

Education Service

Springside Primary School and EYC

Improvement Plan 2025-2026





School/EYC Improvement Plan 2025-26

Vision, Values and Aims

Our Vision

At Springside, we create a happy, safe environment where every child feels valued and supported. We aim for pupils to try their best, achieve excellence, celebrate personal and wider achievements, and develop the skills and confidence to thrive as responsible citizens ready for the future.

Our Values

Kindness Effort Respect

Our Aims

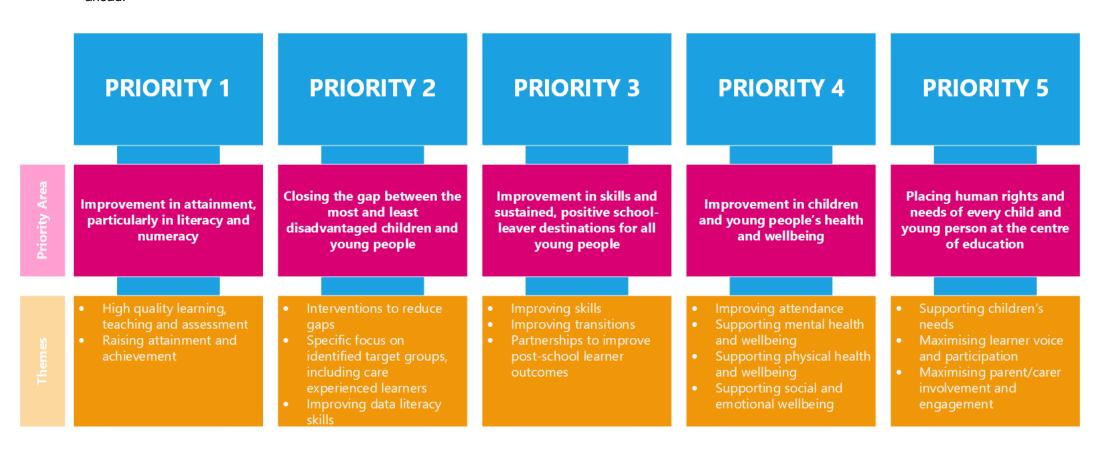
- Raise standards of attainment and achievement for all by providing a variety of stimulating opportunities and experiences
- Maintain the positive ethos within Springside Primary and Early Years by providing an inclusive, safe and nurturing learning environment
- To work in partnership with all stakeholders to support each child's learning, wellbeing and development, fostering a strong sense of community and shared success
- Promote high aspirations and a 'can-do' attitude, ensuring equity of opportunities



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EDUCATION SERVICE: IMPROVEMENT PLAN SUMMARY 2023/4 – 2025/6

The Education Service Improvement Plan is aligned to the 5 priorities of the National Improvement Framework. Individual establishments should create their own plan under these 5 priorities, based on rigorous self-evaluation and analysis of performance evidence. Stakeholders should be fully engaged in the development of the plan. In the diagram below, the orange boxes show the thematic areas under each priority which the service intends to focus on in the year ahead.





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PRIORITY 1

Strategic Objective:

To enrich the quality of learning experiences and raise attainment in Literacy and English by enhancing pedagogy and curriculum development.

Select the KEY drivers for this improvement priority

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Education Service Priority	NIF Drivers of Improvement	How Good Is Our School 4	Quality Improvement Framework for ELC settings			
Please select the relevant service priorities	Please select up to three NIF drivers	Please select up to three quality indicators for	Please select up to three quality indicators for this			
		this priority	priority			
Improvement in attainment, particularly	School & ELC leadership	2.2 Curriculum	2.1 Children experience high quality spaces			
literacy and numeracy	Curriculum and assessment	2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment	3.3 Learning, teaching and assessment			
Closing the attainment gap between the most	5. School & ELC improvement	3.2 Raising attainment and achievement	1.2 Staff skills, knowledge, values and deployment			
and least disadvantaged children and young						
people						

Rationale for Change

In **Reading**, 80.0% of P1, 54.6% of P4 and 92.9% of P7 achieved national levels in session 2024-2025. This is below the North Ayrshire stretch aim of 80% in our P4 cohort. In addition to this data, evidence from our robust quality assurance procedures and feedback from staff have also highlighted the need to upskill staff and improve teaching and learning pedagogies in Reading. With a big focus being on the teaching of reading, we felt that it was important to continue to drive forward and foster enjoyment in reading, in different ways.

