

# BISHOPBRIGGS ACADEMY



## PEF IMPROVEMENT PLAN

**2019-2020**



## **Departmental Improvement Plan**





### **Section 1 - A Statement of the School's/Establishment's Visions, Values and Aims**

## **Vision**

Bishopbriggs Academy offers pupils the opportunity to maximise their talents, develop their skills and unlock their true potential as valued and valuable members of their community.





## **Values**

At Bishopbriggs Academy we:






-  Treat everyone equally
-  Show respect for others
-  Have compassion for those less fortunate than ourselves
-  Believe in working hard to achieve your goals

## **Aims**

In Bishopbriggs Academy we aim to promote equality, justice and integrity. We aim to help our young people become:

-  Successful learners
-  Confident individuals
-  Responsible citizens
-  Effective contributors

We seek to:

-  Promote equality of opportunity to enable all individuals to achieve their full potential
-  Create an ethos of achievement and of raising attainment in a stimulating learning environment
-  Promote positive partnership between the school, parents and the wider community
-  Prepare pupils for adult life, equipping them to meet the challenges of the future and to become responsible citizens
-  Providing a caring, supportive and well ordered school for everyone

## Departmental Improvement Plan

### Section 2

#### Overview of Department's Priorities and Targets 2019/20

No	Improvement Priority	Targets/Desired Impact
<b>1</b>	<b>Leadership and approach to improvement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide staff training on SNSA in line with the new national standards.</li> <li>2. To raise staff awareness in delivering literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing with all stakeholders.</li> <li>3. To raise the profile of the PEF support initiatives that are on offer to young people.</li> <li>4. To protect time for collaborative discussion with staff through the effective use of collegiate and DM time, especially when it comes to essential sharing of good practice through reciprocal visits.</li> </ol>
<b>2</b>	<b>Curriculum</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fully embed the use of baseline assessment and analyse to provide succinct, relevant and informative data to inform learning &amp; teaching by staff.</li> <li>2. Enhance the current curriculum by improving approaches to teaching literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>3. To sustain and develop links with external partners to enhance the delivery of courses, raising awareness of literacy, numeracy and health &amp; wellbeing within the context of the world of work and enable pupils to recognise the skills for learning, life and work they are developing to inform the planning of future learning.</li> <li>4. To continue to develop resources for tutorial courses that enable parental engagement and ensure pupils' experiences are consistent within each department.</li> </ol>



<b>3</b>	<b>Learning, teaching and assessment of learners' progress</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To implement pupil profiles for all targeted pupils in the BGE.</li><li>2. To continue to use discrete spreadsheets for literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing, to track pupil progress and attainment.</li><li>3. To continue to develop the bank of resources available through the Online Resources Hub.</li></ol>
<b>4</b>	<b>Partnerships, personalised support and parental engagement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To work collegiately with the pastoral care team to ensure an informed and ongoing knowledge of pupil progress.</li><li>2. To create raising attainment leaflets that provide parents with an overview of support in the BGE in each discrete.</li><li>3. To provide a structured approach to pupil learning conversations in tutorials so they are embedded in courses at timely intervals.</li><li>4. To utilise SMHW to give regular information to parents on pupil progress.</li><li>5. To continue to produce tutorial videos to reinforce learning in the classroom at home.</li></ol>
<b>5</b>	<b>Successes, achievements and outcomes for learners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To implement senior ambassadors to support literacy, numeracy and health &amp; wellbeing across the BGE.</li><li>2. To develop and share with staff approaches to L, N and HWB coherently across all curricular areas.</li></ol>



IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 1		LINK TO NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK		HGIOS?4	OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY	
<b>Leadership and approach to improvement</b>		<b>School leadership, teacher professionalism, school improvement</b>		<b>1.1 – 1.5</b>	<b>E.Forsyth</b>	
Target/Desired Impact on Learners	Task	Measures of Success/Monitoring and Evaluation Arrangements	Person Responsible	Timescale	Resources	
1. To provide staff training on SNSA in line with the new national standards.	<p>Share P7 (S1) &amp; S3 (S4) SNSA data with staff and highlight ways of using this data effectively to inform planning for L&amp;T in the classroom.</p> <p>Exemplify good practice in the use of SNSA data to support learners.</p> <p>Attend relevant CPD to facilitate staff training.</p>	<p>SNSA accessible for all staff. Departments share strategies for using SNSA data to inform teaching, allowing us to track pupils P7-S3.</p> <p>Sharing good practice sessions at DMs across all curricular areas. DM Minutes. Standards &amp; Qualities Report. Upskill staff in line with national priorities. Contribute to in-house CPD programme.</p>	JM/SR/GI	AUG-JUN	<p>P7 SNSA data from all cluster primaries.</p> <p>Relevant CPD (see Budget spreadsheet)</p>	
2. To raise staff awareness in delivering literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing with all stakeholders.	Through the Literacy, Numeracy and Health Wellbeing Committees, gather examples of good practice demonstrating how the shared/common success criteria can be used across the BGE curriculum.	Committee meeting minutes. Upskill staff in line with national priorities. Contribute to in-house CPD programme. Improve pupil experiences using soft and hard indicators.	JM/SR/GI	AUG-MAY	Common success criteria; exemplars of work.	



	Deliver staff CPD workshops on common topics to ensure consistency of approach in the delivery of Numeracy across the curriculum. (NUM)	Committee/cluster meeting minutes. Presence at DMs.	SR	AUG-MAY	Exemplars of pupil work at Level 2 and 3.
	Develop a wealth of Numeracy resources such as 'How To' videos and guides to populate the Online Resource Hub thus providing all stakeholders with easily accessible material to aid learning at home as well as in the classroom. (NUM)	Videos and guides uploaded to the Online Resource Hub.	SR	AUG-MAY	
	Deliver staff CPD workshops in delivery of HWB. CPD will cover how staff can deliver HWB outcomes in the classroom as well as tracking and monitoring (HWB)	Committee meetings/staff cpds	GI	AUG-MAY	
	Create a bank of 3 <sup>rd</sup> level written work from across the curriculum for staff, pupils and parents to access on school website (LIT)	Committee meetings/pupil feedback	JM	AUG-MAY	
3. To raise the profile of the PEF support initiatives that are on offer to young people.	Create a calendar/schedule for events & initiatives run by PEF/Attainment PTs to provide an overview for all stakeholders.  Creation of department twitter to raise profile of PEF initiatives	Calendar produced Raise attainment in L, N, HWB to allow all pupils improved access to all curricular areas.  Twitter created	JM/SR/GI  GI	AUG-MAY	



4. To protect time for collaborative discussion with staff through the effective use of collegiate and DM time, especially when it comes to essential sharing of good practice through reciprocal visits.	Utilise DM time to carry out collegiate planning and allow for time to work collegiately on shared tasks.	DM Minutes	JM/SR/GI		
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IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 2		LINK TO NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK	HGIOS?4	OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY	
<b>Curriculum</b>		<b>Assessment of children's progress, school improvement, performance information</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>E.Forsyth</b>	
Target/Desired Impact on Learners	Task	Measures of Success/Monitoring and Evaluation Arrangements	Person Responsible	Timescale	Resources
1. Fully embed the use of baseline assessment and analyse to provide succinct, relevant and informative data to inform learning & teaching by staff.	Implement baseline assessments for the S1-S3 cohorts, testing both Reading Age and Spelling Age. (LIT)	Baseline assessment recorded in discrete tracking sheet.	JM	AUG-MAY	Access to computers and SUMDOG subscription (see budget spreadsheet)
	For S1, gather copies of the Transition Day tasks completed in English – writing a letter to inform a need for immediate support in literacy. Carry out a similar task at the end of the year for comparative purposes. (LIT)	Copy of pupil work held in pupil profile.	JM	AUG-MAY	
	Implement baseline assessment for S1-3 cohorts through a range of measures. These will include entry assessment results, Numeracy assessments administered via PSE and diagnostic tests via SUMDOG. Additional information will be gathered for pupils participating in Numeracy tutorials such as Numeracy Age testing, Numeracy Ninjas belt	Baseline assessment recorded in discrete tracking sheet.	SR	AUG-MAY	





