# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



School Development Plan 2018-21

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# **Our School Context**

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Clydach is a Voluntary Aided Primary School in the Swansea Valley; pupils are drawn from a wide area from Ystradgynlais to Morriston. The school is surrounded by woodland and its main building is of a relatively modern design with a separate nursery and reception unit. Two classes are housed in a demountable building. The school has a large yard and use of the large adjacent community parkland for sports and other activities. The school provides education for pupils aged three to eleven. Currently there are 202 pupils on roll from Reception onwards with 20 part-time children in the Nursery. English is the predominant home language of most pupils with very few from Welsh speaking homes. Approximately 55 pupils are from an ethnic minority with 32 pupils receiving support from EMAU - 2 new to English, 11 early acquisition (34%), 12 developing competence (37%) and 7 (22%) competent. The school has 24% of its pupils from an ethnic background compared to 15% in the LA. The school has a full range of abilities with the vast majority of pupils coming from homes in areas which are neither prosperous nor economically disadvantaged around 14 pupils receive free school meals. There are 25 pupils with some form of special educational needs including 16 on school action and 7 on school action plus. There is one pupil who has a formal statement for SEN and 2 pupils who are 'looked after' by the Local Authority. There are eight straight age classes with seven full time teachers and one .5 teacher and PPA staff, also the Headteacher. There are 9 Teacher Assistants and a full-time school clerk. The present Headteacher took up post in January 2013, Acting Deputy Headteacher in September 2017. There have been significant changes to the Governing Body with a new Vice-chair in 2015, 9 new governors since the inspection in 2008. An outside area has been developed for the Year 1 and 2 classes to facilitate outside learning in the Foundation Phase. Windows and PVC panels have been replaced in the main building and the library has been updated and modernised. An outside prayer area including willow dome has been developed for reflection. A stage has been built in the school hall and outside storage for games equipment. The school was last inspected in March 2014 and produced an action plan to improve pupils' standards of achievement and aspects of management. Religious education was inspected separately under Section 50 of the Education Act 2005. Pupil numbers have risen steadily. The school has no mixed classes of pupils.

14.5% of pupils are on the Additional Learning Needs register, (10.2 % pupils at School Action, 4.3 % at School Action Plus). There is 1 pupil in receipt of a statement and currently we have 3 pupils who are 'looked after' by the Local Authority.

# **General Information**

	WG No	WG Lang	Address
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	6703308	B – English Medium	Pontardawe Road Clydach SA6 5NX

Phone	Fax	e-mail	Website
01792 842494			

#### Staff

	Teachers	Support Staff	Admin	Caretaking	Cleaning	Lunchtime	Kitchen	Other	Total
No. of Staff	9	9	1	1	2	2	3		

#### Classes

N	Names of classes and members of staff			Number of pupils							
Class	Teachers	Support Staff	N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
Nursery	Mrs Rhian Weaver	Dionne Williams	20								
Reception	Mrs Clair James	Cath Hinder Marie Brougham		29							
Year One	Miss Rebecca Torrance	Hayley Rowden Cooper			26						
Year Two	Mrs Elizabeth Rowden	Julie Walker				28					
Year Three	Mrs Delia Ryan	Joanne Davies					28				
Year Four	Mr Jonathan Reed	Stacey Hardy						32			
Year Five	Mrs Ann Jones	Diane							28		
Year Six	Mrs Mary Mort	McGillycuddy Paraic Maddock								33	224

Total in each year	20	29	26	28	28	32	28	33	224

## **Pupils**

Speak Welsh at home	English as Additional Lang	School Action	School Action Plus	Statement of SEN	Eligible for FSM	Looked after by local authority
0	46	16	13	1	8	2

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Together in Christ, Living, Learning and Growing



# **Our Aims & Objectives**

We believe our Catholic School is more than just an environment for providing a series of lessons. We strive to meet the needs of our young people of today in the light of the Church's faith in Jesus Christ. As a result, all that happens in our school, the curriculum, the behaviour, our relationships, speak to us of God's loving care for each individual involved in the school's life.

As a Catholic school, the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual development of all our pupils is strengthened by our Christian principles of justice, love and forgiveness. We recognise the dignity and celebrate the value of each child and adult working within the school community – all are encouraged to fully develop their potential.

Pupils, Parents, Staff, Governors and the Parish work together to provide a school with a happy, secure, well ordered and stimulating environment where Christian values are important and parents are proud to send their children.

# The Aims of the School

- To provide a living and working example of a Catholic Christian Community.
- To create a pleasant, secure and stimulating environment in which everyone has the opportunity to develop spiritually, morally, socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually in an ethos informed by Catholic Christian values.
- To enhance the ethos of the school by fostering Catholic Christian values and actions through caring, warm and compassionate attitudes from staff, governors, parents and children.
- To nurture in all persons positive attitudes to learning enabling them to adapt to new ideas and methods and thereby achieve their full potential through the acquisition of relevant knowledge and skills.
- To help all pupils develop lively, enquiring minds, the ability to question and argue rationally and apply themselves to tasks and physical skills.
- To help pupils acquire knowledge and skills relevant to adult life and employment in a fast changing world.
- To promote equality of opportunity within the school and respect for all irrespective of sex, nationality, colour, creed, background, intellectual ability, emotional, social or physical handicap.
- To preserve and develop our own cultural identity within Wales, while at the same time promoting an awareness of and respect for cultures and creeds different from our own.
- To foster links with the Parish, wider community, local businesses and industry.

# Roles, Responsibilities and Resources

# **Roles and Responsibilities**

	Members of Staff									
Name	Post	Responsibility								
Mary Mort	Acting Deputy Headteacher Year 6 teacher	More Able and Talented Coordinator for Staff Development Assessment, Recording and Reporting Manager. Curriculum Leader for Welsh Shadow RE curriculum leader End of K.S.2 Teacher Assessment								
Ann Jones	TLR 2 Year 5 teacher / SENCO	S.E.N. Manager. Curriculum Leader for English / Literacy.								

	Governing Body								
Name	LA/Parent/Co-opted	Responsibility							
Paul Relf	Foundation	Chair							
		Finance (Pay review)							
		Complaints							
		HT Performance Management							
		Teachers management							
		appeals panel							
		Staffing (also appointment of							
		HT/ DH)							
		Staff Disciplinary- Dismissal							
		/Appeal							
		Grievance							
		Capability teachers							
		Pupil Discipline and Exclusions							
		Foundation subjects							
		LAC governor/ Child							
		protection Governor)							
		Attendance							
Eugene Scourfield	Foundation	Vice Chair							
		Pay review appeals							
		Staff Disciplinary- Dismissal							

					/Appeal HT Performance Management Staffing (also appointment of HT/ DH) Grievance Capability appeals teachers Data / Cross phase liaison Governor
Clair James	TLR 2 Reception Class Teacher	Key Skills Literacy and Numeracy Manager Curriculum Leader for Science Curriculum Leader for Girls' games Curriculum Leader for P.S.H.E.	Josephine Hines	Foundation	Finance (Pay review) HT Performance Management Staff Disciplinary- Dismissal /Appeal Grievance appeals Capability appeals Head teacher Pupil Discipline and Exclusions Community/ Wellbeing Science Admissions
Elizabeth Rowden	Year 2 Class Teacher	Curriculum Leader Mentor for Student Teachers and N.Q.T.s  Curriculum Leader for Foundation Phase and end of FP assessment leader	Andrew Scannell	Foundation	Governor for British Schools Development Maths /English Capability teachers Grievance Staff Disciplinary- Dismissal /Appeal HT Performance Management appeal HT