In **Writing**, 80.0% of P1, 63.6% of P4 and 78.6% of P7 achieved national levels in session 2024-2025. This is below the North Ayrshire stretch aim of 80% in both our P4 and P7 stages. In addition to the attainment data above, both qualitative and quantitative data from self-evaluation activities has demonstrated the significant progress that has been made in the teaching and learning in Writing. Therefore, we will continue to focus on embedding these pedagogies and resources in order to see further progress and an increase in attainment.

The use of North Ayrshire policies and strategy documents will underpin our delivery of Reading and Writing and drive forward a consistent approach to the teaching and learning of Reading and Writing throughout the school.

Our PEF, will be used to fund Pupil Support Assistants (0.2, 0.2 and 0.4) and Class Teachers (0.2 and 0.2). This staffing will be used to support targeted interventions and support team teaching which will be utilised to improve teaching and learning in Reading and Writing and close the gap in attainment.



	PRIORITY 1: Action Plan					
Pupil Outcomes	Implementation Plan	Timescales/ Responsibility	Measurement of Impact	Analysis & Evaluation of Progress	Cost (PEF)	
Specifically, what will change for our learners?	How will we achieve this? What do we plan to do?	What are our timescales? Who will lead?	How will we know the change is an improvement? Can you quantify this? What data will be collated and analysed to demonstrate progress? Consider baseline data.	How do we know that the experiences & outcomes for learners have improved? What does the data tell us which demonstrates impact?	Please enter the cost to the nearest £	
Pupils will experience a consistent, high-quality approach to teaching and learning in Literacy and English.	 To explore and embed the key concepts of NAC 'Learning, Teaching and Assessment' Policy within the teaching and learning of Literacy and English. To explore and embed the key concepts of NAC 'Literacy Strategy' within the teaching and learning of Literacy and English. To continue to use Skills Progression Frameworks across Literacy and English to support progression, breadth and application of learning. 	SMT August 25 - June 26	Classroom observation feedback will evidence that the NAC 'Learning, Teaching and Assessment' policy and 'Literacy Strategy' and Skills Progression Frameworks have been embedded. This will be shown in the consistency in the teaching and learning of Literacy throughout the school.		Class Teachers (0.2 and 0.2) £23,402.17 Pupil Support Assistants (0.2, 0.2 and 0.4) £15,617.74	
	 To roll out the 'Power In An Hour' structured programme of phonics, reading and writing to the P3/4 class. To continue to embed the 'Power In An Hour' structured programme of phonics, reading and writing in the P1/2 class. 	Targeted Support Teacher August 25- October 25	Pre and post survey feedback from staff will demonstrate increased staff confidence using the 'Power In An Hour' programme. Robustly tracked assessment data will show progression and achievement.			



