per year.		
		P8.2 Update info on website, to be the St Dun's version, not generic MAT version – focus on staff guidance, parents & <b>employers</b> .	1 year	PJ / CO	12.10.20 Information updated on website	All relevant stakeholders have access to appropriate careers information.	CO / PJ information is correct, up to date and listed on website. Pupil voice surveys show high levels of understanding of next steps.	Time to implement and monitor.	Planned
		P8.3 Every newsletter includes careers section.	1 year	PJ / LMB / CO	12.10.20 newsletter sent out with Careers section present, including Hot Jobs section.	Increased motivation and aspiration of students, leading to greater thirst for learning, in line with school value of TRUTH.	CO / LMB newsletters contain careers engaging sections. Learning walks show good or outstanding Thirst for learning in all lessons.	Time to implement and monitor. HotJobs section of career pilot.	Planned
		P8.4 Gatsby 4 – Each faculty needs Careers lead, to either implement a collapsed TT day or 1 lesson per term, and job profiles for plenary for lessons. Ensure staff are aware of benefits of careers education.	1 year	PJ / CO / LP / HoF	11.01.21 Careers leads appointed, plans in place for careers plenaries & subject career activities. Staff training undertaken.	Greater engagement in subjects from previously disaffected students. As above.  Learning walks show good or outstanding Thirst for learning in all lessons.  Pupil voice shows positive experience of WEX from at least 80% of students	PJ / CO / LP / HoF careers lead has been appointed, resources exist to teach students about careers connected to their subjects, SOL reflect career plenaries and learning walks show these evident in lessons. Learning walks show good or outstanding Thirst for learning in all lessons and amongst all student groups.	Time on Inset 4 or 5. LP to ensure buy in from faculty leads. Resources on CEC & career pilot/ Use of job profiles for plenary for lessons / Student working group to work on plenaries.	Planned
		P8.5 Gatsby 6 implemented effectively for current Yr 10's and if possible allow current Year 11's to also benefit to make up what they missed.	1 year	PJ / CO	12.01.21 Action plan completed on actual or virtual WEX.		PJ / CO some form of WEX undertaken, physical or Virtual for all Year 10's and ideally Yr 11's also.	Time to investigate and implement the	Planned

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								best plan of action.		
		P8.6 Gatsby 7 – Enhance trips to different types of colleges and Universities for current Year 10's and 11's..	1 year	PJ / CO	12.01.21 Action plan completed on actual or virtual further education visits.			PJ / CO some form of further and Higher education visits undertaken, physical or Virtual for all Year 10's and Yr 11's. Pupil voice shows positive experience of visits from at least 80% of students.	Time to investigate and implement the best plan of action.	Planned
		P8.7 Gatsby 8 – All Yr 11 appointment with careers advisor, new career pilot triage tool to enhance this.	1 year	PJ / CO	04.11.20 Career pilot Triage tool purchased and CA trained in use. TT for careers Interviews in place.	Greater engagement in subjects from previously disaffected students. As above.		PJ / CO Triage tool purchased. Effective careers guidance delivered to all Yr 11's, Triage tool used to track effectiveness.	Career Pilot Triage tool = £249 one off payment. - Training for CO, PJ & CA.	Completed - Tool purchased & training done. TT in place.

## Governance

The governing board provides strategic leadership and accountability in schools. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent. Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.

Summary from SEF: Whilst governance has been consistently strong, recently there have been significant changes in governance as governor terms come to an end. Governor training is a priority, and sharing experience amongst new governors is important.

Success criteria going forward:  
Governors know the school well, understand the progress the school is making and its areas for development. Governors stringently hold the school to account for all aspects of school performance and spending, ensuring outcomes are improving.

