



School Improvement Planning Returns to Local Authority (2019 - 2020)

School: Cargenbridge Primary School

Date: May 2019

1. Vision, Values and Aims

An essential element in the improvement process is a shared and agreed vision and set of values. These need to be dynamic, reviewed and referred to continuously. The Vision, Values and Aims statement should indicate the school's stance in ensuring excellence and equity for all learners.

Refer to HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC?: Leadership and Management - QI 1.3 Leadership of Change – Theme 1: Developing a shared vision, values and aims relevant to the school and its community; Learning Provision - QI 2.2 Curriculum – Theme 1: Rationale and design; Successes and Achievements - QI 3.1 Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion - Theme 1: Wellbeing & Theme 3: Inclusion & Equality; Successes and Achievements - QI 3.2 Raising Attainment and Achievement - Theme 4: Equity for All Learners

Our Vision, Values and Aims

School Statement

Motto Working Together Learning Together

Vision

At Cargenbridge we want learning to be fun, enjoyable and for everyone to have success. We want our pupils to have a thirst for learning and have high aspirations for the future.

Aims

To provide opportunities to develop confidence in our pupils.

To provide a nurturing, safe, kind and caring ethos.

To provide stimulating opportunities to make learning fun and interesting.

To ensure our pupils learn skills for life, learning and work.

To ensure our children are happy.

To provide a range of opportunities to create strong friendships and relationships.

Our important values are....

Resilience

Honesty

Respect

Kindness

Teamwork

Confidence

Pupil Voice

Ambition

Reviewed Date: December 2017- May 2018

Reviewed Activities during session 17-18

4. At our Parental Engagement Focus Group it was suggested that our VVA were too lengthy and it was therefore difficult to have ownership of them and to make them active throughout the school. We therefore asked for views from staff, parents and pupils on what they thought was important for our school. We have a school song about our V,V and aims. We asked our stakeholders the following What do you feel is the most important thing(s) for you at school? What do you want school to be like for you? What do you want to experience at school. Identify the values which you think should be important to us? Knowing the school, what 3 words describe the school?

In 18-19 HT worked with a group of 3 parents to discuss the best way to share the SIP and priorities with parents. We jointly created a format to send to parents.

Ongoing review of these during 19/20. Relate these to our priorities.

<u>Important background information about 2018/19</u> This school year has been quite a challenge for staff and pupils for the following reasons and has resulted in a slower pace of improvement and implementation of priorities.

- Four changes of staff in the Nursery. Appointed Nursery Teacher in post from August to December then moved in P1/2 when this teacher left to take up a PT post. Temporary Nursery Teacher worked from January until 8th March then our new Nursery Manager started. During this time our EYSA/NN left to take up a secondment as a Depute Nursery Manager. Every time a new member of staff starts relationships have to be built and established.
- Change of P1/2 teacher in the middle of the year
- 5th Class created which has limited the space we have in the school as the GP room has been transferred into a classroom.
- Unplanned development work needed on positive behaviour strategies, nurture and de escalation
- Lack of supply cover during an long term absence.
- Following inclusion policy has caused some concerns by parents

Schools should evidence how all of their stakeholders; parents, learners, staff and partners are closely involved in creating and reviewing the Vision, Values and Aims. (If these have not been recently reviewed, please indicate likely review date).

2. School Improvement Progress Report

Looking inwards, looking outwards: What key outcomes have we achieved? What are our strengths and areas for improvement? What is our capacity for improvement?

In completing this section, it may be useful to refer to the statements of impact within the Level 5 Illustration for relevant HGIOS? 4 / HGIOELC? Quality Indicators, National Improvement Framework (NIF) 4 key priorities and the 6 NIF drivers.

2.1 Progress against Previous Year's School Improvement Priorities

Area for Improvement	Progress and Impact on:	Next Steps (Looking Forwards)
	Learners' successes and achievements	
	The school community's successes and achievements - as appropriate	
	(Include evidence of impact.)	
School Priority 1:	Numeracy Bricks Intervention, in its early stages was created	Continue with this intervention and
To roise attainment in Numerous	by AFL teacher based on maths recovery has shown Increased	continue to track pupils and their
To raise attainment in Numeracy across the school	confidence in the children and it is reported by the teacher that	data.
across the school	they seem to be much more able to transfer skills into new	Follow Developing Number
NIF Priority	contexts ad they seem to "get" number better. The children	programme
Improvement in attainment,	themselves report that that they feel they are more confident in	
particularly in literacy and	their numeracy skills and they are enjoying the I to I contact	
numeracy	with the LA and AFL building productive working relationships	
-	of trust and respect. They are showing a greater awareness of	
Closing the attainment gap	their skills and difficulties and can talk about their learning. Too early in the intervention to report C f E attainment data and	
between the most and least	impact. See entry and exit data as appropriate in PEF section	
disadvantaged children	impact. See entry and exit data as appropriate in r Er section	
and young people	Working Memory and Numeracy with Nurture was introduced.	
	This games based intervention to improve working memory is	
Improvement in children and	in its early stages but the children have reported great	
young people's health and	enjoyment of this and they say it has helped their confidence	
wellbeing	and made their numbers "pop" Staff attended training and	
NIF Driver	reported back to the rest of the staff with interest and	
Performance Information	enthusiasm as a way forward to build resilience and to increase	
Assessment of Children's	working memory. This has been implemented with a group of	
Progress	P4 pupils. Again this is in the early stages of implementation.	
School Improvement	See entry and exit data as appropriate. The class teacher is	Continue to ensure children are
Parental Engagement Teacher Professionalism	reporting that even although there has been an improvement in	aware of what they are learning
reacher Professionalism	this data the children are still finding it difficult to apply and	and their levels. Focus on real life
	transfer the skills and knowledge to other numeracy areas	contexts for maths and numeracy

HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC QIs

1.1, 1.3, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 2.2, 2.7

- Teaching staff and LAs attended Developing Number Knowledge Training (based on SEAL, Maths recovery). Staff shared this with others and feel this would benefit our learners. This will be implemented next session from P1/2 stage following the D and G programme
- Related Numeracy to Dupont Challenge. This was a good example of children leading their own learning and the transfer of skills and applying previous maths and numeracy learning to a different real life context when they had to create a maths/numeracy game. Children enjoyed this challenge.
- After self evaluation and professional dialogue it was decided to divide our maths and numeracy programme into two separate areas. Staff report that this has increased pace in class in numeracy. In relation to the maths element staff created a rolling maths programme linked to topics, which gives real life contexts for the pupils to learn, apply and transfer. Better clarity for staff and children having a better range of activities
- Following HT monitoring and evaluations it is still evident that much of the maths is taught through Heinemann. Some pupils are not clear what level they are working on and relate this to level of SHM book.
- Participation in the pilot of the new Progress and achievement Seemis application for tracking. Has given us another opportunity to take part in the moderation of the 4 levels not only in school but across the cluster, Opportunities for professional dialogue, shared language used. It is predicted it will help with progression through the levels. Again early stage of implementation but it has given us a different dimension to our data analysis through levels.
- Introduction of Reflection Booklets from P4-7 have given the children another opportunity to identify success and challenges in Numeracy and help towards creating next steps

ASL teacher will carry out a teacher enquiry to see the impact of children using both Number Bricks and Numeracy with Nurture

Continue with this next session

Due to competing challenges teacher enquiry did not happen in all classes. It has been agreed to research and implement Number Talks and use across the school as a teacher enquiry next year. Hopefully training will take place this term to ensure introduction at the start of session 19/20

Introduce Number Talks across the school

• Moderation, this took place this year within the cluster and was focused on writing as our Qamsos are for writing. Staff report that it has helped them have a better understanding of other people's perceptions of levels across the cluster. It also has helped to Increased their confidence of achievement of a level. We have felt for a long time that we are harsh with our assessments and err on the side of caution when assessing which is resulting on our levels not being as accurate or indeed as high as they should be. The staff have also a greater understanding of what breadth, challenge and application within moderation should look like and the evidence which can be used. First level teacher to attended the authority moderation event in relation to literacy.

Continue with this next session (see Cluster Action Plan

Continue to ensure there is a focus on the whole moderation cycle in line with Cluster moderation plan.

Growth Mindset work was carried out with Teachers, pupils, parents and learners across the school. This is being incorporated into our school ethos. Our Growth Mindset group met to evaluate and promoted it in the school and their project was completed. Their aim was to to teach all pupils across the school about Growth vs Fixed Mindsets and help them to understand what having a Growth Mindset looks like, sounds like and feels like in their day to day learning and how it can impact on both their achievement and their well being. A Growth Mindset group was established to take forward this across the school

Continue to imbed as part of school ethos and learning and teaching. Incorporate into learning community work each year

KIVA was introduced and staff received training.
 Implementation from P3-P7 started after initial evaluation by pupils. Positive feedback from children so far and it is making the learners think and responding well to themes and lessons and has brought things to light in classes to be addresses.
 KiVA group has been established. A parent information

Continue with this and further develop in linked to work next session on bullying related to the new Authority Policy and Respect