Pupils will experience	Staff will be upskilled in their delivery of	PT	Pre and post self-evaluation will	
a consistent, high-	reading and guided reading sessions through a	August 25 - June	show that staff have greater	
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quality approach to	variety of professional learning opportunities,	20	confidence delivering high quality	
reading throughout	including input from the PLA.		guided reading sessions.	
the school.		B 1: W 1:	10:11 1 6 19	
	A reading consistency guide will be created.	Reading Working	High level messages from quality	
	Teaching staff will follow this to support their	Party	assurance processes – observations,	
	weekly planning and organisation of reading.	August 25 - June	pupil focus groups, jotter audits,	
		26	forward plan monitoring etc. will	
	 As part of collegiate nights and peer 		demonstrate consistency and	
	observations, we will facilitate sharing of good		improvement in the delivery of	
	practice, pedagogies and resources amongst		reading.	
	staff.			
			Staff feedback through self-	
	 Teaching staff will work collegiately to agree 		evaluation activities will	
	'What Makes an Excellent Reading Lesson'. This		demonstrate increased knowledge of	
	will be used as criteria for observations.		pedagogies and resources for	
			reading and assessment of reading.	
	 School will purchase supplementary resources 			Reading
	to enhance delivery of reading.			Resources
				£2,000.00
Pupils will be better	 We will engage with parents/carers and share 		Survey feedback from parents and	
supported in their	reading methodology using a range of		carers will show increased awareness	
progress in reading by	approaches – Spring Inside and See Learning		and confidence in how to support	
parents and carers.	Open Afternoons, workshops, flyers and		their child's reading at home.	
	leaflets, videos etc.		_	
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	Staff will continue to be upskilled in use of		A plethora of assessments will be	
	running records and PM Benchmarking to		used to judge progress in reading.	
	assess progress in reading and ensure that		The number of children achieving	
	children are reading at their instructional		national levels for Reading in P1, P4	
	reading level.		and P7 will increase by 3% from last	
	reading level.		session.	
	 Targeted support and interventions – 	PT		
	Phonological Awareness, Boosted Reading, Toe			
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Pupils will continue to foster enjoyment and engagement in reading.	 by Toe, 5 Minute Literacy Box and Boost Groups will be used and tracked to close gaps in reading for identified children. Reading for enjoyment will be encouraged and celebrated in a variety of ways e.g. World Book Day, Scottish Book Trust events, Authors Live events etc. We will begin to work towards our Reading School accreditation by auditing strengths and areas for development. We will create an action plan to achieve targets. 	August 25 - June 26 Reading Working Party August 25 - June 26	Robust tracking of reading interventions will measure progress and evidence positive impact on targeted pupils. Pupil voice will show enjoyment and engagement in reading related celebrations.	
Pupils will continue to experience a consistent, high-quality approach to writing throughout the school.	 Teaching staff will continue to embed the use of the PM writing approach and resources in the delivery of writing lessons. P1-2 will have 1 writing session per week and further writing activities will be incorporated into 'Power In An Hour' and play activities. P3-7 will continue to have 2 writing sessions per week. Targeted Support Teacher will support teachers with the delivery of writing lessons throughout the school. They will provide targeted support and challenge to pupils during writing sessions. Staff will continue to use diagnostic and baseline writing assessments and updated phonics assessments to assess progress in writing and spelling. 	SMT August 25 - June 26 Targeted Support Teacher August 25 - June 26	The number of children achieving national levels for Writing in P1, P4 and P7 will increase by 3% from last session. Targeted Support Teacher planning and evaluations will evidence support and challenge and identify next steps for children. Baseline writing assessments using Scottish Criterion Scale and phonics assessments will demonstrate steady progress for most children in writing and spelling.	



Pupils will benefit from learning experiences that are differentiated effectively, providing support and challenge for all. Pupils will be given next steps in their learning using robust assessment information.	 Approach to 'Assessment is for Learning' will be refreshed throughout the school. Staff will be upskilled in use of AifL strategies through a variety of professional learning, including input from the PLA. 'Focus Fortnight' will provide opportunity for staff to try out different strategies and as part of collegiate nights, we will facilitate sharing of good practice and resources amongst staff. Teaching staff will continue to use a range of assessments to build a body of evidence. They will continue to be supported to develop data analysis skills in order to identify key trends and next steps for learning and teaching. Teaching staff will be upskilled in tracking achievement and progress through a level and as part of collegiate nights, staff will develop a shared understanding of achievement and progress through a level in Reading, Writing and Listening and Talking. Teaching staff will participate in a variety of school based and cluster moderation activities. 	SMT August 25 - June 26 HT August 25 - June 26 SMT August 25 - June 26	Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff have greater awareness and confidence using a range of AifL strategies. Classroom observations will show a range of AifL strategies being applied throughout lessons and feedback from pupil focus groups will demonstrate that they are being involved in the assessment process. Data Over Time Trackers and high level messages will demonstrate careful recording and analysis of assessments. Next steps will be identified and incorporated into planning. Tracking and monitoring meetings, collegiate activities and feedback from staff will reflect increased confidence over the session in recording achievement and progress through a level. Moderation paperwork and staff feedback will demonstrate an increased understanding and confidence in assessment and moderation.	
Early Years pupils will benefit from a Literacy rich environment and quality learning	 Audit and monitoring tools will be used to assess strengths and areas for development in Literacy and English in both playroom and outdoors environments. 	Senior EYP August 25 - June 26	Pre and post audits will show areas have been enhanced. Children will be more engaged and purposeful in the environment.	



