

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN – GLOSSARY

ACRYNOM	MEANING	DEFINITION
ACEL	ACHIEVEMENT OF CFE LEVELS	Levels data collection, detailing pupils' achievement (based on Teachers Professional Judgements) in reading, writing, listening and talking and numeracy
ASDAN		ASDAN is a British education charity and awarding organisation which provides curriculum programmes and qualifications to help young people develop knowledge and skills for learning, work and life
ASNA	ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS ASSISTANTS	Assistants who work in conjunction with teaching staff to support our pupils
BBBT	BUILD BACK BETTER TEACHER	Based in primaries to support recovery from COVID
BGE	BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION	Covers S1/2/3
CAMHS	CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	NHS Support devices for young people with mental health issues
CFE	CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE	Curriculum for Excellence helps children and young people gain the knowledge, skills and attributes needed for life in the 21st century, including skills for learning, life and work
CIIL	CLUSTER IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION LEAD	NLC personnel who support the school
CLD	COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT	
CLPL	CAREER LONG PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	
CLUSTER		Cluster of schools in geographical area who work together – Braidhurst HS, Logans PS, Muir Street PS, Firpark PS, Firpark HS, Forgewood ELC
CPA	CONCRETE PICTORIAL ABSTRACT	Using tangible objects and pictures to help in the teaching of maths
CSCS	CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CERTIFICATION SCHEME	A card which is compulsory before anyone is allowed to work on a construction site
CST	CLUSTER SUPPORT TEACHER	Shared resource for all schools in the cluster
CUN	CATCH UP NUMERACY	Intervention programme in maths based on improving numeracy in BGE
DIP	DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN	Plan written by department on what/how they intend to achieve – linked to SIP
DIR	DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT REPORT	Department report on progress

DYW	DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE	DYW is a seven-year programme (2014-2021), which builds on the foundations already in place through CfE that aims to better prepare children and young people aged 3–18 for the world of work. The aim of DYW is to reduce youth unemployment by 40% by 2021
EAL	ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE	
ELP	EARLY LEARNING PRACITIONER	Member of staff who works in early years establishments
EMA	EDUCATION MAINTANENCE ALLOWANCE	Education Maintenance Allowances (EMAs) provide financial support to eligible those aged 16 to 19 who want to continue learning
Es and Os	EXPERIENCES AND OUTCOMES	Covers experiences and outcomes detailed in the curriculum for excellence explaining experiences to be covered to achieve stated outcomes
FLIPPED LEARNING		Teaching and learning technique used by staff to help prioritise active learning during class time by sharing resources and learning materials (in advance) to be viewed at home or out with the assigned lesson
FORMS		Software which allows pupils and staff to create surveys and quizzes. Part of Microsoft Office Suite
GIRFM PLAN	GETTING IT RIGHT FOR ME PLAN	Plan for pupils who require a specific intervention to ensure they receive the support they need
GLOW		Scottish Schools National Internet run by Education Scotland and gives pupils and staff free access to various digital platforms such as M365 via the RM Unify platform
GROUPCALL		Communication platform which allows schools to contact parents/ carers by text (SMS), voice, email or push notification with important info such as pupil absence discrepancies
HSPO	HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP OFFICER	Linda McGurk – responsibility of building relationship between the school and home
HWB	HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	
ICT	INFORMATION COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY	Using computer programmes to engage pupils in their learning
IDL	INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING	Learning which makes links over several departments/subjects
INSIGHT		Programme by Scottish Government to provide statistics on all aspects of the school
LACC	LOOKED AFTER AND ACCOMMODATED	
LAL	LITERACY ACROSS LEARNING	How other departments embed literacy into their own subjects
LI	LEARNING INTENTIONS	