	session was held to share with them information about the	for All Work
	programme to support their children throughthe programme	IOF All VVOIK
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	ELC	
	 Numeracy has always been a key focus in in ELC and in planning and this continued 	
	 There is a focus on numeracy related to observations based on 	Review of numeracy across all
	next steps	areas and adaptations if and when
	 Regular meetings are held to discuss individual children's next 	necessary
	steps which feed into planning and focused observations and	
	gives all staff the knowledge about where each child is at and	
	their next steps in relation to numeracy and maths	
	 In a Maths family learning event it focused on parent's 	
	confidence in what they were doing, strategies and tools to use	
	at home.	
School Priority 2:	Dupont Partnership continues to develop STEM – challenge	
	and application, skills ethos of school and community	Continue to develop STEM
To further develop STEM across ELC and Primary School and to	Visit from Ed Scotland and Raise and Wood foundation I shall be to decrease the second arise and second action.	opportunities through partnership with DTF and World of Work.
provide our children with	highlighted our good practice and raised our profile.	With DTF and World of Work.
meaningful stimulating STEM	 Enhanced science resources by applying to the Edina Trust RHET work (Food and farming Day and Farmer's market) this 	
opportunities.	year enhanced provision in food science by increasing	
NIF Priority	knowledge of food science and where food comes from. Linked	
Improvement in attainment,	with Science, HWB and literacy. Further developed our existing	
particularly in literacy and	partnership with RHET to enhance the experiences for our	
numeracy	pupils.	
Improvement in ampleyability	 Whole school Global PLAY Day – focused on pupil wellbeing and on skills and social skills. Gave the children the opportunity 	
Improvement in employability skills	to lead their own learning and share learning	
	We now have a digital literacy Programme, which brings	_
NIF Driver	together all aspects and gives us a tracking tool.	Implement Programme across the
Teacher professionalism	 Continued to use the children and digital leaders to lead 	school and identify resources and evaluate next session
School Improvement Parental Engagement	learning in classes to develop their skills and the skills of	Evaluate Hext Sesssion
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HGIOS 4 / HGIOELC QIS 1.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.7, 3.2, 3.3	 commented on their skills and how well it was being used. Staff attended Gender Imbalance and Unconscious Bias training to raise awareness about language used, resources used and programmes. Staff to integrate this into day to day ethos in school Due to problems with bandwith I pads were not purchased. Discussions still taking place about these with ICT development officers 	Still to purchase i pads
	 Due to staffing changes and bandwith issues the use of electronic portfolios didn't get developed. Staff visited another setting to observe and discuss implementation and benefits of these Views from parents were collected and collated. Almost all parents felt it would be a good to introduce these. Nursery staff have participated in awareness Gender raising session and will use this to review resources, dialogue with children and parents Partnership with DTF was further developed this year. Staff this time came in and carried out activities with the children showing them the type of activities they do on a day to day basis. 	Continue to engage in dialogue about the introduction of e portfolios to share information with parents to replace our learning folders
School Priority 3: To develop PLAY/Enquiry Learning/Discovery Learning opportunities across the school. NIF Priority Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy	By Developing play areas in P1/2/P2/3 and P4 it has been reported that there has been a reduction in behaviour issues, problem solving skills have been developed, some children are more focused during set learning times, development of leadership skills and creativity and leading own learning, increased pupil wellbeing. The children are able to talk about their play and what they have been learning and skills being developed. During their play the children are observed to be motivated, engaged and challenging themselves. Analyse data at the end of term 4 to further assess impact of play	Continue to develop, particularly following on from visit to a local school who uses the Anna Ephgrave way of working. Staff to attend further training by attending Anna Ephgrave course and visiting other schools.
Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children and young people	 Introduction of working memory games in the senior classes have shown the children to be very motivated by these games and enjoy the challenges they bring. STEM enquiry learning has been introduced in topics have interested the children and engaged them fully in their learning 	Further develop in upper schools

Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing	 showing creativity. Whole school Global PLAY Day – pupil wellbeing and focus on skills and social skills. Gave the children the opportunity to lead their own learning and share learning 	
NIF Driver Teacher Professionalism	 Extra – de-escalation, behaviour, supporting behavior, supporting children's mental health and wellbeing 	
Performance Information Assessment of Children's Performance	Again due to change of staff development work was limited Transition opportunities planned for joint play, There has been further development of lease parts inside and	Continue to look at environment and suggestions following CI inspection and Authority visit and

HGIOS 4 / HGIOELC QIS 3.3, 2.3, 2.5, 3.2

- There has been further development of loose parts inside and outside to develop creativity
- De cluttering environment and natural displays and resources have taken place

inspection and Authority visit and HT being involved in SWEIC Early Years Work Stream

2.1.1 Report on the impact of PEF

- Comment specifically on how PEF is making a difference / closing the attainment gap for identified cohorts of children / young people?
- How rigorous is the school's approach to providing robust evidence of closing the attainment gap?
- How well are you removing barriers to learning and ensuring equity for all?

Background on PEF Spend

This year our PEF budget was £10,800 + carry forward from 2017/18 £444.59, this gave us a total of £11,244.5. We asked parents, pupils and staff for their views on the best use of this funding. Parents were happy for us to use our professional judgements and knowledge of the children to decide on areas for improvement. We have only 3 pupils in Decile 1 and 4 FSM as most of our children sit in Decile 6 some of our children in receipt of PEF funding came from this group.

From monitoring and tracking in June 18 when determining achievement of a level it was clear that our levels for numeracy were below where expected and there was a significant group of children across P4-7 who were not expected to achieve second level by the end of P7. Using our PEF we have undertaken a numeracy intervention created by our ASL teacher based on maths recovery and catch up called **Number Bricks, building confidence in number**. This involved the targeted children working with a LA 3 times a week on this one to one intervention to build confidence and skills in numeracy for 8-10 weeks. There was an element of parental involvement too as parents will be given information about the intervention and their role to play in this.

Purpose of Number Bricks

To create an intervention programme to support early understanding and progress in number.

To instil a joy of number and build number confidence.

To build mathematical thinking through discussions and open questions. [But effective questions don't replace careful listening ...]

To identify 'gaps' in understanding or knowledge and to teach to these specific areas.

To create a programme that can be delivered by (trained) non-teaching staff. (Assessments and moderation by ASLT)

To create a programme that is easily managed.

To create programme that accelerates learning progress so that on exit learners needs can be met by 'normal' class room differentiation.

To combine many of the current ideas into one effective and efficient package.

To use the 'courses' and 'bricks' to monitor progress throughout the programme and standardised tests on entry and exit to look for accelerated learning.

To involve parents/carers by providing opportunities to share activities for home learning opportunities.

We also continued to implement the **Reading Steps Programme and Lego Group** introduced last year as necessary with identified children.

As the year progressed and training opportunities came along for staff, we also started focussing on **Developing children's short term working memory through Numeracy with Nurture Groups based around specific games.**

In order to support these children with these interventions we employed a learning assistant for 13 hours each work.

