



# Braidwood Primary School – School Improvement Plan 2022-2023



‘When children and young people have good relationships, they are more likely to feel self-esteem and confidence with regard to their learning, to show resilience when faced with personal challenges, and to show respect for others.’ Building the Curriculum 4 , 2009

In Braidwood Primary we believe positive relationships are key in motivating and engaging our pupils further in their learning. The past two years during the pandemic has changed pupils’ school experience and wider experiences significantly. We want to re-establish learning opportunities which have been missed, and continue to build a broad curriculum.

## What do we want to improve?

1. Develop pupils’ social skills and enhance pupil communication skills to help strengthen relationships.
2. Increase pupils’ skills for learning, work and life through developing opportunities for literacy and numeracy learning across the curriculum.

## Why do we want to improve it?

1. Younger pupils in particular have missed out on opportunities to play and develop social skills. We want to explicitly teach these, and provide opportunities to work together. Observations and feedback from staff show this is something pupils need support with.
  2. Opportunities for incidental learning have been missed over the past two years with covid restrictions. We want to fully embrace a broad curriculum to provide pupils with fun, engaging experiences beyond the classroom to let them make connections in their learning. Pupil feedback from May 2022 says they have missed this at school.
- Attainment continues to be high, and a focus on LAC and NAC will allow pupils to apply their skills in other settings.

## How will we do it?

- 1a. Introduce the Social Use of Language Programme (SULP) in P1 and P2.
- 1b. Further develop Emotion Works to help pupils describe emotions and make positive choices.
2. Develop Literacy and Numeracy across Learning skills, and skills for work and life through:
  - Outdoor Learning
  - Digital Learning
  - Food Technology