**Strategic Improvement Priorities over 3 year cycle Timescale: 2023 – 2026**

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| Strategic Priority | Year 1 2023 - 2024 | Year 22024 - 2025 | Year 3 2025 - 2026 |
| 1. | Raise attainment in writing at all stages through further developing our school writing programme and by creating a writing policy which reflects best practice at all stages. | Develop a Listening and Talking programme which is used by all staff in a progressive way to develop skills at all levels  | Through rigorous self -evaluation, identify a curricular area to be developed to raise attainment further |
| 2. | Further develop parental involvement and engagement in our school and Nursery | Embed Family Engagement strategy | Further develop community links, involvement and engagement with stakeholders and partners |
| 3. | Introduce a Play Based Learning Pedagogy from Early years - P7 | Embed Play Based Learning Pedagogy at all levels | Develop skills based learning across the curriculum |

**Context of school**

**Our School:**  Our school now been open since August 2017 and we currently have a roll of 641 pupils from P1 -7. We have 23 mainstream and 4 supported classes in our school. Our new extension opened in August 2022, creating 7 new classrooms for the future. Pupils travel by bus and car as well as walk to school. We also have pupils who are escorted to school by taxi. We have a Nursery centre which is open throughout the year from 8am – 6pm for 100 pupils from 2-5 years old. Newton Farm is an area that continues to be developed with new housing surrounding the school and further housing and development planned for the years ahead. Newton Farm Primary is part of the Uddingston Grammar School Learning Community. We have established links with our two local schools: - Bothwell Primary and Muiredge Primary as well as two North Lanarkshire Primary schools, Aitkenhead Primary and Tannochside Primary. We are involved in events and activities with Uddingston Grammar School and aim to support all pupils in their transition to secondary school.

We encourage all of our school community to recognise and follow our school values which are

**Respect, Inclusive, Confidence, Honesty, Nurturing** and **Friendship**

We aim to encourage children to think for themselves and acquire self-discipline and self-confidence. We promote positive relationships within our school and foster an ethos, which encourages all pupils to respect themselves and others. We hope that all parents and friends of pupils will wish to join with the school, its staff, and the Parent Group in helping each child to achieve his/her full potential.