	<p>colour, multiplication tables quizzes and progress checks via SUMDOG. (NUM)</p> <p>For S1 pupils, analyse the 3 entry assessments undertaken at the beginning of Term 1. This will be utilised to identify those requiring immediate support in Numeracy and help form S1 tutorials in conjunction with transition data and SNSA results. A similar test will be administered at the end of the year for comparative purposes. (NUM)</p> <p>Gather and analyse data from S1 Numeracy assessments conducted during PSE time. Information gathered will be used to identify underperforming pupils and monitor progress. (NUM)</p> <p>Maintain and develop HWB tracking tool through the three key measures- questionnaire/traffic lights and emojis.</p> <p>Implement baseline assessments for S1-S3 pupils for HWB.</p>	<p>Copy of pupil work held in pupil profile. Data present in PEF Tracking Tool.</p> <p>Underperforming pupils targeted for additional support in Numeracy. Data present in PEF Tracking Tool</p> <p>Tracking tool to be kept in PEF filing cabinets</p> <p>Baseline assessments to be recorded through</p>	<p>SR</p> <p>SR</p> <p>GI</p>	<p>AUG-MAY</p> <p>SEP-NOV APR-MAY</p> <p>AUG-MAY</p>	<p>P7 SNSA data from all cluster primaries. BGE tracking tool; baseline assessment results.</p> <p>ActivInspire PODs.</p>
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2. Enhance the current curriculum by improving approaches to teaching literacy and numeracy.	Create a calendar/schedule for events & initiatives run by PEF/Attainment PTs to provide an overview for all stakeholders.	Calendar produced. Raise attainment in L, N, HWB to allow all pupils improved access to all curricular areas.	JM/SR/GI	AUG-MAY	
	Contribute to the BGE and SP pocket diary update to provide meaningful content to support learners appropriately in both phases.	Current pages reviewed and updated. Creation and publication of new planner pages.	JM/SR/GI	AUG-MAY	
	Redevelop and raise awareness of the Numeracy Logo and Common Language and Methodology Booklet with all stakeholders via Numeracy committee and Numeracy specific events such as workshops at the Family Learning Evening and Leadership of Learning at Home presentations.	Presence at various events, DM minutes.	SR	AUG-MAY	Exemplars of pupil work at Level 2 and 3.
	Continue to raise awareness of Numeracy skills with pupils by making it explicitly clear when they are using them by displaying a Numeracy logo when sharing aims and success criteria. (NUM)	All staff members will have a laminated Numeracy Logo to display when sharing aims and success criteria in any lesson where numeracy is relevant.	SR	AUG-MAY	Photocopying and laminating budget.
		Calendar created and shared with staff.	SR	AUG-MAY	Assistance from departments to develop numeracy



	<p>Develop a Numeracy calendar to better inform staff about when they can expect pupils to have covered certain topics. (NUM)</p> <p>Implementation of a Numeracy specific IDL event for Maths Week Scotland to raise awareness of numeracy across the curriculum. The numeracy committee will be utilised to oversee the planning of this event and provide assistance on the day. (NUM)</p> <p>Implement 3 specific HWB days for s1-s3.</p> <p>Celebration of Book Week Scotland – each department to deliver one literacy-based task in S1-3 lessons.</p>	<p>Feedback from all stakeholders on the success of the event in enhancing pupil engagement and appreciation for using numeracy across learning.</p> <p>Evaluations from pupils</p> <p>Feedback from pupils/committee</p>	<p>SR</p> <p>GI</p> <p>JM</p>	<p>SEPT-OCT</p> <p>AUG-MAY</p> <p>NOV</p>	<p>tasks relating to each subject. Photocopying. Cover to allow members of staff to be taken off timetable to assist on the day of the event.</p> <p>Committee assistance.</p>
<p>3. To sustain and develop links with external partners to enhance the delivery of courses, raising awareness of literacy, numeracy and health &amp; wellbeing within the context of the world of work and enable pupils to recognise the skills for learning, life and work they</p>	<p>Arrange for author visits to raise awareness of the opportunities available to pupils as careers and the role that literacy skills play in these. (LIT)</p> <p>Maintain close partnerships with BNP Paribas / Skills Development Scotland by participating in the Investment Challenge to develop pupils' numeracy, interpersonal and problem solving skills. This allows senior pupils an opportunity to apply their knowledge of business and mathematics in a real-life context in addition to introducing them to careers in the financial industry. (NUM)</p>	<p>Senior pupils participate in Investment Challenge.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>SR</p>	<p>AUG-MAY</p>	<p>Support of Business Department for use of computers to practice for and complete the challenge.</p>