					Pay review appeals
Delia Ryan	Year 3 Class Teacher	Curriculum Leader for Mathematics / Numeracy	Fr. Henry Nevin	Foundation	Pay review appeals Complaints Buildings Premises/ Health and safety HT Performance Management appeal HT Staffing (also appointment of HT/ DH) Staff Disciplinary- Dismissal /Appeal
					Grievance appeals Capability appeals Head teacher Community/ Wellbeing RE Collective worship Governor
Jonathan Reed	Year 4 Class Teacher	ICT Curriculum leader PE	Mrs. Chambati (Newly appointed)	Foundation	Buildings Premises/ Health and safety
Rebecca Torrance	Year 1 Class teacher	ICT digital leader Shadow RE Curriculum leader	Mrs. Asensio Williams	Foundation	Buildings Premises/ Health and safety
Rhian Weaver	Nursery teacher	PPA Cover Curriculum leader for Music Shadow Welsh curriculum leader	Arwell Thomas	Parent	Finance (Pay review) Complaints HT Performance Management appeal HT Staffing (also appointment

		of HT/ DH) Staff Disciplinary- Dismissal Grievance appeals /Appeal Capability appeals Head teacher Community/ Wellbeing
Juliet Stack	Headteacher	Curriculum Leader for Religious Education Curriculum Leader for Art Coordinator for display

# **Available Resources & Grants**

What resources does the school have to support the achievement of its priorities?

#### **School Budget**

Aspect	Sum
Staffing (including supply teacher expenditure and cover premium)	
Repair and maintenance	
Capitation	

#### **Additional Grants**

Grant	Purpose	Sum
EIG	Improving the quality of teaching and learning	£79,618
	Addressing learners' barriers to learning and improving inclusion	
	Improving the provision for learners and the engagement of learners	
PDG	To identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs	£6000.00
	To plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources	
	To provide behavioural programmes to enable pupils to become emotionally literate.	
	To monitor and evaluate the impact of resources.	

# Self-evaluation: How well are we doing?

# **Summary of Headline Performance Data**

#### **The Foundation Phase**

Areas of Learning	% Attaining Outcome 5+						
	2016		20	17	20	18	
	%	Bench	%	Bench	%	Bench	
Foundation Phase Indicator	90.3%	3	93.9%	2	81.5%		
Language, Literacy & Comm	90.3%	4	93.9%	3	85.2%		
Mathematical Development	90.3%	4	100%	1	88.9%		
Personal & Social Dev <sup>nt</sup> +	100%	1	100%	1	96.3%		

% Attaining Outcome 6+						
20	16	2017		20	18	
%	Bench	%	Bench	%	Bench	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
41.9%	4	33.4%	4	29.6%		
41.9%	4	39.4%	4	33.3%		
61.3%	4	54.5%	4	40.7%		

# Key Stage 2

Core Subjects	% Attaining Level 4+					
	2016		2017		2018	
Core Subject Indicator	90.9%	3	96.8%	2	97%	
English	90.9%	4	96.8%	3	97%	
Mathematics	90.9%	4	96.8%	3	97%	
Science	90.9%	4	96.8%	3	97%	

	% Attaining Level 5+						
2016		2017		2018			
-	-	-	-	-	-		
57.6%	2	77.4%	1	51.5%			
57.6%	2	58.1%	2	39.4%			
54.5%	2	58.1%	2	48.5%			

#### Attendance

Academic	Attendance		Ab	sence
Year	%	Benchmark	Authorised	Unauthorised
2013-14	94.7%	4		
2014-15	95.3%	4		
2015-16	95.1%	4		
2016-17	95.2%	4		
2017-18	94.8%	4		

#### **Exclusions**

Academic	Number	of days
Year	Fixed	Permanent
2013-14	0	0
2014-15	0	0
2015-16	0	0
2016-17	0	0
2017-18	0	0

# Reviewing the impact of last year's SDP (2016-17)

Priority	Targets & Success Criteria	Did we meet our targets? What impact has this had on standards and provision?  If targets have not been met, explain why and what will be done to address the situation	RAG Progress
Priority: 1 Promote and develop pupil independence in RE (further development of Ten-Ten Resources, Wednesday Word and class assemblies).		All Collective worship is planned and now contains four elements of Gather/Word/Respond/Mission.  We have revised timetable for collective worship, i.e. class, key stage, school.  Headteacher/RE Co-ordinators/teachers lead weekly collective worship for all pupils and staff. Use of Ten Ten Resources and ADDS session – far more pupil input and immediate.  Teachers plan class collective worship and develop independence of pupils within these sessions. Monitoring of these sessions by SLT each term. Monitoring of quality of worship – listening to learners, observations, plans and evaluations has shown pupils are happy to be involved – school survey has shown support of parents and discussion of issues raised with community and wellbeing group positive has led to their involvement in the CES SER review.  Staff facilitate pupils in preparation and celebrating of	

Priority: 2 Develop numeracy skills across the curriculum with particular reference to money, time and data handling.	Staff ADDS on standardisation and moderation of levels of work. Clear expectations for numeracy agreed and understood by all teachers. SLT/Numeracy co-ordinator has supported planning and teaching of numeracy in phase PPA sessions. Revision of long and midterm planning with inclusion of
	weekly Gweddiwn class worship sessions.  All classes will continue with Christian meditation and measured impact using survey for pupils.  Purchase of further resources to support in-class collective worship, including development of outdoor prayer areas.  Peer observations of Christian meditation by teachers to monitor absorption of pupils have been carried out and governors observations in summer term.  Teaching and learning review of RE – lesson observations, book scrutiny, listening to learners.  Feedback to all staff and GB has shown need for continued development of creativity in RE and development of IT within lessons as a priority.  Termly assessments and moderation of children's work with Diocese have continued and RE co-ordinator has taken part in development of planning within Diocesan group. This has led to samples of work and planning from other schools to support teachers.

Priority: 3  Refine and integrate DCF into new curriculum.  Further Implement strategies to improve the performance of pupils in digital competence through the	Close monitoring of digital competency throughout school and national framework	reachers adopt a modelled, snared, guided approach to the teaching of Problem Solving (this needs further input in the Autumn Term)  Monitoring of pupils' numeracy skills in all year groups –book looks. Analysis of tests and teacher assessments.  ICT Coordinator revision/update of Vision and all policies related to ICT.  Member of staff to leading and supporting Digital competence (RT)- organised training for staff this term with Pioneer school. Also RT attended ERW	
		maths/numeracy. Half termly audit sheet of numeracy curriculum to ensure breadth of coverage of skills across a range of curriculum areas. Share with staff the optional topic Mathematics materials collated by CJ to provide guidance for how numeracy can be included. Liaise with cluster primary school to share resources for FP and KS2 numeracy. (forwarded to Autumn tm with ERW leader of learning for numeracy appointed) Resources created catalogued and shared on HWB in Teachershare: Curriculum folder. Mathematics lead practitioner/skills leader to model exemplar lessons and team-teach with teachers to raise standards in delivery of numeracy and problem solving lessons. (input from ERW leader of learning in Autumn Term) Teachers adopt a modelled, shared, guided approach to the	

scheme for DCF. Training and support for staff as appropriate. Completed Autumn Term 2017. Implementation of scheme. Produce a structure/over of strands.