Objective	Actions, including CPD	Time Scale	Responsible	Milestones	Outcomes	Monitoring	Resources cost	Status
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G1	G1 Governors have clear and concise roles and responsibilities	G1.1 All governors have clear roles and responsibilities across the school.	All year	KQ - Chair of Governors	29/9/20 -Roles and responsibilities reviewed at Head and Chair agenda setting meeting.	All governors have specific roles and responsibilities, understand them and actively seek to ensure this area of the school is scrutinised	LGB meetings Chair to ensure all members have specific roles and responsibilities		Roles and responsibilities addressed each time membership changes
		G1.2 Governors scrutinise the headteachers report, with attention to their area of responsibility and prepare questions for governors' meetings.	Ongoing	KQ - Chair of Governors	1 week prior to each meeting Headteacher report available prior to LGB meeting	Governors hold senior leaders stringently to account for all aspects of the school's performance in line with national expectations	LGB meetings Trustees view all minutes of LGB meetings		Heads report published at least 1 week prior to meetings. Minutes show governor scrutiny and questions.
G2	G2 All new governors to complete a governor induction	G2.1 KQ Chair of Governors and ST Clerk to governors to ensure new governors complete a fully governor induction.		KQ – Chair of Governors. ST - Clerk to Governors	1/11/20 KQ to review governor's knowledge through a skills scan and arrange for information to be made available to governors requiring it.	Governors feel confident in their role and empowered to make strategic and impactful decisions to ensure good outcomes for the children within the school. All governors have completed induction and are aware of their responsibilities.	LGB meetings		Governors asked to complete Skill Scan
G3	G3 Governors attend meetings regularly.	G3.1 Governors failing to attend meetings regularly will be approached by the Chair of Governors to establish if there is a barrier.		KQ – Chair of Governors	Every meeting - Governors year to date, attendance tally updated on LGB minutes. Chair to raise lack of attendance issues as appropriate	Governors are fully kept informed of the current position of the school. Attendance is above 80% at governor meetings across the year.	LGB meetings		Planned
G4	G4 Governors are aware of what is going on within school particularly with	G4.1 Governors to review 2020 exam results with the headteacher and establish		All	28/9/20 Headteacher to share Initial exam data with LGB	Governors understand how the school compares with national and local results.	LGB meeting		2020 exam results reviewed and focus

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	respect to their specific areas of responsibility	focus monitoring areas for the new year.			No ASP available in 2020	Governors have a clear area of focus for the new year.			areas discussed
		G4.2 Governors to review latest Ofsted inspection report or independent reviews to establish focus monitoring areas for the new year.		All	Headteacher to send reports to governors as soon as it becomes available. Governors to discuss with the Headteacher at next governor meeting.	Governors confirm that the areas requiring improvement match the school improvement plan.	LGB meeting		Governors have received a full action plan and response following internal policy review.
		G4.3 Governor's conduct visits to their link departments at least 3 times a year and report back to LGB		KQ – Chair of Governors	5/12/20 - Key areas of concern/focus have had visits from governors 19/03/2021 - All governors have made visit to their specific area of responsibility and reported back to LGB	Governors have a good understanding of the key priorities and the work being done to address them for their areas of responsibility	Feedback to LGB in meetings. KQ to ensure all governors make visits as planned	Governor's conduct visits to their link departments regularly and report back to LGB	Planned
G5	G5 Governors hold the school to account for the effectiveness of spending eg. Catch up 7, pupil premium etc	G5.1 2019/2020 Catch up 7 and PP outcome compared to targets evaluations to be shared with governors.		KH - Headteacher	28/9/20 - Catch up 7 impact/outcome evaluation completed & shared with LGB 28/9/20 - PP impact/outcome evaluation is completed & shared with LGB	The impact of catch up 7, and pupil premium funding is clear, measured and informs future spending to increase impact.	CEO works with KH to ensure best practice is in place.		Planned
		G5.2 2020/21 Catch up 7 and Pupil Premium. Detailed spending plan and targeted outcomes to be shared with governors for scrutiny and approval		KH - Headteacher	28/9/20 Governors scrutinise spending plan for Catch up 7 and PP and use last year's outcomes as a				

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					success criteria before approval.				
G6	G6 Chair of governors works with other Chairs across the MAT to share good practice	G6.1 Chair of Governors attends partnership LGB Chair meetings, feeding back to the LGB.	As per calendar	KQ - Chair of Governors	Each meeting is attended, with relevant information and practice fed back to relevant parties immediately	Chair of Governors works with other Chairs to ensure best practice of governance.	CEO to monitor actions of LGB and report to trustees.		Planned
G7	G7 All Governors attend governor training events when relevant.	G7.1 KH (Headteacher), ST (Clerk to the governors) or SCR (PA to the trust) will alert the Chair of Governors to any required training opportunities.	Whenever training is needed or available.	KH – Headteacher ST - Clerk to Governors SCR - Trust Clerk KQ - Chair of Governors	All governors receive the relevant training they require to fulfill their roles There is an accurate record of the training they receive	Governors receive constant up to date training for their roles to ensure they can perform their roles effectively.	Trustees check records of training, roles and minutes of meetings		Planned
		G7.2 KQ to review governor training log prepared by clerk to ensure all governors receive relevant training for their roles.	Ongoing	KQ - Chair of governors		As above	Review prior to each LGB meeting		
G8	G8 Governor to ensure there is a good succession plan in place and skilled governor recruitment is ongoing.	G8.1 KQ to ensure a Chair of governor's succession plan is in place. All governors to actively recruit new skilled governors.	ongoing	KQ - Chair of governors	Deputy Chair of governors to be in place. All governors to actively recruit new governors	Succession plan in place for next chair and enough governors at all meetings			2 additional governors recruited.
G9	G9 Governors scrutinise their current practice and look for improvements to ensure excellence in governance	G9.1 Governors research best practice for governance	Ongoing	KQ - Chair of Governors	Best practice governance is shared during termly MAT Chairs meetings.	Chair of Governors works with other Chairs to ensure best practice of governance.			Planned

