



Bishopton Primary School

School Improvement Plan 2023/24

Planning framework

As part of Children's Services, Bishopton Primary School has developed this establishment improvement plan which provides a framework for how we intend to achieve Children's Services' vision of working together to get it right for children, families and communities – Protecting, learning, achieving and nurturing.

National Priorities

We also have to take account of the Scottish Government's national improvement framework which provides a vision for education in Scotland, namely to:

- 1. place the human rights and needs of every child and young person at the centre of education;
- 2. improve attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy;
- 3. close the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged pupils;
- 4. improve children's health and wellbeing; and
- 5. improve children and young people's employability skills so that they move into positive and sustained destinations.

Renfrewshire's Education Priorities

Our priorities will also align with the Renfrewshire Council Plan and Education Improvement Priorities listed on pages 3 and 4.

Pupil Equity Funding

Our school receives Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) to provide targeted interventions in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing to close the poverty related attainment gap. This funding enables us to plan additional interventions to those which were already planned. These interventions are highlighted throughout this improvement plan using the (PEF) abbreviation.

The priorities and actions within this improvement plan address the needs of our school and articulate with local and national priorities.

Renfrewshire Council Plan Strategic Outcomes

Cross cutting theme: Improving outcomes for children and families

We will encourage kind and connected communities— where our citizens take pride in their place , attracting others to move here and share in the opportunities Renfrewshire has to offer.	We will support a strong and flexible local economy —with Renfrewshire able to adapt after the pandemic, building up resilience to support good green jobs and skills for all local people to enjoy the benefits of both living and working here.	We want Renfrewshire to be a fair place—where all our people have the best chances to live happy, healthy and fulfilled lives, to feel safe, supported and empowered to unlock the strength of our collective potential.	We are working towards a greener future—taking responsibility for our impact on the planet and taking brave, bold steps to protect the natural environment that supports and benefits us all.
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We want our employees to feel proud to work for Renfrewshire Council because we are a **values** driven organisation, where we all understand and value our contributions, and we are passionate about making a difference for Renfrewshire.

Renfrewshire Council's Values

We are **fair**, we treat each other and everyone we deal with respectfully and work hard to build trust in Renfrewshire Council.

We are **helpful**, we care about getting things right and are always approachable.

We are great **collaborators**; we work as one team and with people who care about this place.

We value learning to help us innovate, improve and deliver better services.

Children's Services Vision

Working together to get it right for children, families and communities – protecting, learning, achieving and nurturing

Renfrewshire's Education Improvement Plan Priorities

Protecting the most vulnerable members of our communities including children and young people who are at risk. Work will progress to ensure Renfrewshire keeps the Promise and delivers improved outcomes for individuals who are care experienced. Where possible children will be kept within their families and priority given to securing provision for kinship care.	Family supports and focussing on early intervention, by equipping parents and carers with the information, skills and support they need to ensure positive outcomes for children and young people in their care, whilst providing opportunities for parents and carers to shape the services that impact them.	Enhancing supports around mental health and wellbeing, including the school-based mental health and wellbeing programme and the Ren10 network of staff and volunteers who provide early help services to those in need.	Enhance learning and teaching, delivering a meaningful, relevant and progressive curriculum that supports a wide range of learner pathways by placing the rights and needs of every child and young person at the centre of education. Efforts will focus on raising attainment while ensuring equity for all. There will be a sustained focus on delivering a curriculum that equips all children and young people to achieve success in life.	Through a shared vision and understanding of inclusion, children and young people will experience inclusive learning experiences and supportive relationships which lead to positive life outcomes
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Our Vision, Values and Aims

Building & Promoting Success

Values

In Bishopton Primary we all share the following values:-

FAIRNESS- everybody getting what they need in order to be successful

INCLUSION- opportunity for all

HONESTY- be truthful to yourself and others

CHALLENGE- high expectation for all

GLOBAL CITIZENS- creating a sustainable future

We aim to demonstrate these values as we:-

- Enable everyone to achieve by providing high quality teaching and learning experiences that take account of individual need
- Promote a safe, welcoming, nurturing ethos of equality, fairness, respect, equity and excellence that represents and values all members of the school community
- Provide leadership opportunities at all levels that allows everyone to develop skills for learning, life and work
- Provide a stimulating curriculum that is consistent with Local and National guidelines; is broad, balanced, coherent, challenging and progressive

Who did we consult?

