School Improvement Plan 2024 – 2025

Writing:

Consistently implement our new writing scheme across school.

Ensure cross-curricular writing is embedded effectively into the writing curriculum.

Consistently implement our new spelling scheme.

Introduce handwriting lined books to supplement consistent handwriting teaching across school.

Develop effective moderation practice.

(Three year target: Year 2 of 3)

	Lead person	Time Scale	Supported by	CPD and/or briefing	Resources / Cost / Time
Action: Consistent implementation of Pathways across the School.					
How: Training and development to be mapped put across the Year. Including staff meetings to	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura	11.11.24	Phase Leads Donna	QAC CPD	Possible Pathways CPD £3500

model elements noted as needing further work during learning walks and drop ins.	EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn				Release costs £1000
Termly learning walks and teaching and learning drop ins to ensure teaching and learning follows the agreed structure.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	Termly	Phase Leads	Shared Prac	
Peer Observation and Coaching where needed after learning walks.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	Termly	Phase Leads	Shared Prac	
Cross School CPD opportunities sourced and directed to Year groups where further support is required.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	Mapped by 11.11.24	Phase Leads Donna Wealleans	Cross School CPD	
Moderation opportunities planned with other Pathway schools.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	Mapped by 11.11.24	Phase Leads Donna Wealleans	Cross School CPD	
CPD and moderation to form part of Phase Meetings.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	QAC dates	Phase Leads Donna Wealleans	Shared Prac	
Review of current adaptations document following learning walk. Further development of this document and folder created by Adaptations lead for all staff to access resources to support.	Ashleigh	By 03.03.25	Writing Team SEN Team Donna Wealleans	CPD for Adaptations	
Impact:					

Curriculum choice will fully reflect school's aspiration for the writing from Nursery to Year 6. Curriculum design will fully match school's chosen pedagogy. Pathways is led consistently across school, ensuring the teaching of the writing process is clear in approach by all staff. Adaptations are in place for for all learners and staff access a bank of resources to support.					
Action: Ensure cross-curricular writing is fully embedded effectively into the writing curriculum.					Release costs
How:					
Staff meeting with Subject Leads to looks at Cross Curricular Writing and map out any adaptations needed.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	Autumn term	Subject Leads Donna Wealleans	Staff meeting	
Contact made with cluster schools regarding their curriculum choices and rationale behind these. Cross-curricular writing to be part of these conversations.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	By 31.10.24	Cluster Schools	Shared Prac	
Update on thoughts of next steps to SLT.	Writing Team	By 31.10.24	-	SLT	
Decision on change to curriculum design agreed.	Writing Team	By 14.11.23	SLT		

Changes to be implemented supported by Subject leads.	Writing Team	By 03.03.25	Subject Leads	Release time	
Action: Introduce handwriting lined books to supplement consistent handwriting teaching across school.					Release costs Spelling Booklets
How:					£500
Introduction of new lines to staff.	Jen Dyson	Inset	Staff team	Inset	
Launched with Children.	Teaching Team	Book date	Staff team		
Staff voice on launch taken and research into any possible adaptations, additions or change needed.	Chelsea Daly	By 12.12.24	Phase Leads Jen Dyson		
Reflect on handwriting across school and impact of current scheme.	Chelsea Daly	By 12.12.24	Phase Leads		
Sampling termly to ensure correct use of lines and review impact. Check in with phase leads on consistency and any follow up needed	Chelsea Daly	Termly	Phase Leads Jen Dyson	Staff meeting	
Presentation to SLT on impact so far and any advised next steps.	Chelsea Daly	Autumn SLT date	SLT	SLT	
Embark on further training if needed and planned into QAC.	Chelsea Daly	By 0.3.03.25	Donna Wealleans		