LIAM	LET'S INTRODUCE ANXIETY MANAGEMENT	NHS programme designed to help young people learn more about anxiety and ways to overcome it
LMI	LOCAL MARKET INTELLIGENCE	Awareness of specific employment needs in the local area
MICROSOFT	MICROSOFT 365	Microsoft 365 (formally known as O365) is an online subscription service which gives pupils and staff access to the Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc).
MVP	MENTORS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION	MVP is a peer mentoring programme that gives young people the chance to explore and challenge the attitudes, beliefs and cultural norms that underpin gender-based violence, bullying and other forms of violence
MYW	MY WORLD OF WORK	MYW is a service to help build career management skills and match careers with skills, interests, education and experience. Pupils create an account to explore their interests and strengths; the world of work and different routes and pathways to get into different careers; advice on how to apply for jobs and create a CV
NB	NUMBER BOX	Intervention programme in maths based on improving numeracy in BGE
NG	NURTURE GROUP	Specific intervention to help individual pupils in need of extra support for a specific period of time
NLC	NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	
NQ	NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	SQA exams
OMEGA	OMEGA	Intervention programme in maths based on improving numeracy in BGE
ONE NOTE		Multi-user collaboration and free form note taking software which is part of Microsoft Office Suite
PARENT PORTAL		Allows parents/ carers to view information about their child's education, report an absence, pay for school meals, submit consent forms
PEF STAFF	PUPIL EQUITY FUND STAFF	Staff in charge of the spending of the pupil equity fund
PLC	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY	Like above but includes professional reading and research
POWER POINT		Presentation software which is part of Microsoft Office Suite
PP	PEDAGOGICAL PRACTITIONERS	Staff trained to assist and highlight specific teaching approaches
PRD	PROFESSIONAL REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT	Process staff go through to evaluate your achievements throughout year and highlight development needs for the coming year based on General Teaching Council (GTC) documentation
PRIDE ALLIANCE	PRIDE ALLIANCE	Group within the school to support and highlight issues faced by our LGBTI+ community

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PSHE	PERSONAL SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION	Age-appropriate programme taught to all year groups
PT PS	PRICIPAL TEACHER OF PUPIL SUPPORT	Principal Teacher of each of the four houses
PT/FH	PRINCIPAL TEACHER OF CURRICULUM/FACULTY HEAD	Principal Teacher of curriculum and Faculty Head – head of subject(s)
QA	QUALITY ASSURANCE	Ensuring expectations are met
QI MACHINE		ICT programme which provides results from SQA exams and enables departments to record their progress with reference to standards stated in government document ‘How Good is Our School 4’ (HGIOS4)
RM	RISK MATRIX	Our bespoke programme which provides relevant information on our pupils to ensure staff are aware of any learning needs and our interventions are targeted and relevant
RRS	RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS	
RWI	READ, WRITE, INC	A catch-up reading programme for pupils
SAC	SCOTTISH ATTAINMENT CHALLENGE	
SC	SUCCESS CRITERIA	
SCQF	SCOTTISH CREDITS QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK	Provides details of points pupils achieve with each award
SDQ	STRENGTHS AND DIFFICULTIES QUESTIONNAIRE	Questionnaire pupils completed during lockdown to express how they were feeling
SDS	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND	Skills Development Scotland is a national skills agency, an executive non-departmental public body, which helps people achieve career success and supporting businesses with their goals and growth
SEASONS OF GROWTH	SEASONS OF GROWTH	Group work peer programme to support young people affected by changes in their lives through separation, divorce or death
SENIOR PHASE	SENIOR PHASE	Covers S4/5/6
SfL	SUPPORT FOR LEARNING	Provide support for pupils when they need extra support to ensure they reach their potential
SIP	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN	Plan written on what/how school intends to achieve throughout the year
SIR	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT REPORT	Report on what the school have achieved throughout the previous session
SLT	SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM	Head Teacher and Depute Head Teachers
SNSA	SCOTTISH NATIONAL STANDARDISED ASSESSMENT	Assessments all pupils take in P1/3/7 and S3

STEM	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS	
SW	SOCIAL WORK	
TEAMS		Communication platform developed by Microsoft. Allows staff and pupils to communicate and share information and resources digitally
TLC	TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMUNITY	Group of staff who volunteer to meet to discuss, trial and observe various teaching approaches
TRIO	TRIO	Group of three staff who come together as critical friends who observe each other teaching and provide feedback
VANL	VOLUNTARY ACTION NORTH LANARKSHIRE	Charitable organisation which provides support to community and voluntary organisations across North Lanarkshire.
YARC	YORK ASSESSMENT FOR READING COMPREHENSION PROGRAMME	Diagnostic reading programme