

Through regular newsletters and communication on the school website and twitter account, we will keep you up to date with developments and progress in addressing these priorities.

A full copy of the School Improvement Plan is available on our website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/StThomas/information/how-are-we-doing/>

If you require any further information please contact the school office.

Vision

In St. Thomas' Primary we nurture every child's unique God given talents to enable them to flourish in a climate of high expectations, innovation and creativity.

Values

We value love, faith and understanding.

Aims

To inspire the moral purpose of learning and teaching to; unleash potential, raise attainment, promote equity and transform the life chances of each and every learner, especially those most in need of support.



St. Thomas' Primary School



School Improvement Plan 2020-2021 Information for Parents and Carers

Planning for School Improvement at St Thomas' Primary

The purpose of this leaflet is to give an overview of our School Improvement Plan in order to ensure that all parents and carers are fully aware of the school's priorities.

What is a School Improvement Plan and why do we have one?

Each year we produce an Improvement Plan. The plan is informed by the information gathered through the school's self-evaluation procedures. These include focussed dialogue sessions with pupils, staff, parents and carers, monitoring by promoted staff of jotter work and classroom practice, analysis of attainment data and the results of audits carried out, focussing on aspects of the work of the school such as the quality of the curriculum. When devising the plan the school also takes into account current national and local guidance and initiatives. The overall purpose of the plan is to drive forward improvements in order to ensure the highest quality experiences for our pupils.

How do we implement the School Improvement Plan?

Teams of staff focus on taking forward particular priorities within the plan. The Management Team continually monitor progress made in addressing the priorities identified. All staff, children and parents/carers are involved in auditing progress to date, where appropriate at various points throughout the school year. Our Standards and Quality Report then summarises overall progress made throughout the year.

This year we are focussing on 3 main priorities

Our priorities for 2020 / 2021 are:

1. Leadership and Management:

- To map out clear operational and strategic amendments to conform with government guidance for recovery from COVID-19 closure including:
 - ⇒ Hygiene built in to daily routines of the school
 - ⇒ Enhanced cleaning schedule to be deployed
 - ⇒ Identify and implement social distancing measures

2. Quality of Provision on offer for all learners

- Develop consistently high quality approaches to learning, teaching and assessment in Literacy/ English , Numeracy/Maths and Health and Wellbeing
- Improve learner experiences in Outdoor Learning and Early School Provision

3. Successes and Achievements

- Using data to identify gaps and plan for next steps by utilising a revised suite of assessments to account for potential loss of learning
- Continue our focus on nurture and holistic wellbeing to support learners and staff as they return from a period of school closure