Expectations for staff (by the end of the term I will require...) Look at ipads apps for scheme. Audit apps. Download all Digital citizenship lessons. End of strand evaluation/ questionnaire. Powerpoint template shared with staff of relevant screenshots/ photos/ links added. Description of activity (brief) and DCF statement.

Professional input into Data eg. Expertise on databases, spreadsheet modelling.

ICT Coordinator and other highly skilled staff provide in-class support programme for staff and pupils based on needs analysis.

Parental workshops/support on e safety, ICT, digital technologies.

New technology purchased – lap tops for whole class.

Incerts used to track progress of pupils in ICT – SLT and ICT Coordinator monitor standards through SSE activities. Research best practice and implement suitable system to track and monitor DCF skills across the school.

# Further challenges identified through self-evaluation in 2018-19

Activity	Summary of Challenge / Area for Improvement	RAG Priority
Lesson Observation	The use of ICT in lessons is a focus for the school. Some lessons observed need more emphasis on the use ICT and therefore greater opportunities need to be made for ICT.	
Work Scrutiny	Consistency in marking and pupil responses throughout the school and a greater link between INCERTs and planning. Embed further the use of EPIC across the school.	
Views of Parents	Communication has improved but can be developed further. Greater involvement in teaching and learning themes.	
Performance Management	<ul> <li>Help to develop and strengthen pupil independence directly linked to the four core purposes- Ambitious and capable/ ethically informed/ healthy and confident/ enterprising and creative</li> <li>To further develop and strengthen use of DCF and the creative curriculum in RE</li> <li>Help develop strategies for Maths across the Key stages and strengthen reasoning skills through effective use of success criteria.</li> </ul>	

# Priorities: What more do we want to achieve?

# **Overview of Short, Medium and Long Term Priorities**

2018-19	2019-2020	2021-2022
Help to develop and strengthen pupil independence directly linked to the four core purposes  Ambitious and capable/ ethically informed/ healthy and confident/ enterprising and creative	Literacy and numeracy priorities across the new curriculum along with creating Areas of Learning and Experience: Expressive arts. Health and wellbeing. Humanities (including RE which should remain compulsory to age 16). Languages, literacy and communication (including Welsh, which should remain compulsory to age 16, and modern foreign languages). Mathematics and numeracy. Science and technology.	Embed the development of Literacy and numeracy and six areas through the new Curriculum.
To further develop and strengthen use of DCF and the creative curriculum in RE	Evaluation of Come and See curriculum and opportunities for learning throughout the Curriculum.  Developing digital competence in RE.	To enhance faith formation and permeation of faith for staff and students and parents.
Help develop strategies for Maths across the Key stages and strengthen reasoning skills through effective use of success criteria.	Emerge new curriculum with digital expectations embedded	Digital competence across all areas of the curriculum.

# **End of Key Stage Targets**

## **Foundation Phase**

	Boys/					17 t year 2								20 Current				
	Girls	Во	ys	Gi	rls	Pu	pils				Вс	ys	Gi	rls	Pu	pils		
Cohori	Full	1	2	1	6	2	.8				14		11		25			
Coř	Number of FSM	2	2	(	)			All p	upils		(	)	(	)			All p	upils
		05+	06+	05+	06+	05+	06+	Target O5+	Target O6+		05+	06+	05+	06+	05+	06+	Target O5+	Target: 06+
pti a	LCE	7	3	10	5	17	8	89.2%	28.5%		9	3	7	2	16	5	84%	20%
ieving	LCW																	
er ach	MDT	7	3	9	5	16	8	85.7%	28.5%		7	5	6	3	13	8	84%	32%
Number achieving expected outcome	PSD	5	7	7	8	12	15	96.4%	53.5%		9	5	6	4	15	9	96%	36%
نة ک	FPI	10		14				85.7%			12		9				84%	

		FSM/					201 Current								201 Current			
		Non- FSM	FS	SM	Non	-FSM					FS	М	Non	-FSM				
	ort	Full	4	4	2	.4												
	Cohort	Welsh medium					FS	M	Non	-FSM					FS	М	Non-	FSM
			05+	06+	05+	06+	Target O5+	Target O6+	Target O5+	Target O6+	05+	06+	05+	06+	Target O5+	Target O6+	Target O5+	Target O6+
		LCE	2	1	15	7	2	1	15	7								
	tcome	LCW																
1	ed ou	MDT	2	1	14	7	2	1	14	7								
1	expected outcome	PSD	3	1	9	14	3	1	9	14								
-	2. ioi	FPI																

# **Key Stage Two**

		Boys/					20 Current	20 t year 3				
		Girls		Во	ys	Gi	rls	Pu	pils			
Cohort		Full		1	6	1	2	2	8			
S		Number of FSM		1	1	(	)			All p	upils	
				L4+	L5+	L4+	L5+	L4+	L5+	Target L4+	Target L5+	
pt	e	English		6	6	8	3	14	9	82%	32%	
ieving	outcome	Welsh		7	6	8	3	15	9	85.7%	32%	
		Maths		7	6	8	3	15	9	85.7%	32%	
Number achieving	expected	Science	7 6		6	8 3		15	9	85.7%	32%	
	ө	CSI		12		11				82%		

		FSM/					201 Current				
		Non- FSM	FS	SM	Non	-FSM					
	ort	Full	:	1	2	.7					
	Cohort	Welsh medium					FS	M	Non-	-FSM	
			L4+	L5+	L4+	L5+	Target L4+	Target L5+	Target L4+	Target L5+	
-	n (I)	English									
grivai	tcom	Welsh									
r ach	no pa	Maths									
Mumberachiewing	expected outcome	Science									
2	. <b>(i)</b>	CSI									

	Boys					2016 ent y	ear 6								2017 ent y	ear 5							2018 ent year 4			
	Girls	Во	ys	Gi	rls	Pu	pils				Во	ys	Girls		Pupils				Во	oys	Girls		Pu	pils		
Ę	Full	2	1	1	.2	3	3				12		16		28				16		16		3	32		
Cohort	Welsh medium					(	)	All p	upils						0		All pupils								All p	upils
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	English	8	11	6	5	14	16	90.9%	48.4%		6	3	11	4	17	7	85.7%	25%	9	4	11	4	20	8	87.5%	25%
achieving	Welsh	12	5	7	3	19	8	81.8%	24%		7	2	12	2	19	4	82.1%	14.2 %	9	1	14	3	23	4	84.3%	12.5%
hie	Maths	5	13	5	5	10	18	84.8%	54.5%		6	3	11	4	17	7	85.7%	25%	10	5	12	3	22	8	93.7%	25%
ac	Science	7	12	6	5	13	17	90.9%	51.5%		6	3	11	4	17	7	85.7%	25%	11	4	11	4	22	8	93.7%	25%
	CSI	18		10				84.8%			9		15				85.7%		13		15				87.5%	