experiences in Literacy	Staff will be upskilled in development of a	HT	Pre and post self-evaluation will	
and English.	Literacy rich environment using input from PLA	August 25 - June	show that staff have greater	
G	and visits to other Early Years Establishments.	26	awareness and confidence using the	
Pupils will be better			environment to enhance Literacy	
supported in their	Quality interactions will be refreshed		learning experiences.	
progress in Literacy	•		rearring experiences.	
-	throughout the Early Years Centre. Staff will be		Dro and post solf avaluation will	
and English by parents	refreshed and upskilled in this area.		Pre and post self-evaluation will	
and carers.			show that staff have increased skills	
	 A consistent approach to planning will be 		when interacting with children.	
	adopted. Staff will be upskilled in using			
	planning formats that are driven by children's			
	questions, interests and ideas.		Robust tracking will clearly identify	
			areas for development within	
	 Staff will be upskilled to use new North 		children's Literacy. Robust planning	
	Ayrshire tracking documents to track children's		will demonstrate these identified	
	progress in Literacy and English.		areas being targeted.	
	progress in Literacy and Linguism.		,	
	• Mo will angage with parents/care and share		Survey feedback from parents and	
	We will engage with parents/carers and share		carers will show increased awareness	
	approaches to supporting Literacy and English			
	at home using a range of approaches – Play		and confidence in how to support	
	and Stays, workshops, flyers and leaflets,		their child's Literacy at home.	
	videos etc.			



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PRIORITY 2

Strategic Objective:

To enrich the quality of learning experiences and raise attainment in Numeracy and Mathematics by enhancing pedagogy and curriculum development.

Select the KEY drivers for this improvement priority

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Education Service Priority	NIF Drivers of Improvement	How Good Is Our School 4	Quality Improvement Framework for ELC settings
Please select the relevant service priorities	Please select up to three NIF drivers	Please select up to three quality indicators for	Please select up to three quality indicators for this
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Improvement in attainment, particularly	School & ELC leadership	2.2 Curriculum	2.1 Children experience high quality spaces
literacy and numeracy	Curriculum and assessment	2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment	3.3 Learning, teaching and assessment
2. Closing the attainment gap between the most	5. School & ELC improvement	3.2 Raising attainment and achievement	1.2 Staff skills, knowledge, values and deployment
and least disadvantaged children and young			
people			

Rationale for Change

In **Numeracy and Mathematics**, 70.0% of P1, 68.2% of P4 and 92.9% of P7 achieved national levels in session 2024-2025. This is below the North Ayrshire stretch aim of 80% in both our P1 and P4 stages. In addition to this data, evidence from our robust quality assurance procedures and feedback from staff have also highlighted the need to develop confidence and fluency in children's mental maths skills, using the Numbertalks approach. The focus on developing these strategies will have a positive impact on children's Numeracy and Mathematics attainment.

The use of North Ayrshire policies and strategy documents will underpin our delivery of Numeracy and Mathematics and drive forward a consistent approach to the teaching and learning of Numeracy and Mathematics throughout the school.

Our PEF, will be used to fund Pupil Support Assistants (0.2, 0.2 and 0.4) and Class Teachers (0.2 and 0.2). This staffing will be used to support targeted interventions and support team teaching which will be utilised to improve teaching and learning in Numeracy and Mathematics and close the gap in attainment.