To identify our priorities for improvement, we sought the views of staff, pupils, parents and the wider community. We used a variety of methods of getting the views of those who are involved in the life and work of Bishopton Primary School such as;

- Regular meetings as a whole staff and as departments (Teams)
- Planning meetings termly with a Senior Leadership Team (SLT) member
- Professional Review and Development meetings each session
- Plan and review of School Improvement Plan priorities
- Questionnaires/returns
- Auditing current practice
- Service Delivery Officer (SDO) and Environmental Meetings
- Transition events
- Inter-Agency Working
- Continuous Professional Development (CPD) activities linked to School Improvement priorities
- GLOW and other forms of online communication

Parents are consulted through:

- Parent Council meetings
- Nursery & P1 entrants meetings
- Parent Interviews & Pupil Report evaluations October & May
- School annual planner and newsletters
- Establishment website
- Team around the child (TAC) Framework
- Parental Questionnaires general & returns regarding particular events
- Informal daily discussion

Pupils are consulted through:

- Various committees e.g. House Captains
- Circle Time
- TAC Framework including Pupil Support Plans (PSP), Individual Education Plans (IEP), and Integrated Assessments (IA)
- Weekly assemblies
- Suggestion boxes
- Open Door Policy of all SLT and school staff
- Questionnaires/Surveys e.g. Homework survey
- Pupil Council

Others/Community are consulted through:

- Copied into school newsletters
- Regular contact from designated member of SLT
- Nursery liaison

We have also consulted with our partners across and out with the Council to assist us in the delivery of our priorities.

- Regular meetings with Education Psychologists
- Meeting with Home Link staff
- Visits to feeder nursery schools

All information gathered is collated and used to assist us to identify next steps and areas for improvement.

During the period of lockdown from March to Jun 2020 staff, pupils and parents were consulted via questionnaires distributed through Microsoft Forms.

How we will know if we are achieving our aims?

We will measure and evaluate the progress we are making to achieve the key outcomes set out in this plan. We do this using quality assurance activities that include:

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) teacher judgement levels of attainment
- STAR Reading Data P3-7
- Scottish National Standardised Assessment (SNSA) Data at P1,4&7
- Overall progress towards set targets
- Data collected nationally and/or locally
- Analysis of other key performance data, such as: finance, pupil/staff attendance, pupil exclusion rates, fires safety and health and safety
- Survey returns

PEOPLE'S VIEWS

- Individual interviews with members of staff including use of Professional Review and Development (PRD)
- Individual interviews with parents
- Dialogue with pupils
- Parent Council
- Staff, Parent, Pupil focus groups
- Cluster Working
- School website and blogs
- Open Afternoons (Via Google Meet), School Performances (Via Google Meet) and wider publicity

- Assemblies (Via Teams) and Circle Times
- Parent workshops and information evenings (Via Google Meet)
- Working parties e.g. Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing (HWB) & Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
- Questionnaires and surveys gauging satisfaction and for suggestions for improving effectiveness
- In-service training for staff
- Evaluations from staff including planning and sharing good practice
- Regular team meetings at all levels

DIRECT OBSERVATION

- Teaching methodologies e.g. Assessment is for Learning (AiFL), cooperative and critical skills, number talks, literacy coaching
- Working collegiately with other teachers, colleagues across our cluster

DIRECT OBSERVATION - DOCUMENTS

- Pupils' work (including displays and photographic evidence)
- Reports to parents
- Programmes of study
- Teachers' plans and evaluations
- Progress reports on the development plan
- Policies and guidelines
- Minutes of meetings

Each year we also complete a standards and quality report and self-evaluation document which are monitored by Renfrewshire Council Children's Services' staff.