A significant number of our children experience difficulty with their emotions. Some of this year's money was also spent to subscribe to **Emotions Work** ready to introduce, implement and develop next year. Also some of this year's money will be used to buy any resources related to Number Talks which will be implemented by CT next session

Data from these interventions

Short Term Working Memory Intervention

Data for P4 pupils

DATA

P4 The Digit Memory Test Data

Numeracy with Nurture

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	date of birth	date of test 1	standar dised score 1	date of test 2	standar dised score 2	value added
LM	12/03/10	04/10/18	75	17/1/19	85	+10
DP	09/09/10	04/10/18	75	17/1/19	85	+10
SM	24/07/10	04/10/18	80	17/1/19	90	+10
OM	07/01/10	04/10/18	80	17/1/19	91	+11
90-100+						
81-89						
80 or less						

P5/6 The Digit Memory Test Data

'Numeracy with Nurture'

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	date of birth		standar dised score 1	test 2		
1	12/03/09	17/01/19	81	21/03/19	100	+19

JK	19/05/09	17/01/19	81	21/03/19	91	+10
LW	02/10/09	17/01/19	81	21/03/19	96	+15
K.J	21/05/09	24/01/19	76	21/03/19	86	+10

D: entry raw:7 standardised:75 exit raw:9 standardised:85 value added:+10 S: entry raw:8 standardised:80 exit raw:10 standardised:90 value added:+10 LM: entry raw:7 standardised:75 exit raw:9 standardised:85 value added:+10

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Observations

- D very quickly picked up simple strategies that made all his games played more efficient. He was able to verbalise his thinking and alter his strategies when needed.
- S particularly excelled with Blokus and very quickly identified which tiles were best to dispose of first.
- After a few sessions the other children also used strategies rather than random placing
- LM showed amazing progress when playing Blokus.
- All the children were able to share and take turns well.
- All the children reported that they had loved playing all the games.
- When speaking to the children they reported that they find maths tricky but playing the games has helped them.
- LM said it helped things "pop" and helped me with my tables. I am much quicker. It has helped me with my other maths too.

Next steps will be to carry on working with this group using the maths recovery approaches and to see if both interventions improve confidence ad skills even further.

In relation to Curriculum for Evidence Levels only one of these children has achieved first level and the other three have all made good progress towards first level on our new Seemis progress and Achievement Monitoring and Tracking system

Next year our ASfL teacher has gained a grant to carry out further research and assessment on whether carrying out both interventions together has a greater impact on learning.

Two out of the three boys the ASfL teacher worked with on **Number Bricks** also participated in the **Numeracy with Nurture Group**. The difference was remarkable and the 3 children who did both had greater gains than the one who only did Number Bricks.

As you can see there is value added after this intervention and an improvement in all assessments - It has been reported by Class Teachers that the children see numbers differently and is much more confident to give it a go.

The P7 boy (KH) has made good progress to achieving second level but it has been commented by the class teacher that he is definitely more confident in number and strategies and having a go. He commented on this himself.

The P6 boy (RC) has been huge gains but transferring this into class hasn't been as apparent due to focus and behaviour issues. He is making very good progress to achieving first level.

The P5 boy (LW) has also made huge gains but this has transferred into other areas of his learning and the CT reports his increase in confident is huge and his enjoyment in numeracy. He talks more about his learning and sees himself as a real learner now. This boy does go to a private tutor so difficult to know if it is a combination of both or what is truly helping him. He is making very good progress towards achieveing first level.

P4 pupils (SM) has achieved first level in numeracy. This year has been diagnosed dyslexic so she is doing so well considering her difficulties

The other P4 pupil (ML) is continuing to make good progress through first level. He listening and processing of information can be a difficulty for her

See grid below....

				Entry			Exit				
Name	Year Grou p	d.o.b.	Numerac y With Nurture	Chro. Age	Number Age	Stand Score	Chro. Age	Number Age	Value added	Stand Score	VA
КН	P7	17/10/07	no	10:08	9:02	<mark>84</mark>	11:05	10:04	14 months progress in 6 months input	<mark>89</mark>	+4
RC	P6	06/11/08	yes	9:10	7:08	<mark>79</mark>	10:07	9:09	25 months progress in 7 months input X3.5	90	+11
LW	P5	02/10/09	yes	8:11	6:06	<mark>75</mark>	9:08	8.10	28 months progress in 5 months X5.5	90	+15
SM	P4	24/07/10	yes	08:04	05:08	70	8:08	8:00	28 months progress in 4	92	+22

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	ML	02/09/10	no	8:02	05:11	<mark>75</mark>	8:06	6:06		78	+3

90-100+ 81-89 80 or less

Next Steps - Does running the two interventions (Numeracy with Nurture **and** a Maths Recovery approach intervention) concurrently have an effect on learners' progress in number?

Reading Steps and Spelling Intervention with P2 child (currently still working with another boy on this)

	Entry Data 24/8/18	Exit Data 13/12/18
Reading Recovery Book level	2	10
Letter Identification	5	8
Concepts about Print	5	6
Duncan Word Test	2	7
Writing Vocab	3	5
Hearing and Recording Sounds	3	7

We also have this information in graph form.

You can see there is improvement in all aspects of these assessments. When this boy was participating in this intervention there was a dramatic change in his confidence and how he thought about himself as a learner which transferred to all areas of his learning. Next steps will be to place him back reading with his peers and monitor his continued progress and confidence in learning. The boy reported

In comparison with C f E levels for this boy, using the Seemis Progress and Achievement he is showing satisfactory progress within first level. He did not achieve early level in reading or writing at the end of P1.

In relation to PEF we need to ensure we have a more rigorous approach to looking at the impact interventions have on other aspects of learning and can they transfer this improvement to other areas. We also need to ensure we sustain improvement after interventions finish. Part of the SIP will be looking at a planned programme for assessment which we can integrate into Learning and Teaching.