are developing to inform the planning of future learning.	Continue to maintain strong links with outdoor education to deliver bikeability and outdoor education courses to HWB pupils	Outdoor education + bikeability courses delivered to pupils			
4. To continue to develop resources for tutorial courses that enable parental engagement and ensure pupils' experiences are consistent within each department.	<p>To develop a generic Literacy PLP to support pupils in their S1-S3 tutorial classes. It will outline what is meant by literacy and the importance of developing literacy skills. It will have a self-assessment tool for the Big Red Box, a record of the roles utilised in reciprocal reading tasks, as well as opportunities for self-assessment of their progress in grammar and punctuation. The PLP will also include a reading log to track reading frequency and a glossary for recording unfamiliar words and their meanings. (LIT)</p> <p>To develop a bank of starters for use in tutorials that involve unjumbling words and solving riddles to promote engagement in learners. (LIT)</p> <p>To digitalise a program of exercise that focus on the correct use of punctuation. (LIT)</p> <p>To create a series of reciprocal reading of the S1 &amp; S2 tutorial texts; Ghost Stadium, Horowitz Horror and more Horror, and Knife Edge. (LIT)</p>	<p>All resources will be utilised from Aug 2019 and will be available on the PEF OneDrive, but also through a GLOW Group with English PTs and Literacy Tutorial teachers going forward.</p> <p>Pupil progress in punctuation – jotter work/PLP</p>	<p>Created</p> <p>JM</p> <p>JM</p> <p>Created</p> <p>JM</p>	<p>AUG-DEC</p> <p>AUG-MAY</p> <p>AUG-MAY</p>	Protected time



	<p>To collaborate with PT ELR and PTs of English to create specific PLPs for S1 Literacy focusing on writing, reading and talking/listening.</p>	<p>Teacher feedback/pupil progress – reading age/frequency/spelling age</p>	SR	AUG	Photocopying
	<p>To develop a Numeracy Passport to support pupils in their S1-S3 tutorial classes. It will outline what is meant by numeracy and the importance of developing numerical skills. The passport will be regularly updated when pupils master new skills and will provide young people with a physical record of their individual progress to increase engagement and motivation. (NUM)</p> <p>Resources have been purchased this year and will continue to be used for HWB initiatives (HWB)</p>	<p>All resources will be utilised from Aug 2019 and will be available on the PEF OneDrive and shared with relevant members of staff, such as those leading Numeracy tutorials.</p> <p>HWB resources utilised in tutorial groups.</p>	GI	AUG-MAY	

IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 3		LINK TO NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK		HGIOS?4	OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY	
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment of learners' progress</b>		<b>Assessment of children's progress, school improvement</b>		<b>2.3</b>	<b>E.Forsyth</b>	
Target/Desired Impact on Learners	Task	Measures of Success/Monitoring and Evaluation Arrangements	Person Responsible	Timescale	Resources	
1. To implement pupil profiles for all targeted pupils in the BGE.	Complete individual profiles for all targeted pupils to track their progress during session 2019-20. This will be a physical record of progress containing information on intervention strategies and copies of pupil work. Individual profiles will be stored in the PEF Base in locked filing cabinets.	Pupil profiles completed/updated in a timely manner. Pupil profiles stored in a confidential & orderly manner.	JM/SR/GI	AUG-MAY		
	Pupil profiles to continue to be utilised in HWB	Pupil profile folders and filing cabinets to be utilised	GI	AUG-MAY		
2. To continue to use discrete spreadsheets for literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing, to track pupil progress and attainment.	Pupils will be tracked on the following criteria for literacy; confidence score, Seemis M&T Level, Reading Frequency, Big Red Box Level, Reading Age, Spelling Age, Spellzone Spelling test percentage (where appropriate). (LIT)	Discrete spreadsheet for literacy fully completed and up-to-date.	JM	AUG-MAY		
	Pupils will be tracked on the following criteria for numeracy; confidence score, Seemis M&T Level, Entry Assessment results (S1), SUMDOG Diagnostic results, Numeracy Ninja belt colour,	Discrete spreadsheet for numeracy fully completed and up-to-date.	SR	AUG-MAY		





	<p>multiplication tests and H&amp;G numeracy age score (where appropriate). (NUM)</p> <p>Pupils will continue to be tracked using targeted spreadsheet and materials to be kept within the PEF filing cabinet (HWB)</p>	Discrete spreadsheet for HWB full completed and up-to-date	GI	AUG-MAY	
3. To continue to develop the bank of resources available through the Online Resources Hub.	<p>Create further 'How to' guides to support learning at home and in class throughout the BGE.</p> <p>Upload other relevant resources from other reputable sources.</p>	Range of support resources available through the Online Resources Hub.	JM/		





IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 4		LINK TO NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK		HGIOS?4	OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY	
<b>Partnerships, personalised support and parental engagement</b>		<b>Parental engagement, school leadership, assessment of children's progress</b>		<b>2.1,2.4-2.7</b>	<b>E.Forsyth</b>	
Target/Desired Impact on Learners	Task	Measures of Success/Monitoring and Evaluation Arrangements	Person Responsible	Timescale	Resources	
1. To work collegiately with the pastoral care team to ensure an informed and ongoing knowledge of pupil progress.	Liaise with pastoral care team if and when required in addition to attending DM's every 6 weeks to discuss and monitor pupil progress.	Attendance at DM's.	JM/GI/SR	AUG-MAY		
	Utilise new referral system to ensure consistency of approach when raising concerns regarding the progress of any young person.	All PEF staff aware of and adhere to referral procedures.	JM/GI/SR	AUG-MAY		
	Share all relevant information relating to pupil participation in literacy, numeracy and HWB tutorials with pastoral care team and LSR via overview spreadsheet.	Overview spreadsheet regularly updated and easily accessible to all relevant parties.	JM/SR/GI	AUG-MAY		
2. To create raising attainment leaflets that provide parents with an overview of support in the BGE in each discrete.	Digital copies uploaded to Online Resource Hub to allow access at any time for all stakeholders.	Leaflets present on the Online Hub.				



<p>3. To provide a structured approach to pupil learning conversations in tutorials so they are embedded in courses at timely intervals.</p>	<p>Create a timeline of key events such as baseline testing, learning conversations and sharing of pupil progress with parents.</p> <p>Introduce a 'Numeracy Passport' to provide pupils and parents with a visual representation and record of their progress in tutorials to enhance pupil engagement. This will contain sections for pupil voice and space to record learning conversations and pupil targets. (NUM)</p>	<p>Numeracy passport developed and utilised in tutorials as of Aug 2019.</p>	<p>SR</p>	<p>AUG</p>	<p>Photocopying</p>
<p>4. To utilise SMHW to give regular information to parents on pupil progress.</p>	<p>Create discrete 'classes' on SMHW for each tutorial class to allow sharing of homework and information.</p> <p>Utilise SMHW to set spelling tests for the year group as well as pupils in each tutorial to also provide baseline data. Use SMHW to make pupils aware of literacy events. (LIT)</p> <p>Utilise SMHW to inform pupils and parents of Numeracy specific events and activities such as Maths Week Scotland and IDL events. (NUM)</p> <p>Use SMHW to inform and engage parents of HWB events such as HWB days, breakfast club etc (hwb)</p>	<p>Closely looking at numbers/keeping registers</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>GI</p>	<p>AUG-MAY</p> <p>AUG-MAY</p>	



