



## School Improvement Plan 2018-19



Please find a summary of our main targets below. A copy of the full School Improvement Plan can be found on the school website Calside Courier under the “Calside- Our School” tab.

### High expectations and consistency between classes

There will be changes to the teaching staff from August. We need to ensure the excellent standard of learning & teaching across all classes: staff will continue to plan and assess together in stages, but will also be shadowing in each other’s classes. The P6 and P7 teachers will also be working with secondary school staff, visiting our previous pupils in S1 and S2 to build greater understanding of expectations at high school.

### Assessments

The staff have been focusing on developing key assessments for the core subjects of Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing: we are assessing key skills within these curricular areas, but also assessing how the pupils use and apply these skills across the curriculum and school life. Over the next session, we will continue to develop and refine these.

### Pupil Equity Funding

The Scottish Government continues to prioritise excellence and equity for all in education: to this end, we have been awarded £20,400 for the next session. This year, we have used the Pupil Equity Funding to offer tailored programmes for Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing: our data shows that these interventions have been enormously beneficial. Therefore we plan to use the Pupil Equity Funding in the same way next year: staff will work together in June to identify required interventions, but we will adapt through the year as required.

### Learning Environment

We have raised additional funding for both the playground and library makeovers, including over £1000 from the Read-athon, and work is already underway. We will continue to seek additional sources of funding in order to make both these spaces much more stimulating and beneficial to learning. Volunteers to help with painting or assembly jobs are still sought!

### Parental Engagement

Many thanks to all those parents who responded to the Parental Engagement audit: as previously advised, we will be taking this feedback into account when we plan our Come & Join Us activities for the next school year. We will also be offering parental workshops in September for those parents who indicated that they would appreciate some tips on how to support their child’s development in literacy and numeracy.

You will also see changes to the report format when it is issued in June: several parents indicated that the details on curriculum coverage were not needed, as you already have this information from newsletters through the year. Therefore we have amended the report format, and will be grateful for your feedback once you have received your child’s summary report.

If you have any comments about the School Improvement Plan; would like to be involved in any of our developments; or feel you require clarification in any areas, please do not hesitate to contact us.