Action: Consistently implement our new spelling scheme.				
How:				
Launch of new scheme to all staff.	Jen Dyson	Inset	Staff	Staff support
Further training for Years 2,3 and 4 when scheme is available.	Jen Dyson	When available	Phase Leads	CDP Staff meeting
Roll out to Year 5 when resources are available and CPD for staff beforehand.	Jen Dyson	Spring 2	Phase Leads	Phase meeting
Preparation on place for Year 6 roll out.	Jen Dyson	By 07.07.25	Year 6 Team	Phase meeting
Training and development to be mapped out across the Year. Including staff meetings to model elements noted as needing further work during learning walks and drop ins.	Jen Dyson and Donna Wealleans	By 11.11.24	SLT	QAC
Termly learning walks and teaching and learning drop ins to ensure teaching and learning follows the agreed structure.	Jen Dyson and Donna Wealleans	Termly	Teaching and Learning lead	Moderation CPD
Peer Observation and Coaching where needed after learning walks.	Jen Dyson and Michelle Harley	Starting Autumn 1	Donna Wealleans	Shared Prac
Update to SLT following walks and drops in including next steps.	Jen Dyson	QAC dated	SLT	SLT
CPD and moderation to form part of Phase Meetings.	Jen Dyson and Phase Leads	Termly	Phase Leads	CPD Phase meetings

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Ensure consistent use of Sir Linkalot across school due to this providing a different approach which can effectively support core curriculum design.	Michelle Harley	Termly	Staff team	-	
Check in with phase leads on consistency and any follow up needed	Michelle Harley	By 11.11.24	Phase Leads	Shared Prac	
Expectations set	Michelle Harley	By 11.11.24	Teaching team	Shared Prac	
Re-follow up	Michelle Harley	By 04.03.25	Teaching team	Shared Prac	
Feedback findings to SLT and consider next steps.	Michelle Harley	Spring term	SLT	SLT	
Impact: ELS is led consistently across school, ensuring the teaching of the process is clear in approach by all staff.					
Staff voice shows increased confidence using ELS and new lined books.					
Progress is noted in handwriting during samplings sessions.					
Spelling scheme is embedded and progress noted during assessments.					

Action: Continued moderation opportunities. How:					Time allocated to moderation.
Moderation opportunities written into annual calendar (via Spotlight meeting time).	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	By 20.12.24	Phase Leads	QAC	Release for cluster moderation: £500
Staff to use Oswald Road exemplars worked on, annotated and agreed with external moderator in 22-23 (in additional to national exemplification materials)	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	Use during each assessment window	Phase Leads	CPD: sharing of practice	
Practice in place of ranking books, as per Year 6 moderation practice.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	Opportunities by next to last week of each term	Phase Leads Staff Team	CPD: sharing of practice	
Cross-school moderation in place as per normal school practice. Cross-year group moderation in place as per normal school practice – using Oswald Road exemplars and national exemplification materials.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	By 10.7.25		CPD: sharing of practice	
Access to cluster moderation meetings.	Writing Team KS2: Claire KS1: Laura EYFS: Leanne and Kathryn	By 10.7.25		CPD: sharing of practice	
Impact: Staff continue to have opportunities to moderate with year group partners and					

colleagues across school, in addition to cross-school and cluster moderation. Impact leading to continued confidence in accurate assessment.					
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Monitoring					
Who	What	Where	When	How	External Validation
Teaching and Learning Committee	Implementation and impact	Online	4/11/24 13/1/25 28/4/25	Documents shared Data shared and discussed	Governing Body
				Literacy team feedback report	
Governing Body	Overall direction and progress	In school	25/11/24 31/3/25 23/6/25	Headteacher's report T+L committee feedback	Governing Body
Impact: Evaluation Have	the intended outcomes bee	n achieved? What are th	ne key strengths and developme	ent points? Evidence of im	pact from monitoring

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Area for Improvement: OFSTED, September 2023.

Assessment

Ensure that assessment strategies are more precise within each subject so that teachers can build more effectively on pupils' prior learning and, in turn, help pupils to know and remember more.