## Leadership and Management:

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Culture of safeguarding, monitoring responsibilities, staff CPD, consistency of practice, parents and community, staff wellbeing, use of pupil premium, governance, staff workload, staff wellbeing

Summary from SEF:  
Developing proactive leadership with a solution focus remains a priority. Giving staff opportunities to lead and to develop leadership skills requires further development. Safeguarding practices are being updated to further improve practice - especially around Covid-19.

Success criteria:  
CPD is focussed on individual need and time is given for staff to develop their own practice and subject specialism.  
Leaders have considered and actively taken steps to reduce workload  
Leaders hold staff to account to ensure that their professional development is highly effective and it translates into improvements in teaching of the curriculum  
Staff have a culture of self reflection and development, where staff can receive support, coaching or mentoring when they need it  
Staff regularly share good practice and try out new ideas. Staff teaching second subjects deliver good lessons in over 85% of lessons observe

	Objective	Actions, including CPD	Time Scale	Responsible	Milestones	Outcomes	Monitoring	Resources cost	Status
L1	L1 Further develop leadership at all levels	L1.1 Those staff aspiring to be middle leaders complete NPQML training	July 2020	KH	18/9/20 - All middle leaders and aspiring middle leaders are considered for NPQML	Leadership training ensures leaders possess the skills and knowledge to lead their area of responsibility effectively. 100% of staff taking NPQ courses successfully complete the course.	Delegate lists	Time	All middle leaders have already done this or are involved.
		L1.2 Those staff aspiring to be senior leaders complete the NPQSL training	July 2020	KH	18/9/20 - All aspiring senior leaders are considered for NPQSL		Delegate lists	All eligible staff considered, too soon for some.	
		L1.3 All heads of faculty involve teachers in leading areas of responsibility to develop leadership skills	All year	HOF	1/10/20 - KH to remind all HOF's involve teachers in the leadership of their areas to develop opportunities for leadership	Staff are given the opportunity to lead and make an impact in their team. Staff survey reports over 90% of staff feel involved in the leadership of the school.	Minutes	Middle Leaders have considered how to empower and give leadership opportunities	



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L2	L2 Develop leadership and a proactive problem solving culture	L2.1 All staff complete their own CPD programme developing their practice - this is linked to appraisal (Continued or redesigned following lockdown)	All year	KH	1/10/20 - Staff informed of CPD programme for year 30/10/20 - Appraisal meetings used to set CPD research and development focus Last week of term 2,3,4,5 - Updates to appraisers on progress with CPD project 1/7/21 - Report submitted to appraiser to state progress and impact of CPD programme 30/10/21 - Appraisal considers effectiveness and impact of CPD time and agree next CPD need.	Every member of teaching staff agrees their individual need for development with their appraiser. They use their 6 hours of CPD time to research, develop and improve their teaching and learning. This has a direct impact on their teaching and outcomes, Lesson observations show 90% of teachers have improved the aspect of teaching and learning they have been developing.	Appraisals  Line Management Notes  Impact evaluations in term 6	CPD time from Festival Inset days  Cover of observations or visits	Unclear if CPD time will be available yet due to Covid. Targets set at appraisal to address T&L improvement.
		L2.2 Line management, action planning and FIP's focus on solutions and problem solving	All year	KH	21/10/20 - Subject leader handbooks show focused line management meetings that are solution focussed 21/10/20 - Pastoral leader handbook show focused line management 1/11/20 - All Faculty improvement plans contain solution focussed actions	Leaders are reflective and have a proactive solution focussed problem solving culture. There is a can-do attitude to problems. There is a 30% reduction in problems passed to SLT, these are replaced by possible solutions.	Line Management - KH to receive termly notes of line management notes		Subject/Pastoral leader line management documents used by SLT  FIP's due for completion
L3	L3 Improve accountability and active improvement for outcomes and impact	L3.1 All line managers are trained in how to hold their staff to account for the impact of their outcomes	December 2020	KH	13/10/20 - Leaders receive update training on holding staff to account prior to appraisal	Leaders hold staff to account and are accountable themselves for impact of actions and outcomes			Reminder sent to HOF's. Additional training for Middle Leaders later in the year
L4	L4 to create a whole school wellbeing project around physical and mental wellbeing which reduces absence and increases	L4.1 Respond to Coronavirus & new KCSIE 2020 guidance by ensuring MH and wellbeing of students is addressed.	One year	CO	See P1, P2 & P3	See P1, P2 & P3	See P1, P2 & P3	See P1, P2 & P3	Planned