	FSM/				C	2016 urrent ye	ar 6							Cı	2017 urrent ye	ar 5						Cı	2018 irrent ye	ar /l		
	Non- FSM	FS	SM		on- SM	litent ye					FS	M	No FS		irent ye	ai 3			FS	M		on- M	irrent ye	ai <del></del>		
t	Full	2		3	1						:	1	2	7					2		30					
Cohort	Welsh mediu m					FS	FSM Non-FSM								FSM Non-FSM							FSM		Non-	FSM	
		L4 +	L5 +	L4 +	L5 +	Targ et L4+	Targ et L5+	Targ et L4+	Targ et L5+		L4 +	L5 +	L4 +	L5 +	Targ et L4+	Targ et L5+	Targ et L4+	Targ et L5+	L4 +	L5 +	L4 +	L5 +	Targ et L4+	Targ et L5+	Targ et L4+	Targ et L5+
d level	English	0	1	12	15	0	1	12	15		1	0	16	7					1	0	19	8				
expected level	Welsh	1	0	18	8	1	0	18	8		1	0	7	2					0	0	19	2				
ving e)	Maths	0	1	10	17	0	1	10	17		1	0	16	7					2	0	20	8				
er achieving	Scienc e	0	1	13	17	0	1	13	16		1	0	16	7					2	0	20	8				
Number	CSI	1		27							1		16						1		19					

# **Targets and Strategies for Our Priority Areas**

Year 1: 2018-19

# **Our Immediate Priorities**

	By the end of July 2019, we aim to ensure that:
1	To further develop and strengthen use of DCF and the creative curriculum in RE
2	Help develop strategies for Maths across the Key stages and strengthen reasoning skills through effective use of success criteria.
3	Help to develop and strengthen pupil independence directly linked to the core purpose of being Ambitious and capable

# **Priorities for 2018 – 2019**

Priority: 1				Related to the Post Estyn Inspection Plan:			
To further develop and strengthen use of DCF and the creative curriculum in RE  Key Question and Quality Indicator: 3.1 Quality of teaching 3.2 provision for skills 4.2 personal development5.1 Quality and effectiveness of leaders and managers  Internal Accountability: SL  Accountability to the Governing				Success criteria in terms of standards or quality:  Nearly all children are engaged and participate enthusiastically in RE LESSONS  DCF AND THE CREATIVE CURRICULUM are embedded in the lessons			
RT Body: Paul Relf/ I		Father H. Nevin SDS					
Very good progress	Strong progr	ess		Satisfactory progress		Limited progress	
Actions		Who ?	Milestone Term 1	Milestone Term 2	Milestone Term 3	Professional Development Needs	Source of Finance and Cost
<ol> <li>Define the creative curriculum and broopportunities in RE through staff discussion.</li> <li>Establish progressive Year Group expense use of creative skills and DCF opportunities.</li> <li>Review current provision to develop uskills and DCF opportunities.</li> <li>Identify and provide the required profulearning in order for Year Group expense attained eg:         <ul> <li>referencing DCF and ICT levels and descriptor</li> <li>Differentiation – appropriate challenge and</li> </ul> </li> <li>Setting and evaluating differentiated success</li> </ol>	ession ctations for nities. se of creative essional ctations to be rs.	All staff Monit oring =RT & MM	Term One • ADDS on DCF opportunities in RE for staff and sharing of CAFOD resources. Cardiff Diocesan training for Come and See and creativity – liaison with Catholic schools in Cardiff	Term Two • Progress established through planning scrutiny, ICT files, learning walk, work scrutiny and APP meetings	Term Three • Success of action research project established through staff and pupil survey, planning scrutiny, learning walk, work scrutiny and APP meetings	Adds Session  Training.  Inset session.  Attend courses  Recap and or training in use of:	£390.00  Diocesan SLA

5.	Implement the new knowledge acquired from	day with David	Come & See	
	Professional Learning	Wells – teaching	Art in RE – galleries	
6.	Monitor the impact regularly of Professional	staff.	and painting	
	Learning and report to staff and governors on	Sharing of RE	resources.	
	progress on a termly basis e.g. Observe lessons and	planning in phases		
	review teachers' short term planning and pupils' books to	and looking at	Assembly planning	
	ensure that tasks are creative and encouraging use of DCF	creativity/DCF	<ul><li>using 4 strands.</li></ul>	
	in RE.	opportunities		
7.	Review the impact of the action research project.		Sharing Good	
8.	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Jesuit Pupil Profile	Practise.	
	other schools.			
		Baseline	Survey	
		established	Monkey	
		through staff and		
		pupil survey,	Resource	
		planning scrutiny,	allocation for	ſ
		learning walk,	resources.	
		work scrutiny and		
		APP meetings.		

# How can the wider community of the school enrich the priority?

All stakeholders will be involved senior leaders will monitor progress in partnership with governing body.

Liaison with diocese and Cardiff Diocese local community and cluster – share ideas with feeder comprehensives.

Governors, Parents and local community feedback and review of RE lessons for the year.

Priority: 2					Related to the Post Estyn Inspection Plan:			
Help develop strategies for Maths across the Key stages and strengthen reasoning skills.  Key Question and Quality Indicator:					Success criteria in terms of standards or quality: Standards will continue to develop and pupils will make expected progress at end of year group. Increase numeracy skills increasing			
Internal Accountability:  Juliet Stack/ Clair James  Accountability Body: P. Relf/ A. Scar			•	_	percentages from			
Very good progress		Strong pro	gress		Satisfactory progress		Limited progress	
Actions			Who?	Milestone Term 1	Milestone Term 2	Milestone Term 3	Professional Development Needs	Source of Finance and Cost
<ol> <li>Define how we will reasoning skills through the control of the contr</li></ol>	ough staff discore Year Group of deasoning skills. The required of Year Group each of the required of Year Group each of the required of Year Group each of the rentiated such that we have a second of the rentiated such that we have the rentiated such tha	expectations for cills. op maths professional expectations to maths and support excess criteria	All staff  Monitorin g =CJ & MM	Term One •  Reasoning books developed for all classes to ensure weekly reasoning lesson and coverage  Baseline established through staff and pupil survey, planning scrutiny, learning walk, work scrutiny and APP meetings.	Term Two • Progress established through planning scrutiny, learning walk, work scrutiny and APP meetings	Term Three • Success of action research project established through staff and pupil survey, planning scrutiny, learning walk, work scrutiny and APP meetings	Half-day Inset session, Developing effective teaching aligned with Successful Futures - Gareth Coombes for teachers and TA's  Training for Abacus for FP and implementation of scheme alongside Numicon  ERW leader of learning for numeracy — working with identifies	£375.00  Resource allocation for resources.

. Monitor the impact regularly of Professional	groups for
Learning and report to staff and governors on	development of
progress on a termly basis e.g. Observe lessons and	reasoning skills and
review teachers' short term planning and pupils'	liaising with staff
books to ensure that tasks are sufficiently challenging for MAT pupils. Track the progress of pupils using the	Autumn Term
INCERTS system. Monitor progress made by identified	Numeracy
MAT pupils.	Curriculum co-
. Review the impact of the action research project.	ordinator courses
S. Share the findings with governors, parents and	and feedback to
other schools.	staff
	Recap and or
	training in use of:
	RUCSAC
	Let's Think Maths
	Thinking Skills
	strategies
	WG Thinking skills
	resources WG Key
	Skills doc
	Adds Training

# How can the wider community of the school enrich the priority?

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#### **Priority: 3**

To foster ambitious, capable learners by strengthening pupils' independent learning skills.

