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# *Isobel Mair School and Family Centre*

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## *Improvement Plan 2021/2022*



# Vision, Values and Aims

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**Definition of empowered - VERB**

**empowered** (past tense) · **empowered** (past participle)  
give (someone) the authority or power to do something.  
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## School Improvement Priorities for 2019/2022

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
<b>1</b>	To focus on improving the Health and Wellbeing of all children and young people in our school and family centre community <a href="#">(Recovery Planning )</a>		
<b>2</b>	To develop teaching and learning approaches in Literacy and English and Maths and Numeracy in order to raise attainment across the BGE and Senior Phase specifically targeting the impact of school closure <a href="#">(Recovery Planning)</a>		
<b>3</b>	To improve teacher judgments and outcomes for learners through the Isobel Mair Learning Pathway Toolkit & <a href="#">Senior Phase pathway</a>		
<b>4</b>		To improve outdoor learning pedagogy across the school and family centre	
<b>5</b>		To ensure that our school community has effective communication methods to meet the needs of all stakeholders	

## Priority 1: To focus on improving the Health and Wellbeing of all children and young people in our school and family centre community (Recovery Planning )

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Action	Impact & Outcomes	Personnel	Timescale	Resources	Monitoring and Evaluation
<b>Based on Scottish Government Guidance and the Education Department's Local Delivery Plan, and guided by the relevant Risk Assessments and Operational Protocols, safely and successfully fully open our school and services to pupils and staff in August 2021, within the current context focusing on health and wellbeing for all</b>	A positive culture of health and wellbeing will exist in our school Family Centre and Sensory Support Service with pupils supported in their individual health needs while being supported to make healthy, safe choices, The wellbeing and relationships of pupils and staff in the school are improved and the school's positive ethos is further enhanced	SLT, Educators, EP, SW, Parents, Pupils,	Session 2020/2022	Scottish Government and Local Authority guidance and resources Public Health Scotland Newly published RSHP materials and training CLPL booked August / September 21 NHS Scotland Tree of Knowledge subscription SG – Mindfulness Course EPS Link and Healthier Minds Siobhan Drummond – Healthier Minds for Parents summer course Education Officer – ERC Learning Teaching and Assessment	Ongoing monitoring and self-evaluation throughout the session Evaluation and next steps from Y1 of action plan Feedback and Evaluations <a href="#">Evaluations</a>
<b>Work in partnership with another LA special school to undertake a collaborative learning project focusing on early years pedagogy with a particular focus on health and wellbeing within the framework of teaching, learning and assessment</b>		West Partnership Hampden (primary School) Playful Pedagogy Learning, Teaching and Assessment			

**Priority 2 : To develop teaching and learning approaches in literacy and English and Maths and Numeracy to raise attainment across the BGE and Senior Phase specifically targeting the impact of school closure (Recovery Planning)**

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Provide a curriculum which enables all children, young people and adults to be successful, confident, responsible and effective in school, their work, their community and internationally With a focus on literacy and English and maths and numeracy	<p>All pupils have access to high quality teaching and learning resources</p> <p>All pupils have remote high / low tech access to high quality teaching and learning resources</p> <p>Raise attainment across the cross cutting themes of maths and numeracy and literacy and English</p>	<p>SLT, PECS champions, Makaton Champions, P.O.D.D Champions, AAC group, Educators, Support Staff, Parents</p> <p>School Improvement Group (SIG)</p> <p>Educators</p>	August 2020 - 2022	<p>Ongoing Clicker training for staff</p> <p>Makaton sessions (trainer time out of class to attain trainer status)</p> <p>Reading Resources</p> <p>Staff knowledge and expertise</p> <p>Clicker resources</p> <p>Boardmaker</p> <p>Use of Makaton, communication boards, Tobii eyegaze, and AAC individualised for each pupil, Chrome books</p>	<p>Training evaluations</p> <p>Parent feedback</p> <p>Teacher feedback</p> <p>Evaluation and target action plan completed – stating targets achieved and ongoing for session 21/22 See MS TEAMS</p> <p><b>EVALUATION</b></p>

## Priority 3 : To improve teacher judgments and outcomes for learners through the Isobel Mair Learning Pathway

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<b>Staff undertake CLPL to ensure that they have knowledge and understanding to use the toolkit effectively</b>	Staff will feel empowered to make better-informed judgements relating to all aspects of learning, teaching and assessment	SLT All educators	Throughout the year	Collegiate time (see calendar) Teacher Practitioner time to meet with the West Partnership school Participation in the RIC Collegiate Improvement Collaborative	Staff feedback Parent feedback Moderation events  In-house moderation of tracking using the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning pathway toolkit,</li> <li>benchmarks ,</li> <li>ERC skills planners,</li> <li>learning logs,</li> <li>class sways,</li> <li>topic evaluations, etc</li> </ul>
<b>A parent friendly guide and discussions with parents at drop-in clinics will inform them of why and how we track pupil progress.</b>	Parents will have a better understanding of the assessment of children's developmental learning across the curriculum	SLT / Parents	From October 21 parent clinics will be scheduled	School Improvement Group – collegiate time and activity	will continue and more opportunities for this will be provided. <a href="#">Evaluation and next steps in MS Teams</a>

## Priority 4: To improve outdoor learning pedagogy across the school

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<p><b>Action plan developed to recommend adaptations to ensure the outdoor area is fully accessible and purposeful to all of our children</b></p>	<p>Outdoor learning has proven to have a positive effective on child development</p> <p>Each child will have access to a suitable range of resources and experiences both inside and out to build on their awareness of their natural environment.</p>	<p>Outdoor School and Family Centre Improvement Group</p> <p>PSA's and CDO's across the school and family centre.</p>	<p>August 2020-2022</p>	<p>Collegiate time for staff</p> <p>Cost associated with modification</p> <p>50 things to do</p> <p>Application of various funding bids – linking with parent council fund raising sub group</p> <p>Keep Scotland Beautiful bid</p> <p>Budget – allocation for regeneration of sensory garden area to potentially new secret garden development</p>	<p>Impact evaluation on use of outdoor space</p> <p>Learning Logs</p> <p>Learner Feedback</p> <p><u><a href="#">Evaluation</a></u></p>
<p><b>Implement the use of Muddy Movers/Loose parts strategies in every day play PSA's and CDO's across the school and family centre</b></p>	<p>Focus month on Outing Learning/Muddy Movers and Loose Parts For example daily outdoor access, woodland adventures and local community walks.</p>	<p>Property and tech department</p> <p>Parent Group</p> <p>Pupil Eco Committee</p> <p>All school and family centre pupils and children</p>			<p>Health and Safety</p>

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<p><b>Trial various methods of communication to inform best practice that meets the needs of our stakeholders</b></p> <p><b>Gather data from our stakeholders to ensure equity and equality in accessing communications and an ability to communicate</b></p>	All pupils, parents and staff and the wider school community have ongoing trust and confidence in the successful operational arrangements for our school	SLT All staff Business Support Staff ICT Coordinator Parent Council Parent body	Aug 2021 – ongoing	ICT SEEMIS Contact details Communication platform Glow	Parental Engagement and feedback Staff Engagement and feedback Pupil Engagement and feedback Achievement of Digital Schools Award <a href="#">Evaluation</a> 