



Stockport School Development Plan

2018 -2021

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Specific Focus Areas – Key Priorities 2019/20

Please find an attached outline, of the **specific focus areas for further school improvement in 2019/20**, taken from our School Development Plan 2018 – 2021, in our bid to deliver outstanding outcomes for our students.

Priority Area: - 1. Curriculum Development: *Developing a first class curriculum that enables students to become successful, motivated, well-adjusted adults who achieve economic well-being*

1. Further development of the School Curriculum offer to ensure that it meets the needs of our students and enhances the acquisition of knowledge
2. Further development of the school Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) and SMSC programme
3. Further development and expansion of the school Careers & Post-16 programme
4. Further development of emotional health and mental well-being opportunities for students and staff
5. Further development of the school's International School Status taking opportunities where possible

Priority Area: - 2. Teaching & Learning: *High expectations of both staff and students with a resolute focus on the quality of teaching and learning*

1. Ongoing development and consistent enhancement of student progress and attainment at all levels, across all subjects
2. Focused further development and enhancement of student progress and attainment in Modern Foreign Languages
3. Focused further development and enhancement of student progress and attainment in History
4. Focused further development and enhancement of student progress and attainment for consistency across Open Basket Subjects
5. Further development of the Fire-Fly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and other independent learning opportunities
6. Continued focus on the quality and consistency of marking and feedback to aid progress in all subjects across the intended curriculum
7. Further development of the school quality assurance (QA) programme via Subject Audits & Departmental Reviews
8. Continued focus on the quality of differentiation and appropriate challenge for all students

Priority Area: - 3. Achievement for All: *Narrowing & closing gaps in performance and extending learning through careful monitoring and tracking of progress, with wide ranging strategies to deal effectively with underperformance*

1. Continued focus on enhancing the progress and achievement of School Support students
2. Continued focus on improving the Basic Skills of literacy and numeracy levels of all students
3. Continued focus on improving the attendance rates of all students including the reduction of persistent absence
4. Continued focus on the provision for Pupil Premium/FSM Ever-6 students
5. Further development of Gifted, Talented & Most Able programmes, ensuring stretch & challenge and strong 7-9 outcomes

Priority Area: - 4. Leadership Development: *Strong leadership throughout the school community at all levels by investing in people and adding strategic capacity*

1. Development of resilience and grit at all levels and combating a fear of failure
2. Further development of the role of the Form Tutor and the effective and consistent use of Tutor time
3. Further development of the governing body skills, knowledge & experience through relevant CPD & linked responsibilities

Priority Area: - 5. Communications: *Clarity and transparency of roles, systems and processes leading to stronger partnerships and understanding*

1. Continuation of actions towards the enhancement of the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) to further develop parental information and guidance opportunities
2. Continued strengthening and promotion of all aspects and actions, in relation to safeguarding, child protection, and H&S

Priority Area: - 6. Finance, Buildings & Resources: *Developing and maintaining first-class facilities and rich and diverse resources for an outstanding school*

1. Completion of the building repair and refurbishment programme, specifically the replacement of pipework, roof works and electrical re-wire programme
 2. Further exploration of a new build/extension programme to expand facilities and replace the mobile classrooms
 3. Continued development and expansion of the in-house catering facilities/provision and Wise Pay online payment system
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