#### **Key Question and Quality Indicator: 1 standards**

**Internal Accountability:** 

M. Mort / SLT

Accountability to the Governing Body:

Paul Relf/ Eugene Scourfield

#### Related to the Post Estyn Inspection Plan:

#### Success criteria in terms of standards or quality:

Clear, corporate definition of the term independent learning skills, Year Group expectations clear.

Baseline established

Professional learning needs identified and addressed in a timely fashion. Evident improvement/increase in independent learning skills.

Very good progress Strong progre	ess		Satisfactory progress		Limited progress	
Actions	Who ?	Milestone Term 1	Milestone Term 2	Milestone Term 3	Professional Development Needs	Source of Finance and Cost
<ol> <li>Define independent learning skills through staff discussion</li> <li>Develop pupil voice through different student bodies</li> <li>Establish progressive Year Group expectations for independent learning skills</li> <li>Review current provision to develop independent learning skills</li> <li>Identify and provide the required professional learning in order for Year Group expectations to be attained eg:</li> <li>Pupil involvement in planning learning</li> <li>Differentiation – appropriate challenge and support</li> <li>Setting and evaluating differentiated success criteria</li> </ol>	All staff Monit oring =MM	Term One •  Baseline established through staff and pupil survey, planning scrutiny, learning walk, work scrutiny and APP meetings.	Term Two • Progress established through planning scrutiny, learning walk, work scrutiny and APP meetings	Term Three • Success of action research project established through staff and pupil survey, planning scrutiny, learning walk, work scrutiny and APP meetings	Half-day Inset session, Developing effective teaching aligned with Successful Futures.  Use Continua for Kids and Pedagogical Principles development resources.  Recap and or	£375.00  Release Time £700  Resource allocation for resources.

Developing key skills	training in use of:
Asking open questions	8 Reading
Feed forward marking	Behaviours
6. Implement the new knowledge acquired from	Let's Think Maths
Professional Learning	and Science
7. Monitor the impact regularly of Professional	Thinking Skills
Learning and report to staff and governors on	strategies
progress on a termly basis e.g. Observe lessons and	WG Thinking skills
review teachers' short term planning and pupils' books to	resources WG Key
ensure that tasks are sufficiently challenging for MAT	Skills doc
pupils. Track the progress of pupils using the INCERTS	
system. Monitor progress made by identified MAT pupils.	Adds Training
8. Review the impact of the action research project.	
9. Share the findings with governors, parents and	
other schools.	

# How can the wider community of the school enrich the priority?

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**Policy Reviews** 

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Statutory	Statutory	Statutory
School behaviour policy	Data protection policy	SEN policy
Admissions arrangements	Admissions arrangements	Admissions arrangements
Teacher appraisal policy and pay policy	Central record of recruitment and vetting checks	Sex education policy
Health and safety policy Child protection policy and procedures	Governors allowances	Staff discipline, conduct and grievance
Charging and remissions Accessibility plan Complaints procedure statement Freedom of information publication scheme Home school agreement document Instrument of government Equality information and objectives	Governors annual report to parents Premise management document School information on website Child protection policy and procedures	Child protection policy and procedures
Non-statutory	Non-statutory	Non-statutory
Uniform policy	Assessment and AFL	Literacy policy
Marking policy	Foundation Phase	Numeracy policy

Teaching and learning	MAT	RE
Attendance	ICT	PSE
curriculum	Welsh/ Curriculum Cymreig	Creative curriculum policy (new)

## Other Continuing Aspects to be Improved (e.g., Eco Schools, Healthy Schools, buildings...)

Aspect	Resources / personnel	Target Date and Evaluation
Bilingualism across the curriculum	Athrowes Bro/ M.M/ all staff and TA	Spring 2019
Phase 4 healthy schools	E.R/ Eco club and staff	Spring 2019
UNCRC level 2 achieved	M.M/ STAFF	Spring 2019
Fourth green flag	E.R/eco club	Spring 2019
Redecorate classrooms	J.S/ Governing body	Summer 2019
Welsh moderation and levels	M.M/ staff	Autumn 2018
FURTHER Development of pupil body to oversee all pupil voice groups	D.R	Summer 2019

Staff Development Plan Description/activity/target	Required Impact/outcome
GARETH Coombes feedback and marking policy. DATES for term and ADDS sessions to be set including whole school plan of liturgical and worship activities and teacher/ TA observations CAFOD RESOURCES AND COME AND SEE RESOURCES	Look at planning and requirements for Autumn Term and marking and feedback from staff for way forward for this year
DCF TRAINING AND EVIDENCE REQUIRED – UNITS AND EVIDENCE REQUIRED	Look at DCF
INCERTS update training for PP meetings- FP/ KS2	Training on success criteria.
Training needs and areas for improvement	
Success criteria and how to write it!	

Marking scrutiny as Key stages – looking at handwriting and presentation	Look at marking in light of changes made. Book scrutiny for all staff with planning for the term – monitor planning and books and evidence to see triangulation of evidence
PARENTS EVENING	
Welsh standardisation /moderation for all staff	Moderation of Welsh as a staff
Literacy moderation as a staff	Moderation of literacy
HALF TERM	
DCF UPDATE FOR HALF TERM – EVIDENCE REQUIRED	DCF requirements
Pupil independence and feedback from kids continua	Look at progress of SDP target and evidence from books and planning.
National tests and end of Key stage data presentation by TLR holder for Assessment and Marking Literacy and Numeracy data presentation by TLR holder	Feedback from national data

Numeracy Moderation as a staff	Moderation of numeracy
BOOK SCRUTINY	Planning for activities this week

# **Post Inspection Action Plan**

Recommendation R1: In	mprove attendance		
Where are Based on issues raised		Targets & Success Criteria We will know we have succeeded when:	Key Sources of Evidence
Attendance action plan and review completed. Implementation of the attendance from 92.9% 2012/3 to remain in quartile 4 and need to ide successfully. Comparative attendar a decline in attendance, analysis sh between 80 and 90% need to be ta to move to the next Quartile the sc 0.6%. There is only 1 recorded with pupil has been supported within th There have been no penalty notices been scrutinised however, no family	e action plan has increased 95.2% 2017. However we still entify 80-90% attendances more noce data for last three year's shows nows that pupils with attendance argeted. The School is in Quartile 4 chool would need to improve by a under 80% attendance. The ne nurture group in summer term. Its issued. Holiday absences have	Increase attendance by 0.5% each year from 2012/13.	EWO Weekly reports Attendance file