	PRIORITY 2: Action Plan					
Pupil Outcomes	Implementation Plan	Timescales/ Responsibility	Measurement of Impact	Analysis & Evaluation of Progress	Cost (PEF)	
Specifically, what will change for our learners?	How will we achieve this? What do we plan to do?	What are our timescales? Who will lead?	How will we know the change is an improvement? Can you quantify this? What data will be collated and analysed to demonstrate progress? Consider baseline data.	How do we know that the experiences & outcomes for learners have improved? What does the data tell us which demonstrates impact?	Please enter the cost to the nearest £	
Pupils will experience a consistent, high-quality approach to teaching and learning in Numeracy and Mathematics.	 To explore and embed the NAC 'Learning, Teaching and Assessment' Policy within the teaching and learning of Numeracy and Mathematics. To explore and embed the NAC 'Numeracy Strategy' within the teaching and learning of Numeracy and Mathematics. To continue to use Skills Progression Frameworks across Numeracy and Mathematics to support progression, breadth and application of learning. 	SMT August 25 - June 26	Classroom observation feedback will evidence that the NAC 'Learning, Teaching and Assessment' policy and 'Numeracy Strategy' and Skills Progression Frameworks have been embedded. This will be shown in the consistency in the teaching and learning of Numeracy and Mathematics throughout the school.			
Pupils will develop accuracy and efficiency in mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Pupils will develop confidence in being	 Staff will be upskilled in their delivery of the Number Talks approach through a variety of professional learning opportunities. Teaching staff will work collaboratively to create a progression overview for Number Talks strategies throughout the school. 	HT August 25 - June 26 Numbertalks Working Party August 25 - June 26	Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff have greater confidence delivering high quality Numbertalks sessions as part of Numeracy lessons. High level messages from quality assurance processes – observations, pupil focus groups, jotter audits,			



able to clearly articulate how they solved a mathematical problem.	 A Number Talks consistency guide will be created. Teaching staff will follow this to support their weekly planning and organisation for Numeracy and Mathematics. Teaching staff will introduce a daily Number Talks segment to Numeracy and Mathematics lessons. Teaching staff will explicitly teach the mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies to classes. As part of collegiate nights and peer observations, we will facilitate sharing of good practice, pedagogies and resources amongst staff. 	forward plan monitoring etc. will demonstrate consistency in the delivery of Numbertalks. Planning will show Numbertalks sessions being incorporated into daily lessons. Feedback from pupils will demonstrate that most pupils are aware of different strategies and are developing confidence when articulating their mathematical thinking. Staff feedback through self- evaluation activities will	
	 Teaching staff will work collegiately to agree 'What Makes an Excellent Numeracy and Mathematics Lesson'. This will be used as criteria for observations. 	demonstrate increased knowledge of pedagogies and resources for Numbertalks.	
	School to create/purchase additional resources to enhance delivery of Numeracy and Mathematics and Number Talks. We will engage with parents/severs and share.	Survey feedback from parents and carers will show increased awareness	Numeracy Resources £1,877.24
	 We will engage with parents/carers and share Number Talks strategies using a range of approaches – Spring Inside and See Learning Open Afternoons, workshops, flyers and leaflets, videos etc. 	and confidence in how to support their child's Numeracy at home. A plethora of assessments will be used to judge progress in Numeracy	
	Teaching staff will continue to use diagnostic and baseline Numeracy, Arithmetic, Problem	and Mathematics. The number of children achieving national levels for Numeracy and Mathematics in P1,	



	 Solving and Reasoning assessments to assess progress in Numeracy and Mathematics. Targeted support and interventions - 5 Minute Numeracy Box and Boost Groups will be used and tracked to close gaps in Numeracy and Mathematics for identified children. 	PT August 25 - June 26	P4 and P7 will increase by 3% from last session. Robust tracking of Numeracy interventions will measure progress and evidence positive impact on targeted pupils.	
Pupils will benefit from learning experiences that are differentiated effectively, providing support and challenge for all. Pupils will be given next steps in their learning using robust assessment information.	 Approach to 'Assessment is for Learning' will be refreshed throughout the school. Staff will be upskilled in use of AifL strategies through a variety of professional learning, including input from the PLA. 'Focus Fortnight' will provide opportunity for staff to try out different strategies and as part of collegiate nights, we will facilitate sharing of good practice and resources amongst staff. Teaching staff will continue to use a range of assessments to build a body of evidence. They will continue to be supported to develop data analysis skills in order to identify key trends and next steps for learning and teaching. 	SMT August 25 - June 26	Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff have greater awareness and confidence using a range of AifL strategies. Classroom observations will show a range of AifL strategies being applied throughout lessons and feedback from pupil focus groups will demonstrate that they are being involved in the assessment process. Data Over Time Trackers and high level messages will demonstrate careful recording and analysis of assessments. Next steps will be identified and incorporated into planning.	
	 Teaching staff will be upskilled in tracking achievement and progress through a level and as part of collegiate nights, staff will develop a shared understanding of achievement and progress through a level in Numeracy and Mathematics. Teaching staff will participate in a variety of school based and cluster moderation activities. 	HT August 25 - June 26 SMT August 25 - June 26	Tracking and monitoring meetings, collegiate activities and feedback from staff will reflect increased confidence over the session in recording achievement and progress through a level.	