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	resilience and improves students happiness.	L4.2 Investigate where SHARE resources can most effectively be implemented into schools programmes, including tutor time, PSHE, and assemblies.	One year	PJ / SE / CO	See P1.3	See P1.3	See P1.3	See P1.3	Planned
L5	L5 CPD focus on reducing workload whilst focussing on effectiveness	L5.1 Assessments and assessment towers embedded across trust, leading to high quality assessment and feedback whilst reducing workload	All year	LP	9/11/20 - Audit of assessment across all subjects to ascertain level of collaboration across MAT 17/11/20- Subjects issue assessment grids from towers for each Y7 topic being taught. 4/1/21 - all KS3 topics to have assessment towers stuck in books at the beginning of each topic.	.Audit will determine to what extent each subject is using assessment which is embedded across the trust.  Each topic delivered at KS3 will have an assessment tower which pupils will stick into their books and use for reference of progress.	Monitoring of Audit  Work scrutiny will establish if assessment towers are being used to monitor pupil progress	Time and printing	Planned
		L5.2 MAT similarities leads to collaborative planning, resources and assessment. Subject leaders are supported across the trust through virtual meeting platforms.	All year	Subject leads / AWI	1/9/20- MAT calendar is aligned to allow for greater collaboration between subjects across the trust As calendared - regular meetings to collaborate and develop resources and planning to reduce workload 5/11/20 Use of virtual meetings has enabled greater collaboration in all subjects - particularly around using assessment towers	All teachers are able to share the development of planning, assessments and resources for their subject, this reduces workload	Minutes of meetings  Staff voice	Meetings and transport	Planned

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L6	L6 CPD requirements informed by appraisal	L6.1 Appraisal documents inform whole school CPD needs, along with observation and feedback from staff	November	KH	1/11/20 - Appraisal documentation completed 1/12/20 - CPD priorities identified 1/1/21 - CPD for rest of year is arranged, calendared and shared with staff	CPD is based on the needs emerging from appraisal, lesson observations and feedback from staff. It is pertinent to the development of all staff and in line with school priorities	Minutes Appraisal documents Staff voice	Visiting speaker?	Planned
L7	L7 Enhance status of safeguarding, accuracy of reporting & recording procedures & analysis of CP concerns.	L7.1 Buy MyConcern software, link to IT systems & Scan & upload all current student CP files.	By 04/09/20	CO	04.09.20 - My Concern installed and linked to SIMs. All current student CP files uploaded to My Concern.	Accurate recording keeping in line with <i>new</i> KCSIE guidance & OFSTED recommendations. Online storage for remote access.	CO - System installed, linked to SIMS and files uploaded.	£960 p/a	Completed - Software bought, linked with SIM. All CP files uploaded.
		L7.2 Training for all staff, to include use of My Concern and new KCSIE 2020 updates.	By 07/09/20	CO	07.09.20 - Training delivered, all staff have My Concern account, updates and sign off system in place.	Complete clarity regarding how to report CP concerns. Safeguarding training and updates ensure statutory aspects of KCSIE met. Online storage for remote access.	CO - training delivered, all staff have set up a My Concern account, and regular updates and sign off system in place. CO weekly monitoring of sign off status.	INSET time	Completed - training delivered, staff have accounts and system in use.
		L7.3 CP analysis undertaken using My Concern software and appropriate interventions / actions taken based on results.	1 year	CO	08.12.20 My Concern Unit 9 training undertaken by all DSL's. Analysis and action plan created.	Ability to analyse CP issues in depth, and respond more accurately to student needs. Respond to school wide issues with pastoral care, tutor programme and PSHE. Quicker identification of issue leading to more early help, reduction in absences and behavior	CO - My Concern Unit 9 training undertaken by all DSL level staff & analysis and action plan draw up. CO weekly review of exit, isolation, exclusion figures & MyConcern wellbeing logs. CO Fortnightly attendance meetings	Pastoral team meeting time.	Planned