Ensure evidence-based teaching and learning strategies are clearly set out within the assessment design.

(Three year target: Year 2 of 3)

	Lead person	Time Scale	Supported by	CPD and/or briefing	Resources / Cost / Time
Action: To develop teacher's understanding assessment in their subject areas.	Deborah Howard		Donna Wealleans		Overall consultant cost: £3000
How:					
Sessions with external consultant to build a more thorough understanding of under pinning cognitive science.	Deborah Howard	By 31.10.24	Donna Wealleans	Staff meetings with external consultant	Staff meeting time.
Sessions with external consultant to challenge existing practices within schools and to consider current practice in own school.	Deborah Howard	By 31.10.24	Donna Wealleans	Staff meetings with external consultant	Overall cost of consultant noted above.
Impact:					
Teachers have a deeper understanding of assessment holistically.					

Teachers have a deeper understanding of underpinning cognitive science.					
Action : To develop documented processes for baseline, formative and summative assessment in each subject area.					Staff meeting time
					Release for subject leads
How:				S. 65	Overall cost of
Session with external consultant facilitating consideration of own subject starting points.	Deborah Howard	By 31.10.24	Donna Wealleans Subject Leads	Staff meeting with external consultant	consultant noted above.
Staff decisions, facilitated by external consultant, on underlying principles for assessment at Oswald Road	Deborah Howard	By 31.12.24	Donna Wealleans Subject Leads	Staff meetings with external consultant	
Sessions with external consultant facilitating consideration of baseline, formative and summative assessments within subject areas.	Deborah Howard Donna Wealleans	By 31.12.24	Subject Leads	Staff meetings with external consultant	
Work through baseline, formative and summative assessment per subject area – in line with underlying principles, whilst considering surface level features for that specific subject area.	Deborah Howard Donna Wealleans	By 1.7.25	Subject Leads	Staff meetings with external consultant	

Document drawn up per subject area, outlining detail of all types of assessment in that subject.	Deborah Howard Donna Wealleans	By 1.7.25	Subject Leads		
Overall assessment policy written encapsulated underlying principles and then subject specific documents. Impact: School will have a working document policy which all staff can use to support effective and consistent assessment practices in each subject areas. Assessment practices will be finely tuned to essential knowledge. Assessment practices will link well to high quality, adaptive and responsive teaching.	Deborah Howard	By 1.7.25	Subject Leads Donna Wealleans		
Action: To consider essential knowledge in each subject area How:	Donna Wealleans		Deborah Howard	Staff meetings with external consultant	Subject lead release time Staff meeting time

Staff to understand, via work done above, the importance of clarity on essential knowledge per subject area on assessment and also adaptive teaching.	Donna Wealleans Deborah Howard	Subject Leads	Overall cost of consultant noted above.
Each subject lead to analyse their current position on this – subjects are in differing positions. Plan made, as needed, by each subject lead.	Donna Wealleans	Subject Leads	
Impact:			
All staff, via leadership and documentation via subject leads, will be clear on essential knowledge per unit, per subject.			
Adaptive teaching will be more effective and finely tuned to essential knowledge.			

Monitoring					
Who	What	Where	When	How	External Validation
Teaching and Learning Committee	Progress to each subject's plan	Online	4/11/24 13/1/25 28/4/25	Documents shared	Governing Body

Governing Board	Overall direction and progress	In school	25/11/24 31/3/25 23/6/25	Subject team feedback reports Headteacher report	Governing Body	
Impact: Evaluation Have the intended outcomes been achieved? What are the key strengths and development points? Evidence of impact from monitoring						
END OF YEAR EVALUATION		NEXT STEPS	NEXT STEPS			

Implementation of in-house wraparound care

Continue to develop our wraparound care offer, by implementing a three-tier school offer. To continue to build Oswald Road's wraparound provision as a whole, bringing practice together in a joined-up approach.

(Three year target: Year 2 of 3)

This is covered within school's Wraparound Expansion Plan.