benefit from a Numeracy rich environment and quality learning experiences in Numeracy. Pupils will be better supported in their progress in Numeracy and Mathematics by parents and carers. • A c ad pla qu • Sta Ay pro	Idit and monitoring tools will be used to sess strengths and areas for development with in playroom and outdoors area. In this playroom and visits to ther Early Years Establishments. In this playroom and visits to the Early Years Centre. Staff will be a prosecuted and upskilled in this area. In this property of the planning will be a populated. Staff will be upskilled in using a panning formats that are driven by children's a prosecuted and upskilled to use new North archive tracking documents to track children's progress in Numeracy and Mathematics. In the will be upskilled to use new North archive tracking documents to track children's progress in Numeracy and Mathematics. In this playroom and share proaches to supporting Numeracy and share proaches to supporting Numeracy and anthematics at home using a range of proaches — Play and Stays, workshops, flyers deaflets, videos etc.	Senior EYP August 25 - June 26 HT August 25 - June 26	Moderation paperwork and staff feedback will demonstrate an increased understanding and confidence in assessment and moderation. Pre and post audits will show areas have been enhanced. Children will be more engaged and purposeful in the environment. Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff have greater awareness and confidence using the environment to enhance Numeracy learning experiences. Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff have increased skills when interacting with children. Robust tracking will clearly identify areas for development within children's Numeracy. Robust planning will demonstrate these identified areas being targeted. Survey feedback from parents and carers will show increased awareness and confidence in how to support their child's Numeracy at home.		
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PRIORITY 3

Strategic Objective:

To prioritise and promote the positive Health and Wellbeing of children and young people.

Select the KEY drivers for this improvement priority

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Education Service Priority	NIF Drivers of Improvement	How Good Is Our School 4	Quality Improvement Framework for ELC settings
Please select the relevant service priorities	Please select up to three NIF drivers	Please select up to three quality indicators for	Please select up to three quality indicators for this
		this priority	priority
4. Improvement in children and young people's	School & ELC leadership	1.1 Self-evaluation for self-improvement	4.1 Nurturing care and support
health and wellbeing	Teaching and practitioner	2.4 Personalised support	4.2 Wellbeing, inclusion and equality
5. Placing human rights and needs of every child	professionalism	3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	1.2 Staff skills, knowledge, values and deployment
and young person at the centre of education	5. School & ELC improvement		

Rationale for Change

From observations, discussions and analysis of behavioural incidents, SMT have identified the need for all staff throughout the school and early years to adopt a consistent approach to supporting behaviour and dysregulated pupils, with our parent/carer focus group highlighting the importance of all staff demonstrating nurturing approaches. Through the PRD and Time to Talk processes, staff have requested more training and upskilling in supporting pupils with Additional Support Needs and behaviour.

The use of the new North Ayrshire 'Promoting Positive Relationships and Behaviour' policy will help to refresh our current 'Promoting Positive Relationships Policy' and drive forward a consistent approach to relationships and supporting behaviour throughout the school and early years. Improving our approaches to promoting positive relationships and supporting the needs of all learners will increase pupil and staff wellbeing.

Our current delivery of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood focuses on our Primary 6 and 7 stages. We are aware that the RSHP resources and lessons should be delivered to pupils from Early Years right through to Primary 7. Due to the sensitive nature of some of the content, we feel it is important that a strategic and progressive approach is taken, involving parents and carers from the outset.