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approach in session 22/2 required on implementati the school to ensure a co- writing across the school on pupil engagement and Talk for Writing was fully to address the lower atta school and in particular tl group of upper school bo writing. Almost all pupils writing engagement. After 1 year of implement an implementation dip. T in the middle years and is change in the methodolo delivery and assessment school. We would expect an overall increase in atta cycle of a curriculum for l Attainment in Writing has across first level classes. 15% of those who are no Index of Multiple Depriva have lower than average	ion of the approach across consistent approach to I and maximise the impact d attainment. introduced in August 2022 inment in writing across the he poorer attainment in a bys. All made progress in reported an increase in tation, we have observed his dip has occurred mainly s to be expected given the ogies used both in the t of writing across the t this to recover and show ainment over the 3-year Excellence (CfE) level. s dropped on average 6% ot on track are in Scottish atton (SIMD) 1-5 and 10% e attendance rates. P3 stage with 22% of pupils oss the school is 85%. y the majority of staff	By June 2024 average writing attainment across the school will have increased by 5%. By December 2023 writing attainment in P4 will have increased by 5 By February 2023 writing attainment in P4 will have improved by 10%. Writing attainment in Primary 4 will be 88% by June 2024 Observations by SLT and EM will observe an increase in the pace of writing lessons in the majority of classes by December 2023. Increased parental understanding of the Talk for Writing approach to allow parents to support the approach at home. New staff will be trained in Talk for Writing approach to ensure all staff are confident and using a consistent approach.	Assessment data will be each hot piece througho pieces in total. Teacher judgement data September 23, January 2 Termly tracking meeting: teacher and SMT to mor progress SNSA writing in Primary 2023, P7 in January 202 2024 Teacher confidence surv 2023 and May 2024 Talk for Writing working data from staff and pupil session. Pupil feedback gathered working party, Septembe 2024 Pre and post parental qu their understanding of th process. Pupil feedback from 22-2 August 23 to inform sess	ut session 23-24. 8 collected in 24 and May 24. s with class hitor writing 4 in November 4 and P1 February yeys in August party research s throughout the by Talk for Writing er 2023 and March uestionnaires on e Talk for Writing 23 shared in	 1 member of SLT and one early level teaching staff to attend Talk for Writing conference in June 2023. Provision of ongoing professional learning for all teaching and support staff in the Talk for Writing approach including initial career long professional learning (CLPL) for new/returning staff in fiction and non-fiction writing. Classroom Assistant will introduce Clicker in Primary 4 to support targeted group. DHT will support in class during writing time . August 23 – new staffed will be trained in the Talk for Writing Approach. By Sep '23, all teaching staff will be introduced to Talk for Writing's 'Planning. Assessment and Progression' overviews and will use these to plan learner experiences and inform professional judgements on pupil progress. (Overviews will be published in August '23) By June '24, ensure all staff have a working knowledge of evidence-based research relating to writing via the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE's) What We Know Works: Writing in Primary Schools research document and use this to audit practice and plan learner experiences. Family learning event showcasing Talk for Writing approach by end October 2023. Moderation of writing to take place at school and cluster level, led by Quality Assurance and Moderation Officers (QAMSOs). November and May