How well are we removing barriers to learning and ensuring equity for all?

We feel we are confident at planning suitable interventions to improve certain aspects of learning. Are these showing sustained improvement? Some boys who took part in reading steps last year have continued to build on this and continued to improve. At the moment we feel that some barriers for children are related to HWB and in particular their social and emotional wellbeing, so important before learning can take place. 15 We need to ensure we look closely at the children involved in PEF as some of our children who may be FSM and low deciles are doing well but what extra can we add to them, are they reaching their full potential? Food for thought for next year......

2.2 Summary of Key Strengths and Areas for Improvement

Quality Indicator	C? Quality Indicators relevant to your scheller How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
 Developing a shared vision, values and aims relevant to the school and its community Strategic planning for continuous improvement Implementing improvement and change. 	 Vision, Values and Aims related to our context. School song has been created around this. Parents were actively involved in this through completing a questionnaire and through a focus group –Copy issued to all families All staff have high expectations for all learners and children are at the heart of everything we do. Whole team involved in improvement across all areas and levels, this year we have worked together on– worked on KiVa, de escalation and moderation, seemis achievement and progress, maths programme, growth mindset Staff have a clear understanding of our context – social, economic and cultural context. Teachers are leading change and building capacity and work very well together. They show commitment to change by involving themselves in a range of opportunities to improve the outcomes for our learners. There is leadership at all levels. This year staff have been involved in masters modules, teaching fellows for students, and developing Growth Mindset. Authority moderation, Mental health Champions There is a very supportive ethos in the school among all staff and this has been evident this year during the challenges we have faced. Staff are involved in decision making about PEF Time is included in WTA for professional dialogue, collegiate learning and self evaluation. Next year we will build in moderation of planning as a whole staff group. HT welcomes staff coming forward with improvement suggestions A number of interventions are in place 	 We need to continue to make greater reference to the values in our everyday work with our pupils so that impact is more meaningful. Ensure our learners have a good understanding of the vision and demonstrate the values of the school as they go about their daily routines. Relate VVA to restorative approaches, bullying, nurture and continuing growing diversity and inclusion approach for pupils and parents Realistic amount of planned improvement to ensure focus and completion – Ensure the school improvement plan has a manageable set of priorities which result in staff feeling the pace of change is well managed. More involvement of staff leading areas for improvement Outcomes and impact should be evaluated more rigorously and robustly. 	Good

2.3 Learning, Teaching and	 experiences and outcomes for learners. Whole school Leadership is evident in relation to supporting particular children in the school. We continually reflect on and develop our practice taking account of our self-evaluation and vision for continuous improvement Evaluate with partners – Dupont, Goldielea Care Home, Kilnford, Active Schools Recent Survey monkey got 26 responses from 75 families (35% - minority and less than half) ELC Staff work well as a team to discuss and plan any changes happening within nursery. Regular meetings allow staff to share information and updates on individual children, including next steps, to allow all staff the opportunity to extend children's learning when interacting with each child. Communication has improved and staff are regularly informed with any changes/information updates needed. Staff are fully involved in the planning and evaluating process. Staff keep up to date with relevant policy and guidance changes to support practice. Staff have different roles within the nursery that allows them to lead different aspects of practice, including feeding back on different documents to keep all staff informed of new practice guidance All visitors to the school comment on our 	 Develop further pupil voice groups with staff working with different groups. Re model this Develop self-evaluation calendar that allows reflection again HSCS, BtA and HGIOELC. Continue to ensure children are involved in the self-evaluation process. Develop more opportunities for parents to be involved in the evaluation of learning – online journals Continue to support leadership roles and utilise staff skills. 	
Assessment • Learning and engagement	learning environment and how positive supportive and nurturing it is. • We recognise achievements in and out of	Develop a more systematic approach to assessment. Clear assessment approaches planned in advance.	Good

- Quality of teaching
- Effective use of assessment
- Planning, tracking and monitoring.

school at our assemblies, and on our BLOG through our newsletter and through facebook

- Regular tracking and RA discussions between staff and management focussing on data and interventions. Staff taking ownership of analyzing/using and knowing the data for their pupils in order to plan next steps. Range of data used to monitor and evaluate learners' progress. Staff becoming more confident at predicting achievement of a level.
- Staff know children well and clear about interventions and strategies to use
- Most children are motivated to learn and are active participants in their learning through stimulating experiences such as Dupont Challenge, our new partnership with Kilnford and Goldielea, world of work week and peer education.
- In the majority of situations, children are actively engaged in their learning. They are eager participants, and interact well during activities within and out-with the classroom. They also support one another well during group work and show skills in collaboration.
- Pupils lead learning in other stages and classes. Digital leaders this year have worked closely with other classes teaching them new skills and giving them new experiences eg microbits, coding
- Curiosity, independence and confidence is promoted through a range of contexts which transfer skills and knowledge to unfamiliar and new contexts.
- Our learners are successful, confident and responsible. They contribute effectively to the life of the school and wider community in a range of wellplanned activities.
- Increased staff confidence in moderation and sharing the standard in school and in cluster by participating in a range of

Buy i pads

Through our wellbeing work, focus on respect, bullying and better relationships better learning programme

Clear about interventions and how they are planned and chosen

Monitor timetabling of ASL and interventions

Continuing with moderation across the school and cluster in chosen area of the curriculum and related to all aspects of the Moderation Cycle.