Targeted pupils have increased their attendance. Absentee line is being used effectively and immediate action is taken if parents do not ring to explain absences; they are text and if no reply contacted directly.  Late book has been implemented after late sweeps last year. End of school year 2013/14 – 94.7% - bottom 25% compared to similar schools. However the attendance between September 2014 and April 2015 improved to 96%. Attendance has improved from 2012/13 and increased by over 2.3%. There has been an improvement in the attendance from FSM and Non-FSM since 2012/13 and there are no variations. The attendance for 2016/17 was again 95.2% quartile 4. Attendance for the Autumn term 2016 had been 95.9% - Spring term 95.7% however Summer term overall had been 93.7 % this was due to a high percentage of chicken pox and 1 year 6 pupil with an attendance of 77.2% due to health issues.	We target pupils who are below 90% termly – meet with parents. Regular updates termly in Staff Meetings and discussion of pupils whose attendance is low. Regular update in Governors meetings and HT reports. Autumn Term aim to have 96% Spring Term aim 95% Summer Term aim95.%	Attendance file Staff meeting notes HT reports Governors minutes
EWO meets regularly with the school council and new ideas have been suggested. E.g. attendance for each class displayed on the door. School Attendance displayed on the Office Door. Posters around the school.  The use of letters, websites and social media has made parents more aware of individual class attendance and the potential impact poor attendance has on their child's attainment.	Whole school target of 96% weekly.	Attendance reports twitter
Winning class attendance is announced weekly in assembly. Winning class attendance for the term has non-uniform.  Twitter is used to share excellent attendance weekly.  SAM (School Attendance Matters) School Mascot.  Termly 100% attendance pupils enter into a prize for a winning ipod shuffle.	Autumn Term – 50 pupils or more to achieve 100% (%) Spring Term – 50 pupils Summer Term - 50 pupils.	Report cards Attendance policy Penalty notices

Attendance Policy has been reviewed in accordance with ERW directives and new initiatives and holiday forms.  No holidays are being authorised since September 2015 – ERW leave of absence contracts are adhered to.  Penalty notices used.  Home/School Agreements have been updated to include expected attendance of Nursery Pupils.  Attendance Pamphlets are given to all parents, also available on the website.		New attendance policy Alongside cluster
Twice weekly meetings with EWO and Headteacher.  Registers are checked monthly – pupils are tagged with reason for absence.	Less 90% pupils year on year	SIMS EWO meetings
Pupils are tracked effectively using SIMS. Pupils with poor attendance are identified and parents are contacted immediately.  Termly attendance report cards are given to all parents – red/amber/green.	Overall attendance to increase in Autumn Term by 1%	Report cards SIMS

Step 1: Preparing (Seeking advice, viewing good practice, professional development)	By whom?	Start	End	Est. Cost	Source
Analyse attendance data and look at groups	JS/EWO	Autumn 2018	Summer 2019		
Discuss the school's current / previous performance and future priorities with the EWO to review possible further lines of enquiry.	All staff JS/EWO	Autumn 2018	Summer 2019		
• School gates to be shut at agreed time to ensure that all 'lates' enter the school office and record lateness.					
• To further develop the role of all staff and GB in applying the attendance policy to inform school improvement and to raise standards.					
<ul> <li>Adopt a more robust system allowing 'fast tracking' to EWO for families who have not made improvements in attendance and/ or punctuality.</li> </ul>					
Step 2: Action Plan (Activities & strategies to make improvement happen)	By whom?	Start	End	Est. Cost	Source
Amend action plan and review in January of each year.	HT/ SLT	JAN 2018	JAN 2019	N/A	
Reduce lateness and increase attendance particularly of group 80-90%1	HT/SLT	SEP 18	JUL 19	N/A	

Date	<b>Monitoring Activity</b>	Ву	Tangible signs of progress against milestones / further work required	RAG
		whom?	(not merely completion of activities or tasks)	Progress
16.12.18	Termly attendance	JS/	Milestone 1:	
	updates	LL/MM/	To raise termly attendance in Autumn Term by 1% from last year	
		SL		
7.4.19	Termly attendance	JS/	Milestone 2:	
	updates	LL/MM/	Reduce red cards (below 90%)	
		SL		
21.7.19	Termly attendance	JS/	Milestone 3 :	
	updates	LL/MM/	To meet target of 96% reaching quartile 3	
		SL	4	

#### Recommendation

#### R2: Provide more challenging learning experiences for more able pupils

Where are we now?	Targets & Success Criteria	Key Sources of Evidence
based on issues raised in inspection report	We will know we have succeeded when:	
The school uses a range of assessments to identify more able pupils successfully. Teachers review assessments on a termly basis and measure pupil's performance effectively using INCERTS.	Pupil progress meeting data shows progress of MAT pupils	INCERTS
The School's policy for MAT pupils provides useful guidance for all staff.  MAT Coordinator has attended training and provides staff with appropriate feedback.	Update MAT Register and IAP- liaison with cluster for MAT policy and ways forward with Comprehensive	Minutes of cluster meeting MAT register/ IAP's
Most teachers plan well to challenge more able pupils effectively and work scrutiny shows that most pupils receive appropriate levels of challenge.	Lesson observation / Book scrutiny will confirm that  a) all teachers plan at an appropriate level for the range of ability; b) activities provide a good level of challenge for the more able on a regular basis. At the end of KS2 in 2019, 37% of pupils will attain the higher level (Level 5) in each of the core subjects	
Cornerstones Curriculum was adopted Autumn 2014.  Staff ADDs on moving teaching from Good to Excellent – January INSET 2015. (Gareth Coombes)  Lesson observation of planning and extension of MAT pupils in planning opportunities ongoing.	Monitor planning Lesson observations show 10 % good/ excellent in differentiation. Increase challenge from good to excellent by 10%	Planning on HWB Analysis of teacher observations.
Spring observations to include feedback on extension of MAT groups.  All teachers are given lesson observation feedback 3 times a year including using ERW toolkit and Gareth Coombes continua.	Individual teacher observations to improve in the areas of challenge and questioning.	ERW/ Gareth Coombes teaching observations.
Feedback of monitoring of MAT pupils to staff/TA/Governors – Summer Term 2019.	Increase of pupils on MAT Register.	MAT register
Evaluation of impact by MAT Curriculum leader of enrichment areas on MAT in Summer Term.	Planning shows provision for MAT	planning
A new comprehension scheme has been purchased and introduced to relevant staff. Autumn 2015.  Pupils targeted in class with differentiated work to focus on comprehension techniques with TA support.	Planning shows differentiation	planning

Training to ensure all TA's understand progression of Literacy	Lesson observations Spring Term feedback for TA's	TA feedback
skills in pathways RC2 - Retelling stories, RC3 - Identifying	TA's to use comprehension poster effectively when working with pupils on	
information, RC4 – Inference and Deduction.	comprehension.	
Explore the link between reading for meaning, inference and		
deduction.		
Ensure all TA's understand the standards that are inherent in		
the year on year expectations of RC3 and RC4.		
Explore diagnostic activities that will provide evidence of		
acquisition of skills within RC3 and RC4.		
Comprehension bookmarks devised for each year group and		
shared with parents in Spring Term 2016.		
Autumn term 2017 to highlight importance of reading in		
Nursery/ Reception and engage parents proactively staff		
presentation and early pre-readers given out. Information		
booklet for parents— use of bookmarks also		
Identification of catch up pupils based on standardised scores	National Test results show improvement	Data
between 85-100.		
Use of reading ages, if pupils are 12 months below their reading		
age.		
Intervention groups put in place and monitored.	% increase in NT and end of KS results	Data
Fluid process for pupils.		
Year 2 pupils MAT included in comprehension sessions to		
extend their skills.		
ADDS training to develop understanding and teaching of reading	Methods used in class and are evident in lesson observations	Lesson observations
comprehension skills in Autumn Term 2016 with IMPACT		
training. ADDS session included cluster.		
ADDS session with trained TA on how to listen to pupil's read.		
Staff have attended Grammar training in St.Joseph's Cathedral		
Primary and Bishop Vaughan.		