5. To continue to produce tutorial videos to reinforce learning in the classroom and at home.	Through the committees and ambassadors, produce further tutorial videos  Liaise with EDC through Karen Thomas for upload of these videos to the Online Resources Hub on our school website.	Videos produced and reviewed by PEF team.  Videos available to all stakeholders on the Online Resources Hub.			
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IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 5		LINK TO CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE STRATEGIC PLAN/ENTITLEMENT	HGIOS?4	OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY	
<b>Successes, achievements and outcomes for learners</b>		<b>Performance information, school improvement</b>	<b>3.1-3.3</b>	<b>E.Forsyth</b>	
Target/Desired Impact on Learners	Task	Measures of Success/Monitoring and Evaluation Arrangements	Person Responsible	Timescale	Resources
1. To implement senior ambassadors to support literacy, numeracy and health & wellbeing across the BGE.	Liaise with PT DYW to create Ambassadors for each discrete area through a rigorous appointment process.	Leadership roles established and profile raised across the school.	JM/SR/GI	AUG-OCT	Badges and t-shirts from budget.
	Raise the profile of these new leadership roles, and the individuals appointed to them, with other pupils through badges and t-shirts.		JM/SR/GI	AUG-MAY	
	Literacy Ambassadors will take on distributed leadership roles during tutorial periods and will provide support to younger pupils. This role will include leading one-on-one work in activities such as paired reading. (LIT)		JM	AUG-MAY	
	Literacy Ambassadors will support delivery of Book Café on a weekly basis, organising tea and coffee as well as supporting pupils in reading/choosing books. (LIT)		JM	AUG-MAY	
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	<p>Numeracy Ambassadors will assist in the running of tutorials, working closely with younger pupils to provide support and guidance. This will include working with small groups as well as providing one-to-one support when required. (NUM)</p> <p>Numeracy Ambassadors will support the delivery of a Numeracy Club on a weekly basis. This role will involve various responsibilities such as aiding pupils with homework and revision tasks. (NUM)</p> <p>HWB Ambassadors to be used to help with clubs, breakfast club and any HWB events (hwb)</p> <p>HWB Ambassadors to be used to support primaries schools with extra curricular clubs and events</p>	<p>Ambassador/s appointed and present during tutorial time and at the Numeracy Club to support younger pupils.</p>			
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<p>2. To develop and share with staff approaches to L, N and HWB coherently across all curricular areas.</p>	<p>Through the committee, work with colleagues to build a bank of Level 3 pieces of writing that have been assessed using the common success criteria. To share good practice, exemplars will be made available to all staff and training utilised to provide staff with information on how to best use the writing criteria to support development of literacy skills across all classrooms. (LIT)</p> <p>Raise awareness of the Common Language and Methodology Booklet to ensure consistency in the delivery of Numeracy across the curriculum. (NUM)</p> <p>Work closely with colleagues on the Numeracy Committee to develop a bank of exemplar problems to highlight the progression from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> level in specific areas of numeracy. (NUM)</p> <p>Celebrate the success of targeted pupils in the areas of literacy, numeracy and HWB by organising a celebration event at the end of the school year.</p>	<p>Departments utilising booklet to ensure coherent approach to delivering numeracy.</p> <p>Bank of exemplars developed and shared with all staff.</p> <p>Pupil progress acknowledged and celebrated.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>SR</p> <p>SR</p> <p>JM/SR/GI</p>	<p>AUG-MAY</p> <p>AUG-MAY</p> <p>MAY-JUN</p>	<p>Collegiate time</p> <p>Celebration Event (budget)</p>
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