- Implementation of new digital literacy programme across the school.
- Continue to develop Progress and Achievement Seemis Application
- More opportunities for children to plan their learning

- moderation activities related to writing this year and authority led activities. Used expertise of Qamsos.
- Children receive feedback which helps them to understand themselves better as learners. In the best examples, highquality feedback is linked well to success criteria.
- Teachers provide clear explanations and instructions to children regarding learning activities. Interactions with the class, group and individuals are supporting children's thinking. With most children they are developing their skills in talking about their learning.
- Teachers are engaging with the literacy and numeracy benchmarks to support planning for progression and in making more robust professional judgements. A range of evidence of children's work and analysing the results from a range of summative tests are used by teachers to inform their professional judgements. Staff are developing confidence in scrutinising and analysing attainment data. A focus on planning assessment around 'say, make, write and do' is used
- Approaches to planning are manageable and purposeful
- Tracking and monitoring children's progress supports staff to work collaboratively to meet the needs of all. Staff are continuing to develop their skills in interpreting and responding to this information. We discuss tracking information regularly with members HT

ELC

- Planning format has recently changed to allow for a flexible and responsive approach to learning. All staff are involved in planning and evaluating learning, ensuring breadth and depth across the
- Trial e-journals to increase parental engagement, improve the tracking process and observation format.
- Continue to introduce loose parts

	 Focussed observation list is now incorporated in the planning sheet to encourage staff to develop areas, providing opportunity for children to explore skills during free play, leading to more natural observations to be recorded. Both outdoor and indoor environment have introduced loose parts play. Outdoor environment has been at the forefront of this improvement and now provides more stimulating learning experiences for children. Staff are confident in tracking and monitoring learning. Most observations focused on learning taking place and not narrative. 	indoors, encouraging creativity, curiosity and problem solving within all aspects of learning. • Ensure literacy and numeracy are I all areas of the setting (indoors and out)	
 3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion Wellbeing Fulfilment of statutory duties Inclusion and equality 	 Through our general ethos and nurturing approach where the children are at the heart of all we do, wellbeing is a priority. We follow all Girfec and CP procedures and policies as required We follow statutory duties about child's meetings. HT has participated in professional learning in relation to Child's 	Explore Better Relationship Better Learning focus with staff, parents and pupils Responding to views of parents in recent Survey Monkey revisit School Bullying procedures, Authority Bullying and Respect for All materials, restorative approaches and children feeling safe in school. In the survey 34.62% felt the school did not deal with bullying well but 57.69% said	Good

Planning which has enhanced this process to support the child's and the family needs more.

- Children understand and are involved in evaluating themselves and the school using the Shanarri wellbeing indicators each term. They can talk about what the wellbeing indicators mean to them.
- Overall, our young people feel well supported. Staff know them well and are responsive in dealing with any personal challenges and difficulties.
- The Curriculum does provide children with opportunities to explore diversity and multi faith issues.
- Overall Relationships with staff and parents across the school community are strong.
- There is a very successful Buddy System in place which results in a smooth transition process from Nursery to P1. P1 pupils feel safe and included.
- We consider each child as an individual with his own needs, risks and rights. We ensure children are active participants in school through involvement in a range of pupil groups and in the classroom.
- Staff treat children fairly and feel well supported
- While the majority of young people acknowledge the opportunities to express their views, for example through the work of the pupil council, there is scope to develop this further. Most young people recognise and speak positively about the various opportunities to engage in

their child had not experienced bullying.

Due to current needs of the pupils focus on nurture across the school. Share with pupils about diversity and differing needs of everyone. Some children are unsettled by the behaviour of others and need more information to explain why some behave like they do and the whole equality and inclusion agenda. Following on from this some parents don't understand inclusion and what it means and looks like. Hold a session for parents on inclusion and what it looks like

Intention to explore UNCRC

More rigorous tracking and monitoring of Shanarri Wellbeing Indicators across the year

activities beyond the classroom.

- We participate in Mental Health Weeks to highlight the importance of our Mental Health. This year again a parent led pupil session on mental health.
- Enhanced arrangements are in place which are effectively supporting identified young people in their transfer to secondary school.
- Most young people feel that they are being supported in developing respect for others with this being modelled well by staff. Most feel that they are being treated fairly and with respect by school staff, although this is not always evident in the relationships between a few young people.
- We have an inclusive ethos supporting our pupils to meet their individual needs.

ELCC

SHANARRI used in care plans and considered throughout planning processes.

Work well with outside agencies to support the individual needs of children.

Parents are involved in setting initial next steps and are updated at least twice per year. Parents have access to folders and can input throughout academic year.

Staff know children very well and have developed good relationships.

Staff flexible with planning to suit children's needs and interests.

- There is scope to develop and consolidate further opportunities for the children to express their views
- Evidence from a recent survey stated that some parents don't feel their child is safe in school. 20% of those who completed the survey said they felt their child wasn't safe at school. Revisit this. A significant number believe that more could be done to address bullying. We intend to raise the profile of our respect/relationships agenda with young people
- Most pupils feel that they are being treated fairly and with respect by school staff, although this is not always evident in the relationships between a few young people.

Display how SHANARRI is used daily for parents to see.

Develop curiosity and engagement with more loose parts and natural resources.

Ensure all interactions are quality at all times.