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Q.I 3.2	-	yability skills and sustained, positive school leav	er destinations for all	3. Parental Eng	agement 6. Performance Information		
	for change	Outcome and Expected Impact	Measu	res	Interventions		
Writing or needed more tra April 2023 almost all staff now more confident in the	indicated that they were				Talk for Writing home learning grid to be created to allow parents to support the approach at home by January 2024 (DHT/Staff Working Party)		
Lesson observations by th Team (SLT) and Education pace of writing lessons in	on Manager highlighted the				Staff working party, led by Talk for Writing lead will continue to monitor the views of both staff. and pupils.		
could be improved.					Staff Working Party to develop and audit unit planners. Reading Spine for Primary 1 -7 to be finalised and		
Whereas numeracy data h high across all stages and whole school. 91% of pupi there is an upward trend th improvement in the numer 5 Staff feedback has attribut amount of time spent on li implementation of Talk for Forward planning feedbac across a level, there are d Renfrewshire Maths Plann specific year groups. Removal of this duplication time that could be used to literacy curriculum.	d is very good across the bils are on track. Although there is still room for racy attainment in Primary ted this to the increased iteracy due to the r Writing. ck also suggests that duplications in the ners of topics taught at on would free up valuable	Numeracy and Mathematics attainment will remain very good and overall school attainment will increase by 2% by June 2024 (93%) Numeracy attainment in Primary 6 will increase by 4% by December 2023. Numeracy attainment in Primary 6 will have increased by 10% by Jane 2024.	Pre and post teacher jud attainment Sumdog diagnostics ass Standardised assessme SNSA/ACEL at P1, P4 a Termly racking meetings pupils Teacher engagement wi Renfrewshire Maths Ass pedagogy is line with the Evidenced through num using new end of pathwa and end of topic assess linked to the new planne	esssments and P7. the new sessments where e planners. ber of teachers ay assessments ments which are	 Reading Spine for Primary 1 -7 to be finalised and resources purchased and allocated to classes. The school as a whole will transition to the Renfrewshire Maths planners in session 23/24. This transition will incorporate elements of the revised end-of-pathway and end-of-topic assessments, aligning with current methodologies. Authority training/video guidance on rationale and how to use new planners will support whole school transition. Encourage continuous professional development opportunities throughout the year for teaching and support staff on maths and numeracy (including authority CLPL) Time to engage with Ed. Scot PLR documents, Collegiate activities, professional reading and working parties) implemented throughout the session. See session planner Continue to nurture a positive maths culture and growth mindset throughout the school and in individual classrooms by promoting tasks that are open-ended and encourage resilience and perseverance. 		

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					sports, and art. Maths recovery strategies will be used with target pupils across the school and specifically in target group in Primary 6.	