School became a Lead Creative School 2015/16.

Focus on Year 3 – analysis showed there was a dip in Year 2's NRT results.

Planning and documentation completed by December 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Focus on comprehension – inference and deduction.

Introduced 'Mantle of the Expert.' Project based on History/Literacy – The Victorians.

Training given to all staff on the Mantle of the Expert.

Reflection on the project and its impact on the motivation of boys.

Staff involved have also taken part in Arts Council of Wales Community reflection sessions. 2016/17 saw revision of the impact of the project and phonics creative approach for 2016/17.

Improve literacy skills focusing on comprehension techniques raising results from below 60% to between 60% and 80% by 4.6% from 34% last year whilst providing challenging learning experiences for more able

2015 NRT results 34% achieved less than 60% comprehension questions 2016 15% achieved less than 60% comprehension questions

 Lead Creative School – second year of project implemented in Reception with focus on creative approach to learning their phonics and letter formation –

#### **Reception Results**

Sounds	September	December	April
Below half (13/26)	62.5%	8%	4%(new to school)
Above half (13/26)	37.5%	92%	96%
100%			68%

National test data

Step 1: Preparing (Seeking advice, viewing good practice, professional development)	By whom?	Start	End	Est. Cost	Source
Analysis of data frequently, early identification and interventions put in place.	All staff	June 2018	September		
			2018		
Identify specific areas for development of pupils within the school. (Numeracy	F.P	September	July 2019		
across school)	teachers/	2018			
	RW				
Step 2: Action Plan (Activities & strategies to make improvement happen)	By whom?	Start	End	Est. Cost	Source
• Ensure that more able & talented pupils are identified early through observation and	Class	Sep 2018	July 19	1 day	
the use of a range of assessment & performance data.	teachers/			supply	
	MM			£185	
Review and revise the school's policy for more able & talented pupils (MAT), with	MM	September	July 2019	1 day	
guidance as necessary from the Local Authority.		2018		supply	
				£185	

•	Continue to provide membership of NACE, enabling access to activities, ideas, training and good practice.	MM	Feb 18	July 19	£175.00	
•	Observe lessons and review teachers' short term planning and pupils' books to ensure that tasks are sufficiently challenging for MAT pupils.	MM/JS	Sep 18	July 19	3 days supply £185.00x3	
•	Track the progress of pupils using the INCERTS system. Monitor progress made by identified MAT pupils.	MM/JS	Sep 18	July 19	3 days supply £185.00x3	

#### Step 3: Reviewing Impact (Monitoring progress against milestones)

Date	<b>Monitoring Activity</b>	Ву	Tangible signs of progress against milestones / further work required	RAG
		whom?	(not merely completion of activities or tasks)	Progress
16.12.18	Staff ADDS	JS/ MM/	Milestone 1:	
		SMT	Identify MAT pupils and collate register	
7.4.19	Staff ADDS	JS/	Milestone 2:	
	PPM	MM/SM	Revise MAT policy and gain membership of NACE/ PPM looking at MAT	
		Т		
21.7.19	Lesson obs	JS/	Milestone 3:	
		MM/SM	Observe and provision for MAT including planning and assessment	
		Т		

Recommendation	R3:
	Ensure consistency in marking in order that pupils have a better understanding of what it is they need to improve

Where are we now?	Targets & Success Criteria	Key Sources of Evidence
based on issues raised in inspection report	We will know we have succeeded when:	
This recommendation has been largely addressed.	Update marking policy and monitor impact in book scrutiny	Marking policy
Marking policy updated with all staff (teachers/ TAs) Autumn Term 2015and	termly.	Book scrutiny
again due to consideration of staff workload Spring and Summer 2017.		
Monitoring of books Autumn/Spring Term feedback from all curriculum		
leaders/HT. ERW monitoring tool used since last Spring Term 2015.		
Pupil agreement of marking policy with School Council. Governors will look at		
pupil's books each term and how marking policy is being implemented and		
discussion of ways forward. Report on monitoring of marking to staff/		
Governors Spring Governors.		
DIRT time developed in each class as a result of monitoring.	Book scrutiny shows evidence of DIRT time	Book scrutiny
Links developed with Our Lady of the Angels and Padre Pio school Cwmbran to	Pupil voice	
develop purple pen of progress within the school as an AFL/ Marking strategy –		
HT and DH to feedback and school to begin implementation of strategy as a		
trial in Summer Term 2016.		

Gareth Coombes Work Scrutiny session with Helen Bowen at the Village Hotel on 13th May. HT/DH disseminated to all staff and used for book scrutiny Summer 2016.	Staff training on the use of Gareth Coombes Continua disseminated.	

Work scrutiny carried out by SLT and CA considered marking to be of good quality in many classes.

The feedback provided to pupils on what they had performed well and the suggested ways forward to develop their learning further, were judged as good in many classes.

The school has concentrated during this 2015/16 academic year on introducing ways forward marking. This is evident in many books. However, the senior leadership team recognise that there needs to be more consistency applied to all classes and the ways forward need to be more specific to ensure that they impact on pupils' learning and progress.

In around half of cases, pupils responded to the teachers' marking. However, this was generally as a consequence of the ways forward proving non-specific and/or a lack of time being provided for this to be addressed by the pupil. The SLT recognises that further work is needed to ensure that staff provide ways forward that can be built upon immediately. They are considering introducing 'Challenge Books' in KS2 and 'Nelly's Next Step' in FP on advice. Time will also be built into lessons to allow pupils to address the ways forward identified by the teacher.

From undergoing book scrutinies the majority of books show that pupils show pride in their work and teacher's marking allows pupils to extend their learning by offering pupils next steps. Pupils are given designated 'DIRT time' to reflect and extend their learning but this needs further embedding this year. As a school we encourage pupils to work independently, in pairs and small groups and in a variety of ways to improve their learning develop their concentration and further develop confident, ambitious action and avoid distractions.

As a school we have developed our marking policy to encourage pupils to remain purposeful and persevere. Teachers mark all work. Where possible give immediate verbal feedback Use 'V' as an acknowledgement. Mark work reflecting the learning objective - double tick when the learning objective is evident. Tick all correct answers in mathematics. A maximum of three incorrect answers to be marked with a spot. Incorrect answers in excess of three to be left unmarked; SpaGH. We also use 'next step' stampers to 'feed forward' the child's learning where appropriate for the child can act upon it. Encourage pupils to respond to comments by using designated DIRT time. Use of Driver words to mark RE. We also indicate the level of support by putting S and ticks next to the S (more ticks will indicate a higher level of support). All marking is Meaningful: marking varies by age group, subject, and what works best for the pupil and teacher in relation to any particular piece of work. Teachers are encouraged to adjust their approach as necessary and trusted to incorporate the outcomes into subsequent planning and teaching. Manageable: marking practice is proportionate and considers the frequency and complexity of written feedback, as well as the cost and time-effectiveness of marking in relation to the overall workload of teachers. Motivating: Marking should help to motivate pupils to progress. This does not mean always writing in-depth comments.

