

Langcraigs Primary School

Summary Improvement Plan

2020/2021

Onwards and Upwards



The purpose of this leaflet is to provide a summary of our school Improvement Plan, which will enable our parents and carers to see what Langcraigs Primary aims to achieve during the forthcoming session.

A copy of the full plan is available at the school office and a copy of this summary document is also on the website at

www.langcraigs.renfrewshire.sch.uk

Our Vision

To provide all our pupils with a range of experiences which will equip them with the skills and knowledge required in order to meet the challenges they will face throughout their lives.

Our School Aims

The aims of Langcraigs Primary School are:

- Promote a positive ethos which reflects our five core values.
- Encourage and enable all our pupils to be Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors.
- Provide a broad relevant coherent and progressive curriculum which offers our pupils challenge, choice and enjoyment.
- Provide a range of teaching and learning approaches which take account of individual needs.
- Provide equal opportunities for all our pupils.
- Promote healthy lifestyles.
- Provide appropriate resources which support learning and teaching.
- Provide our community with a welcoming, efficient and effective school.

Progress of Main Improvement Tasks 2019/2020

Moderation of Writing and Maths

Teachers planned writing lessons in stage groups and then discussed and marked selected pupil scripts against benchmarks. This resulted in greater consistency of marking across the school. Cluster moderation of pupils' maths work didn't take place due to national lockdown.

Development of a curriculum rationale

This did not take place due to national lockdown. It has been included as a priority in school improvement plan 2020/2021.

Development of PATHS across the school

All staff have been trained in promoting alternative thinking strategies and this has been implemented across the whole school. All pupils are being encouraged to discuss and share their opinions and thoughts about a wide range of topics and this is helping pupils to embed our school values into their everyday lives.

Continued development of active learning in P1-P3

P1-P2/3 developed learning through play throughout most of last session, with our pupils gaining an ability to make choices and work independently. Some aspects of active learning were implemented in P3 and this will be further developed in 2020/2021.

Development of outdoor learning at P3-P5

All teachers were trained in outdoor learning in February and some classes began to implement some of the strategies prior to lockdown. Due to the importance of developing outdoor learning as part of our recovery programme, we will continue to prioritise this across the whole school in 2020/2021.

Development of local community enterprise at P6-P7

This did not take place due to national lockdown.

Main Improvement Tasks for 2020/2021

- Plan and implement a phased return to Langcraigs for pupils and staff
- Promote the positive health and wellbeing of pupils, parents and staff
- Develop high quality learning, teaching and assessment leading to improved attainment and achievement in literacy and numeracy
- Ensure effective use of data and evidence to plan for recovery
- Develop outdoor learning across the whole school
- Develop a whole school curriculum rationale

If you have any comments or suggestions, please write them in the box below and hand them into the school office.

I hope that you have found this summary useful.

Yours sincerely



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