Our PEF, will be used to fund Pupil Support Assistants (0.2, 0.2 and 0.4) and Class Teachers (0.2 and 0.2). This staffing will be used to support targeted Health and Wellbeing interventions and support children in their readiness to learn.



PRIORITY 3: Action Plan						
Pupil Outcomes	Implementation Plan	Timescales/ Responsibility	Measurement of Impact	Analysis & Evaluation of Progress	Cost (PEF)	
Specifically, what will change for our learners?	How will we achieve this? What do we plan to do?	What are our timescales? Who will lead?	How will we know the change is an improvement? Can you quantify this? What data will be collated and analysed to demonstrate progress? Consider baseline data.	How do we know that the experiences & outcomes for learners have improved? What does the data tell us which demonstrates impact?	Please enter the cost to the nearest £	
approach to promoting positive behaviour across the school and Early Years Centre.	Staff will have opportunities to explore and discuss the new NAC 'Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy'. Staff will be upskilled in some of the key concepts of the 'Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy' through a variety of professional learning opportunities, including input from the PLA and professional reading. Staff will begin to embed the key principles from 'Promoting Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy' into their	HT August 25 - June 26 Health and Wellbeing Working Party August 25 - June 26	Pre and post self-evaluation will indicate the Positive Relationships and Behaviour policy is understood and adhered to. Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff feel confident applying key concepts and principles. High level messages from quality assurance processes – observations and pupil focus groups will show concepts in practice.			



	Staff will work collegiately to adapt the school and Early Year's 'Promoting Positive Relationships' consistency guide, in line with new NAC policy. Pupils will create a child friendly version of the policy.		Pupil feedback will show that pupils understand key concepts of the Positive Relationships and Behaviour policy.	
	School and Early Years Centre will launch refreshed 'Promoting Positive Relationships and Behaviour' Policy with school community and stakeholders.		Survey feedback from parents and carers and stakeholders will show awareness of the new policy.	
	Staff will be upskilled in a number of practices to support management of dysregulated behaviours. These include refresh of Nurture principles, deescalation, CALM theory, restorative practice and use of PACE language.	SMT August 25 - June 26	Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff have greater awareness and confidence using a range of strategies to support dysregulated behaviours.	
Pupils will benefit from a consistent and progressive approach to teaching Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP).	Teaching staff will have opportunities to explore the RSHP resources. Teaching staff will work collaboratively to create a progression overview for RSHP lessons and resources and plan for how these align with	Health and Wellbeing Working Party August 25 - June 26	Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff have greater awareness and confidence using planners and resources to deliver RSHP lessons. High level messages from quality assurance processes – observations, pupil focus groups, forward plan	



	Health and Wellbeing skills progression framework and other resources used.	monitoring etc. will demonstrate consistency in the delivery of RSHP.	
	Teaching staff will begin to embed lessons and resources into Health and Wellbeing curriculum.		
Parents and carers will be more informed about the content of RSHP lessons and how to support learning at home.	We will engage with parents and carers to raise awareness of RSHP and the resources used through workshops, letters, leaflets and flyers.	Survey feedback from parents and carers will show increased awareness of RSHP and confidence in how to support their child's learning at home.	



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PRIORITY 4

Strategic Objective:

To ensure the curriculum is accessible for all and ensure engagement in learning through enhancing the curriculum using digital experiences.

Select the KEY drivers for this improvement priority

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Please select the relevant service priorities	Please select up to three NIF drivers	Please select up to three quality indicators for	Please select up to three quality indicators for this
		this priority	priority
Improvement in attainment, particularly	3. Parent/carer involvement and	1.2 Leadership of Learning	1.2 Staff skills, knowledge, values and deployment
literacy and numeracy	engagement	2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment	3.3 Learning, teaching and assessment
3. Improvement in skills and sustained, positive	Curriculum and assessment	3.3 Increasing creativity and employability	1.1 Leadership and management of staff and resources
school-leaver destinations	5. School & ELC improvement		-

Rationale for Change

The launch of the new North Ayrshire Digital Strategy will help to refresh our current approach to using digital technologies to enhance teaching and learning throughout the school and early years. Upskilling staff and improving our approaches to utilising software and apps will increase learner engagement and in turn attainment. Pupils with additional support needs will have greater access to the curriculum through assistive technologies and their progress and achievement will be captured effectively.