Improvement Price	ority 2 – Improvemen	t in children's and young people's	health and wellb	eing	
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both staff and pupils is a According to self-determ deemed to have innate p foster wellbeing each of satisfied: Agency: People need to learn different skills. Whe have the skills needed fo likely to take actions that goals. (A sense of compo Affiliation: People need belonging and attachmen of belonging) Autonomy: People need own behaviours and goa to take direct action that plays a major part in help determined. (A sense of allowed to embrace resp Healthy & safe: Althoug determination theory, per mental wellbeing and a s engage in learning. In both staff and pupil we scored lowest indicating pupils there is a requirem	ination theory, people are sychological needs and to the heart of all we do. ination theory, people are sychological needs and to these needs should be gain mastery of tasks and en people feel that they or success, they are more will help them achieve their etence and skills) to experience a sense of nt to other people. (A sense d to feel in control of their ls. This sense of being able will result in real change bing people feel self- being capable, trusted and onsibilities) h not specific to the self- ople need to have positive sense of safety to fully ellbeing surveys autonomy that for both staff and nent to strengthen and provide opportunities g communication. Mar 87.1% - 33/40	For identified children with ASN there will be an increase in their engagement and readiness to learn. All classroom environments will use a consistent approach to visuals, the physical environment including a quiet space in each learning space. All pupils will benefit from improved positive relationships resulting in a decrease in incidences of distressed behaviour. By June 2024 Staff and pupils have an increased sense of responsibility and improved relationships. Staff and pupil wellbeing surveys in September and March will demonstrate an increase in scores in Autonomy, target score of 35 for both staff and pupils. Incidences of distressed pupil behaviours decrease due to a better understanding of pupils environmental and emotional needs resulting in improved staff/pupil and pupil/pupil relationships. Pupils' needs are well understood and supported, ensuring all pupils are reaching their full potential. New GIFEC paperwork will be implemented as part of PSN meetings from September 2023. Resulting in a more consistent approach to setting targets and meeting pupil needs.	GWMP survey results March Pupil satisfaction surv Pre and post CIRCLE questionnaires for sta CIRCLE learning space CIRCLE Inclusive Cla Pupil audits Pre and Post NVR tra questionnaires. Records of incidences behaviours. Pre and Post Promise questionnaires. Attainment and GMW experienced pupils. Rights Respecting Sc Staff, parents and pup Rights Respecting Sc	vey May 24 training ff. ce audit using the assroom Scale. aining s of distressed e training IP data for care shool questionnaires.	All staff to receive CIRCLE training at August Inservice. Staff complete CIRCLE audits and plan and review identified changes. Term 1 – Physical Environment Term 2 - Social Environment Term 3 – Structure and Routines Individual assessments used to identify the needs of identified children and 3 strategies selected, implemented and reviewed. Number of pupils/number of occasions a pupil accessing safe space analysed prior to tracking meetings. Common set of visuals to be developed and implemented based on the audit to ensure consistency across the school. Individual adaptation made based on audit for pupils requiring support. Collegiate opportunities for staff to discuss implementation as per the session planner. New positive relationship policy to be implemented. Pupil Citizenship groups to be implemented to increase pupil voice and increased sense of responsibility and communication. Staff to receive Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) training at October and May in-service. Staff to adopt and implement NVR approaches. To be discussed at collegiate sessions as per the session planner. Staff to receive training on the Promise from Who Cares at the February in-service. Promise keeper to be appointed.

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treated them f 16% of pupils always behave We have an increased m support services such as and Let's Introduce Anxi We have an increase in asking for signposting to We are committed to kee the Scottish Governmen people. We continue to impleme Nurturing Relationships	ety Management (LIAM). the number of families support services, eping The Promise made by t to all care experienced nt the Renfrewshire Approach. ntly refreshed their GIRFEC				GIRFEC polic stag new All teaching s formats. TAC format Working party School award for implement	taff will receive training on the refreshed by ged intervention process v planning formats taff will transition to using the new planning and support plans to be completed in new v to create a plan for silver Rights Respecting I. Plan to be shared with staff, pupils and parent tation across the session. Shared with staff, rents as per the session planner.	

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We recognise the importance of increasing employability skills so that our pupils understand the value and relevance of the skills they are acquiring for the world of work. In Bishopton Primary, although pupils are developing many skills through approaches to learning and teaching; in discussions most pupils are not able to articulate these skills. As a consequence, most pupils are not able to identify the skills that they need to employ when faced with new or unfamiliar contexts.2023-2028 A skills framework is developed within the cluster and pupils will be able to reflect upon the skills they have developed across learning experiences.Teacher plan skills being de four capacitie2023-2024 Almost all pupils will be able to identify the skills that they need to employ when faced with new or unfamiliar contexts.2023-2024 		Meas Teacher planning w skills being develop four capacities in C Staff evaluations of teaching will demo impact on learners. Pupil focus groups clear understanding are learning and ap different contexts a need to develop fut Cluster baseline (Ja	vill identify the ped through the fE. Flearning and nstrate the demonstrate a g of the skills they uplying in and those they rther.	2024 to raise understandi PMHS in par Pupil Citizen increase pup responsibilit During Citize the skills bei capacities ar	Interventions eive training from PMHS in January e awareness and have a shared ng of the 6 key skills being developed a tnership with local employers. ship groups to be implemented to bil voice and increased sense of y and communication. enship Groups staff will plan and discus ng developed through the four nd pupils will be given the opportunity se skills during group activities.		
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