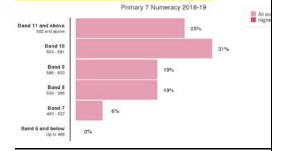
		Ensure staff are aware of the importance of intervening in play at appropriate times and not interrupting learning.	
3.2 Raising attainment and achievementAttainment in literacy and numeracy	 Overall our learners are successful, confident and contribute to the life of the school. They have a range of skills and attributes which ensures they progress well. 	Continue to support individuals well, working with outside agencies and families.	Satisfactory

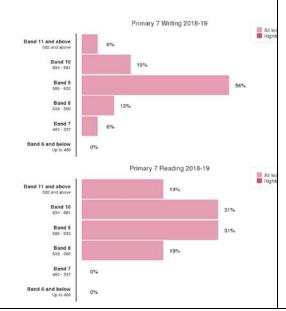
- Attainment over time
- Overall quality of learners' achievement
- Equity for all learners

3.2 Securing children's progress (<u>for Early</u> <u>Learning Childcare</u>)

- Progress in communication, early language, mathematics, health and wellbeing
- Children's progress over time
- Overall quality of children's achievement
- Ensuring equity for all children

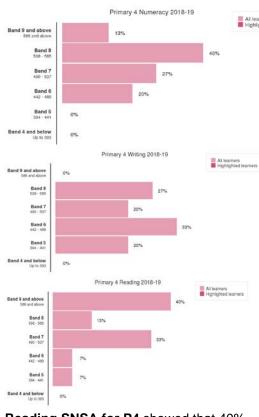
- Skills are developed through our partnership with DTF.
- Very efficient ASL teacher and LA have worked effectively this year in PEF Interventions and have has some very good impact and results.
- Attainment data provided by the school is based on teachers' professional judgements. This is supported by a range of assessments, moderation and on-going professional dialogue with promoted staff.
- SNSA at P1, P4, P7, this information has been used along with other information to determine achievement of a level.





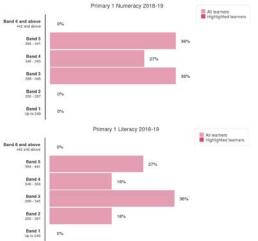
- Further development of skills through revisiting our bundles and contexts for learning.
- Through moderation, professional dialogue and effective use of assessment continue to develop confidence in determining achievement of a level. Feeling that we are too rigid with determining achievement of a level
- Beginning to Correlate SNSA data with C f E and to use the SNSA data and new Seemis Progress and Achievement module to look at trends across the school to help create next steps or interventions

- Reading SNSA for P7 showed that 50% are in band 8-9 which is typical for a P7 child, with 50% above this. All pupils are above or typical for P7
- Writing SNSA for P7 showed that 69% are in band 8-9 which is typical for a P7 child, with 25% above. Almost all are above or typical of P7 6% below (one child).
- Numeracy SNSA for P7 showed that 38% are in band 8-9 which is typical for a P7 child, with 56% above. Almost all are above or typical of P7 6% below (one child)



 Reading SNSA for P4 showed that 40% are in band 6-7 which is typical for a P4 child, with 53% above this and 7% are below (one child). **Almost all** pupils are above or typical for P4

- Writing SNSA for P4 showed that 53% are in band 6-7 which is typical for a P4 child, with 27% above and 20% (3 children) below. Most are above or typical of P7
- Numeracy SNSA for P4 showed that 47% are in band 6-7 which is typical for a P4 child, with 53% above. All are above or typical of P4



- Numeracy SNSA for P1 showed that 63% are in band 3-4 which is typical for a P1 child, with 36% above. All are above or typical of P1
- Literacy SNSA for P1 showed that 54% are in band 3-4 which is typical for a P1 child, with 27% above and 18% (2 children) below Most are above or typical of P1
- We have started to correlate SNSA data with achievement of a level data.
 - Achievement of a level data using Progress of Achievement module above as at June19

 Pupil voice is evident and children have a say in how to improve their learning in class and through the pupil voice groups but this could be improved and happening more regular

N L&T W R	
P1 Numeracy most children L and T majority Writing majority Reading majority P4 Numeracy majority L and T majority Writing majority Writing majority Reading most	
P7 Numeracy majority L and T most Writing majority Reading majority	
We have had success with our PEF intervention children as highlighted in the PEF section and closed the gap for some children and developed essential reading and numeracy skills and confidence, improvement in working memory in numeracy	
Seemis Progress and Achievement data have given us more concrete evidence about progress through the levels	
We have some children who have shown great improvement but are still not reaching national standards e.g selective mute in P4 is now talking and accessing the curriculum. PEF intervention has	28

helped her reading. P4 has shown great gains through Number Bricks intervention. Spreadsheets for achievements is available to monitor wider achievements and opportunities for our children in school, for after school clubs and for out of school. Increased range of data available to staff which has helped them to determine progress and next steps. Increased use and understanding of ACEs, FSM and deprivation deciles which has given the staff more information about our particular needs. Systems in place such as wider achievement assemblies, blog, newsletters, facebook, assembly achievements to promote and celebrate success and achievements. Attendance levels are high, we currently have only one child below 90% out of 103 pupils. We have no children who have been excluded ad we are confident following the Inclusion Policy.	Continue to develop literacy and numeracy across all areas indoors and
 Regular tracking meetings have a clear focus on individual children's progress Good opportunities for work across the 4 contexts for learning across the school. 	
 ELCC Tracking system allows for appropriate next steps to be set. With consistency across all key groups. 	Involve children more in planning – continue to use talking tubs and re-start the big book
 Weekly meetings allow children's progress and next steps to be shared. Focussed observations created as a team to make sure they are based upon the next steps of the children. 	