Monitor the use of Nelly's Next Step books (FP) and Challenge books in KS2. How are they being used? Are they benefiting the pupils?

Nelly's next steps
Challenge books

Step 1: Preparing (Seeking advice, viewing good practice, professional development)	By whom?	Start	End	Est. Cost	Source
<ul> <li>Move towards embedding the use of Gareth Coombes Continua for coaching and self reflection by the end of the Spring Term.</li> </ul>	ER/MM/JS	Sep18	July 18	£600.00	
Use Performance Management opportunities to measure against continua.	ER/MM/JS	Sep 18	July 18	u	
Step 2: Action Plan (Activities & strategies to make improvement happen)	By whom?	Start	End	Est. Cost	Source
• Review of marking and AFL strategies can be further enhanced to support learning and teaching opportunities.	staff	Sep 17	July 18		
• Further develop systems that monitor and review progress of all children and the impact on standards for each child. (Pupil progress meeting)	JS/ ER	Sept 17	July 18		
• AFL strategies and new marking policy to show impact on standards/provision and is also aligned with staff support and needs.	MM/ all staff	Sept 17	July 18		
• Lesson observations specify – standards, progress based on previous knowledge, assessment, key skills, inclusion of Welsh and the role of the other adult. Open dialogue in the lesson to show 'next steps' to further the pupil's learning.	JS/ ER	Sept 17	July 18	3days supply £185.00	

#### Step 3: Reviewing Impact (Monitoring progress against milestones)

Date	<b>Monitoring Activity</b>	Ву	Tangible signs of progress against milestones / further work required	RAG
		whom?	(not merely completion of activities or tasks)	Progress
16.12.17	ADDS	All staff	Milestone 1:	
			<ul> <li>Marking policy revised with all staff including TA's ratified by Govs (continue to</li> </ul>	
			monitor in ADDS meetings and book scrutiny including learners in the process)	
7.4.18	PPM	JS/LR	Milestone 2:	
			Pupil progress meetings showing development of next step marking	
21.7.18	Lesson	JS/ LR	Milestone 3:	
	observations/ book scrutiny		Lesson observation and book scrutiny show effective marking and AFL strategies	
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#### Recommendation

R4:

Refine the school's self-evaluation process and ensure the targets in the school development plan focus more on raising pupils' standards

Where are we now?	Targets & Success Criteria	Key Sources of Evidence
based on issues raised in inspection report	We will know we have succeeded when:	
This recommendation has been fully addressed.	SER/ SDP agreed by governing body	SER/SDP
School has worked with cluster with SER/SDP sharing good	Autumn Core Visit developments	
practice – SER has been revised and less narrative. Attended		
county course on SER/ SDP - DH/HT. School to school working		
with St. Francis Milford Haven sharing SER/SDP priorities.		
The School Development Plan (SDP) has a manageable number	Standards raised for identified priorities	SDP
of priorities, all of which are focused on raising pupils'		
standards.		
There is a clear and coherent process mapped out through the	Implementation of self -evaluation cycle	Self- evaluation timetable
year to enable leaders in the school to identify what the		
schools' strengths and areas for development are. These		
processes systematically involve sampling pupils' work,		
observing teaching (including planning, assessment, recording		
and reporting), analysing pupil progress through the use of		
performance data, Individual education Plans (IEPs), electronic		
tracking and test results. All actions in the SDP are timely.		
It is clear who is responsible for leading each target, how much	SER /SDP agreed by governing body and CA	SER/SDP
each action will cost and who and how the impact is going to be	SL meetings to discuss progress on SDP	
monitored. The SDP is clearly linked to the processes in the		
schools' self-evaluation. The self-evaluation report has been		
rationalised and is now far more specific and evaluative.		
It identifies areas for improvement as well as good features.	Staff complete positional statements which feed into SER/SDP	Positional statements
Evaluative vocabulary is utilised to give a clear picture of the	priorities	Action plans
school's strengths and areas for development. Quantifiers are		SER/SDP
used. Evidence based on first-hand quality assurance activities is		
used more effectively to support judgements. Ways forward to		
improve are explicit.		

Step 1: Preparing (Seeking advice, viewing good practice, professional development)	By whom?	Start	End	Est. Cost	Source
All staff to contribute by completing positional statements and action plans to be used for SER and SDP.	staff	June	September		
All staff to be fully aware of their own roles and responsibilities within the school and their subject area.	staff	June	September		
Step 2: Action Plan (Activities & strategies to make improvement happen)	By whom?	Start	End	Est. Cost	Source
• Further develop the role of the children in the leadership and management of school. (Pupil voice)	staff	June	September		
Maintain the current progress of involving all stakeholders.	staff	June	September		
Develop further specific targets from subject leaders to focus on improvement in standards.	staff	June	September		

#### Step 3: Reviewing Impact (Monitoring progress against milestones)

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Date	<b>Monitoring Activity</b>	Ву	Tangible signs of progress against milestones / further work required	RAG
		whom?	(not merely completion of activities or tasks)	Progress
16.12.17	INSET	staff	Milestone 1:	
			Staff involvement in SER/ SDP	
7.4.18	Govs Meetings	staff	Milestone 2:	
			Pupil voice in SER – presenting to Govs	
21.7.18	INSET	staff	Milestone 3:	
			• Staff to analyse Subjects and focus on specific targets for improvement to complete SER	

### **Self-Evaluation Timetable 2018-2019**

Term 1 Autumn	Term 2 Spring	Term 3
		Summer
Analyse data Baseline/ WELLCOMM/Speech and language links	Budget setting	End of year Targets
Review self Evaluation & SDP SMT	Review self Evaluation & SDP	Review self Evaluation & SDP
Target setting. Individuals, & groups	Health & safety walk In & out	Update SER SDP
Review policies	Review policies	Review policies
Provision	Provision	Provision
Performance Management	Performance Management	Performance Management
SMT monitor Planning	Lesson obs	Lesson obs
Lesson Obs	by subject leaders	by SMT Book scrutiny
	SMT monitor Planning	L & N by subject leaders
		SMT monitor Planning
Review Prospectus		

Book Scrutiny 1 INCLUDE LEARNERS SLT	Book Scrutiny 2 INCLUDE LEARNERS	Book Scrutiny 3 INCLUDE LEARNERS
	SLT	SLT
Standards in maths, numeracy	Standardisation & moderation	Standards in Lang. & Lit
INCERTS update and Pupil progress meetings	INCERTS update and Pupil progress meetings	INCERTS update and Pupil progress meetings
FP Profile		
subject monitoring	subject monitoring	subject monitoring
Maths, numeracy Art	Lang. Lit & PE	Science & ICT & PSD
Reports to be written for GB by staff Book scrutiny whole staff	Reports to be written for GB by staff Book scrutiny whole staff	Reports to be written for GB by staff Book scrutiny whole staff
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standardisation	standardisation	standardisation
Attendance	Attendance	Attendance
Targets	& Registers	& Registers
Learning walk	Learning walk	Learning walk
Pupil questionnaire	Parents questionnaire	Staff & GB questionnaire
Parents Evening	Parents evening	End of term reports.
		Parents evening