PRIORITY 4: Action Plan							
Pupil Outcomes	Implementation Plan	Timescales/ Responsibility	Measurement of Impact	Analysis & Evaluation of Progress	Cost (PEF)		
Specifically, what will change for our learners?	How will we achieve this? What do we plan to do?	What are our timescales? Who will lead?	How will we know the change is an improvement? Can you quantify this? What data will be collated and analysed to demonstrate progress? Consider baseline data.	How do we know that the experiences & outcomes for learners have improved? What does the data tell us which demonstrates impact?	Please enter the cost to the nearest £		
Pupils will have better access to and	Staff will have opportunities to	SMT	Pre and post self-evaluation will				
use of digital technologies to support	explore the new NAC Digital	August 25 - June	show that staff have greater				
their learning in a creative way.	Strategy.	26	awareness of the NAC Digital				
,			Strategy.				
	As part of collegiate nights and peer observations, we will facilitate sharing of good practice, pedagogies and resources amongst staff. Staff will complete individual professional learning to address gaps in knowledge and to enable them to confidently deliver lessons enhanced by digital technologies.		Staff feedback through self- evaluation activities will demonstrate increased knowledge of digital resources to enhance teaching and learning.				
	Use of digital technologies to share and record pupil work and achievements. Digital Leaders will be utilised to support pupils and staff to develop digital skills further.		Pupil feedback will show increased pupil engagement in lessons enhanced with digital technologies.				
	Staff will introduce some new		High level messages from quality				
	elements of digital		assurance processes – observations,				



Parents and carers will be more informed about how to use digital technologies to support their child's learning at home.	technologies to their classroom practice. We will engage with parents/carers and share digital apps and software using a range of approaches – Spring Inside and See Learning Open Afternoons, workshops, flyers and leaflets, videos etc.		pupil focus groups, forward plan monitoring etc. will demonstrate greater use of digital technologies within the curriculum. Survey feedback from parents and carers will show increased awareness of using digital technologies to support their child's learning at home.	
Early Years pupils will benefit from greater opportunities to use digital technologies to support their learning.	Staff will have opportunities to explore the new NAC Digital Strategy. As part of collegiate nights and peer observations, we will facilitate sharing of good practice, pedagogies and resources amongst staff. Staff will complete individual professional learning to address gaps in knowledge and to enable them to confidently deliver lessons enhanced by digital technologies. Use of digital technologies to share and record pupil work and achievements.	SMT August 25 - June 26	Pre and post self-evaluation will show that staff have greater awareness of the NAC Digital Strategy. Staff feedback through self-evaluation activities will demonstrate increased knowledge of digital resources to enhance teaching and learning. Pupil feedback will show increased pupil engagement in lessons enhanced with digital technologies.	



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School/EYC Improvement Plan 2025-26

This should only be completed for aspects of your PEF spend <u>not</u> included within your Improvement Plan priorities.

PEF contact - HT or DHT with responsibility for the plan:		Lynsey Boyes, Acting Head Teacher			
Carry forward:	-£1,383.00	Total Allocation:	£44,280.00	Total:	£42,897.15

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	PEF Action Plan								
Poverty Related Gap	Pupil Outcomes	Implementation Plan	Timescales/ Responsibility	Detail of Spend	Measures of Impact	Analysis & Evaluation of Progress			
Provide details of the gap or barrier you wish to address.	Specifically, what will change for our learners?	What do we plan to do to achieve this outcome?	What are our timescales? Who will lead?	Record cost & provide concise detail of what this entails.	How will we know the change is an improvement? Can you quantify this? What data will be collated and analysed to demonstrate progress? Consider baseline data.	What does the data tell us? How well is evidence from self- evaluation analysed to improve pupil outcomes? How is the spend contributing to narrowing our attainment gap?			