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						issues increased attendance, in turn leading to increased academic outcomes.	monitoring attendance levels of all groups.		
		L7.4 Regular 'hot topics' are shared with staff weekly, to address specific local issues, to keep them up to date with a broad range of safeguarding issues.	1 year	CO	21.10.20 First Safeguarding update is shared with staff.	Staff are kept up to date with best practice and current issues surrounding safeguarding.	CO - Staff are regularly updated on safeguarding issues and sign offs are completed.	Time to compile and disseminate.	Planned
L8	L8 Staff teaching second subjects receive additional support and training to ensure students make good progress	L8.1 liaise with HoFs and teachers to ascertain what support is being put in place for non specialists and what, if anything, needs to be done in addition	1 year	LMB	21.10.2020 all HoFs have shared support in place  16.11.2020 all non specialists have given feedback as to how they feel about subject and if they need any further support  23.11.2020 CPD requests received and actioned  20.12.2020 all non specialists will have had drop in to second subject and chance to discuss any concerns	SLT will be aware of support, non specialists will have clear idea of what is to be covered and resources will have been provided  Any further needs will be identified  Further training/support will be provided where necessary  Further identification of needs carried out	Plans and resources seen from HoFs - notes of any meetings also provided  Notes from meeting with teachers  CPD evaluation as appropriate  Drop ins and notes from any discussion	Time to meet with HoFs  Time to create and collate feedback sheets Time and cost for CPD/cover  Time for drop ins and discussions	Planned
L9	L9 Ensure the school continues to provide high quality education and support during Covid-19	L9.1 Full detailed risk assessment in place for September opening	Sept 2020	KH	28/8/20 Full risk assessment shared with all parents, staff and governors 1/9/20 Risk assessment agreed and signed off by trustees and CoG	Full detailed risk assessment considers all perceived risks to the health of pupils and staff and is in line with latest guidance. All stakeholders are consulted and aware of risk assessment.	Trustees and CEO scrutiny Governors, staff and parents scrutiny All parties asked for feedback.	Additional cleaning resources, staffing and training.  Additional duties and responsibilities for staff and	Planned

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	L9.2 Catch up curriculum plan in place to ensure lost teaching and learning is caught up through adjustments to the curriculum.	Sept - Nov 2020	LP	28/9/20 All subject leaders have assessed gaps in knowledge and have an action plan in place 15/10/20 All subjects for all year groups are delivering the catch up curriculum	All subjects have assessed students retention of prior learning and identified key focus areas of the curriculum that need to be caught up. This is blended in to the curriculum for term 2 onwards to ensure students catch up the work	Subject leader minutes  Overview sheet submitted to Head	Additional learning resources	Planned
	L9.3 Ensure systems are in place for safeguarding that enable the school to operate on partial or full lock down.	1 year	CO	See L7	See L7	See L7	See L7	Completed - My Concern in place
	L9.4 All staff are ready to go for online delivery of lessons in the case of partial or full lockdown	By End of September	LP	1/9/20 All staff uploading their lessons to Google classroom every day for those self isolating. 21/9/20 Timetable for delivery of online learning in the event of a lockdown in place.	All lessons are posted online for students unable to attend due to covid. A blend of video and other online resources ready for delivery of high quality online learning	All HOF's to monitor work set and report back to Headteacher  Student survey if students away from school for a significant time.	Online resources  IT resources for staff to use at home	All staff asked to put lessons on google classroom. Timetable for online delivery will follow timetable
	L9.5 All students are ready to learn from home if they are isolating at home for any reason	By End of September	KH	17/9/20 Register of all students without access to IT at home 21/9/20 Register of all staff without full access to IT for delivery of curriculum at home 1/10/20 Using existing resources and purchasing further devices, all students are able to access online working.	A list of students requiring assistance with online learning in place. School has registered for additional laptops and will order these should any lock down occur	Records of student access to IT  Confirmation from government of devices ready for delivery	Additional technology for students if government scheme does not deliver	List of students ready to claim kit if year groups/school closures happen. List of staff needs in place - devices being configured

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		L9.6 Changes to behaviour policy, sanctions and school procedures are in place to ensure students can return to school in September safely	Terms 1 & 2	CO/KH	01.09.20 Changes to behaviour policy, times of the day, working practices and homework, shared with all stakeholders. 01.12.20 Behaviour policy changes, homework changes and structural changes reviewed ready for term 3	Students and staff are fully aware of all changes in policies and structures of the school day, to enable the school to function as normally as possible within COVID guidance as published by DfE and Public Health England.	CO / KH - All policies are shared with all key stakeholders and learning walks ensure their effective implementation. Policies are regularly reviewed ready for full evaluation before Term 3.	Time to develop and inform all key stakeholders.	Completed - Term 1 Behaviour policy changes made and sent home to parents and students. Homework changes to self study.  Planned - Term2
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