



## St Luke's High School 2023/24

### Summarised School Improvement Plan for Parents and Carers

This year, we decided to take a slightly different approach to gathering the views of our parents and young people to inform our improvement planning for the year ahead. Our young people made a fantastic film which summarised the impact of last session's improvement activities on their progress and learning. (If you have not yet managed to watch the film, you can access it here: <https://youtu.be/ytlXYeLdnFQ>) We then sent the film to all parents and carers and organised screenings for our young people. After watching the film, we invited learners and parents/carers to share their suggestions for the year ahead. As a result, I am delighted to share with you our school's improvement priorities for the year ahead.

Our priorities are based on three key areas:

- **Pedagogy** (how we teach and learn)
- **Curriculum** (what we teach and learn)
- **Excellence and Equity** (how we support and challenge learners to achieve their full potential)

This year in particular we will focus on:

#### Pedagogy

Meeting learners' needs through adapting our learning and teaching approaches to provide high quality support for those who need it and challenge for those who are able to accelerate their progress. We will also help our young people to prepare more effectively for assessments through dividing up their learning into manageable chunks for study and regular feedback from low stakes assessments in class.

#### Curriculum

We will embed our new home learning policy in the BGE to reinforce classroom learning and help learners prepare for assessments. We will also help our learners to develop their Meta Skills through problem-based learning activities.

#### Excellence and Equity

We will develop a partnership with Strathclyde University to help us research and address some of the issues a number of our young people have been contending with post-Covid (low attendance, difficulty with routines and risk-taking behaviour). Young people will also get the chance to work with our university partners to develop their research skills and lead school improvement activities. In addition, we will continue to do all that we can to prepare our young people to achieve their full potential through a variety of innovative approaches to support attainment for all.