

School Development Plan Summary 2022-23



Last year we achieved

We embedded Our 'Live Life to the Full', Thrive and Boost schemes and Baxter project have enabled a whole-school approach to emotional and mental well-being and allowed us to develop a whole school framework for emotional well-being and mental health using new AoLE for Health and Well-Being (including strengthening RSE for CATHOLIC CURRICLUM)

We further developed pupils problem solving skills to reflect authentic and purposeful learning opportunities (including R3. Ensure that key stage 2 pupils have more opportunities to decide how and when to use the skills they have acquired) However test analysis data, teacher observation, learning walks showed this was further area of focus.

We raised standards in core subjects by deepening and extending vocabulary use across the curriculum with lechyd da Boost and Vocabulary Ninja. Book scrutinies have evidenced that pupils' writing is now more extended and sentence patterns are more varied.

We have continued to enhance the opportunities for pupils to use and develop their Welsh Oracy skills beyond designated Welsh lessons with the help of County Advisor Nerys Jones but this will be further developed next year.

Attendance continue to be a priority focus after COVID.

This year we aim to

- Developing the multi-cultural element and Welsh Dimension of RVE (Religion, virtues and Ethos) across the school developing our Diocesan scheme 'Come and See'.
- Further developing problem solving skills to reflect authentic and purposeful learning opportunities (including R3.
 Ensure that key stage 2 pupils have more opportunities to decide how and when to use the skills they have acquired)
- Raising standards in core subjects by deepening and extending Oracy in LLC and enhance opportunities for pupils to use and develop their Welsh Oracy skills beyond designated Welsh lessons
- Embedding our New Curriculum whilst enhancing the Welsh dimension across all subjects.
- Raising the attendance rate

This is how we'll achieve our aims and who will help us

Diocesan working and training with Arch Diocese of Cardiff and Menevia clusters. Staff training on RVE framework.

Bishop Vaughan Cluster working on planning for the development and progression in Mathematics. Cluster funding used to broker bespoke Maths training. Will attend any County training. Individual school training on new Maths scheme for Key Stage 2 staff

Bishop Vaughan cluster welsh leads training, County advisor training and development. Arts specialists to provide school training to develop Oracy strategies for Year 6 class and staff.

Ongoing Curriculum Maestro training to create a bespoke curriculum for St Joseph's. Cluster IMPACT training on the new curriculum. Staff working on individual plans to develop links with locality.

EWO support and RADY, Baxter program to identify issues.