

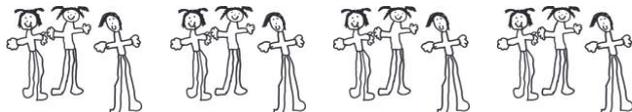


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Vison - Learning and achieving together, nurturing creative and inquisitive minds to fulfil their potential

Values – Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

Standards, Quality and Improvement Plan Summary for Parents and Carers September 2018



Each year we evaluate the work of our school and plan forward. In Session 2017/2018 our identified areas of development were:

- ✓ Continue to raise attainment in Numeracy and Maths (and Literacy and English)
- ✓ To identify and work towards closing the attainment and achievement gap
- ✓ To improve Children's health and wellbeing
- ✓ To improve employability and creativity skills in our young people

1. To raise attainment we developed;

- play opportunities across Early level
- an increased focus on reading and enjoyment of reading including revamping our library and a whole school launch of "Reading Force"
- new planning format for all class teaches

This is what we plan to do this year:

- Continue to enhance and embed whole school approaches providing ongoing opportunities for pupil voice
- Embed SEAL from Nursery to P4 and introduce Colinton Counts from Nursery to P7
- Promote positive attitudes to numeracy and maths through further development of Growth Mindset
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2. To reduce the attainment and achievement gap, we;

- Streamlined our transition in and out procedures to support our families arriving and leaving Colinton Primary
- Provided opportunities for parents / carers to visit the classrooms 4 times per year to share in their children's learning
- Developed whole school approaches to teaching literacy and numeracy which are progressive from P1 – P7

This is what we plan to do this year:

- The support for learning team will provide focused support in literacy and numeracy. PSAs will work closely with support for learning teachers.
- Complete numeracy and literacy policies, ensuring pupil voice is represented
- Continue to provide opportunities for parents to visit their child's class and participate in the learning



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3. To provide increased opportunities for developing children's health and wellbeing, we

- Established pupil council and pupil groups
- Took part in Whole School Growth Mindset training with Sonia Grant,
- Established our vision: ***Learning and achieving together, nurturing creative and inquisitive minds to fulfil their potential*** and our values of respect, responsibility and resilience

This is what we plan to do this year:

- Continue to build on free flow play across the Early Level, providing continuous outdoor provision for our nursery children
- Increased awareness of pupil voice in all areas of learning and in the wider life of the school. All pupils will be given an opportunity to be a member of a Pupil Group
- Label all classrooms and communal areas using a consistent approach as recommended by the Visual Support Project Team
- Continue to raise awareness of Growth Mindset with our whole school community



Provide opportunities to engage with the World of Work and improve skills for employability

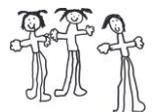
- Planning for Inter Disciplinary Learning (IDL) has focused on a more progressive approach; increasing awareness with staff and pupils on the development of skills and knowledge
- P7 visited Edinburgh College to take part in a STEM day (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- P7 took part in a World of Work event at Firrhill High School
- All pupils take part in French lessons as part of 1 + 2 modern languages commitment, P5 – P7 experienced German for part of the year
- Some children were part of our ICT pupil group

This is what we plan to do this year:

- Evaluate our IDL approach to ensure it provides progressive learning for all our pupils
- Provide all children with a progressive French experience led by one of our class teachers
- Engage further with digital technologies to ensure skills development for all our pupils, including greater awareness of online safety

Some of our other key initiatives to take these forward include:

- Introduce the Building Resilience programme for all pupils in P1 to P7
- Reviewing our approaches to reporting to parents and carers
- Planning for the effective use of the Pupil Equity Fund



We hope this leaflet is helpful and of interest to you.

The Standards, Quality and Improvement Plan is available to parents and carers on our school website or through the school office on 0131 441 1649