	 Literacy and numeracy are being focused upon in all areas. Environments set up with planning in mind to allow children to access activities during free flow play. 	
2.2 Curriculum: Theme 3 Learning Pathways	 All staff have high expectations and expect high levels of attainment New Writing programme and assessment has been created. Good opportunities for work across the 4 contexts for learning across the school. Clear commitment to the promotion of Skills for life learning and work and this is developed through Dupont partnership working. We have also developed partnership with Kilnford and Goldielea care Home and other partners through our world of work. This has been highlighted as good practice through our two recent RAISE/Educations Scotland visits Children are aware of the range of careers and skills required for them through our successful World of Work Week. 	Revisiting bundles and contexts for learning to promote creativity, enquiry, skills and to look at levels in other area, probably science across the cluster
	 ELCC Planning and tracking is clear and led by children's interests. New format is flexible and responsive. Staff are building the settings pedagogical approach through the development of a natural environment utilizing loose parts resources. Tracking sheets create clear pathways for progression and developing next steps. 	 Develop knowledge of schemas and use in planning and observing. Develop big book Get parents more involved in the planning process.
2.7 Partnerships – Theme 3: Impact on Learners	Our Partnership with Dupont is based on a shared vision and aims. Each year we show how we understand our different	Following on from the Survey Monkey, Work with parents around "better relationships better learning" (nurture, bullying, respect for All, Restorative Approaches, solution focused, inclusion) so they

The impact of parental involvement on improving children and young people's learning.

contexts. Our relationship is sustainable and each year we increase our opportunities to work together. We have a range of other partners – Kilnford, Goldielea Care Home, Feis Rois, Family learning, Active Schools, Cluster schools, a supportive Parent Council which are key to our vision, values and aims and enhance the learning and teaching.

Keen to create new partnerships to enhance pupil learning and the developing young workforce agenda.

We have a variety of ways in which parents are engaged formally and informally in the life of the school and in their child's learning L/Conversations Targets, Open Evening Progress Reports, Parent Helpers Parent Workshops, Assemblies Brew and Blether Local community project – park These have all had an impact on the children by showing the children that we all work together to support their learning and time at the school Views are asked from parents in a range of ways - survey monkey, face to face, brew and blether, blether board, questionnaires, report feedback slips

- Parents are keen to be able to support their child's learning through more collaborative working and sharing. Parental Engagement in Reading Steps has had a positive impact on their children's learning and had a positive impact on raising attainment in reading.
- We work closely with the Community Council and they

have a better understanding of these approaches and how they can be involved to truly work in partnership to support their children

Drill down further and track children in secondary school who have taken STEM subjects

support our events	
 Parent Council committed to encouraging parental engagement Parents have identified skills/interests they have which they would be happy to use to help develop certain aspects of school life, curriculum and after school. 	
ELCC	
 Parents regularly asked for feedback. Lots of parent partnership days (Easter crafts etc.) 	
Parents have access and can input into learning folders	 Develop more ways for parents to be involved in the setting – i.e. tea and toast
 Staff work closely with parents to complete care plans and plan initial next steps. 6 monthly meeting and informal chats develop continual next steps and care arrangements. 	
Parents are encouraged to be helpers	

3. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2019 - 2010

Clearly identify within your School Improvement Plan where you are using Pupil Equity Funding to improve outcomes for learners.

The 'Planned Management of Improvement Area' (Column 4) should indicate lead person/s, resources, time allocations; for example, collegiate sessions. Consideration should be given to how bureaucracy will be reduced and workload managed with the school's 35-hrs Working Time Agreement.

	How are you using	pupil equity funding to improve outcome	s for learners?
Improvement Area	Outcomes for Learners / School Community	Key Tasks	Planned Management of Improvement Area (Include: Responsible/Lead Person, Time Allocations, Funding – including PEF and Expected Completion Date)
School Priority 1 To continue to raise attainment in literacy and	Staff can confidently discuss our context and attainment data in relation to Numeracy and literacy across the school.	Create next steps from last year's SIP following on from self evaluation	Development Time Term 1 led by HT 2/9/19
numeracy, building on excellence and equity NIF Priority	There will be a clear set of actions of how we plan to close the attainment gap and raise attainment in Numeracy and literacy	Introduce Number Talks to all classes. Staff carry out Teacher Enquiry in this related to their class context and needs	Started 11 th June 2019 (Talk from HT currently using it J Riley) Inset Aug 20 to agree implementation
Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy	across the school. PEF Staff will be clear of the intended impact of selected numeracy/literacy	Development work on concrete, pictorial and abstract materials and resources to	and teacher enquiry Development Time Term 1
Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children	interventions and how these can be implemented in their class.	support learning. CT share their good practice in this field	
and young people Improvement in children and young people's health	Almost all Pupils will become more confident in certain aspects of numeracy and be able to apply new strategies in their numeracy learning	Creation of real life contexts for the development of maths and numeracy	Development Time Term 1
and wellbeing NIF Driver Performance Information Assessment of Children's	Raised attainment in numeracy and literacy for identified children across the school. Gap beginning to close between identified children and others .PEF	Continue with moderation opportunities in school and in the cluster across all areas of literacy and numeracy related to all aspects of the moderation cycle	See Cluster Moderation Plan Use "evidence" information from moderation materials from Authority
Progress School Improvement Parental Engagement	Creation of an ethos of mathematical	Look at assessment opportunities across the school	Aug Inset
Teacher Professionalism School leadership	mindset and number sense through Number Talks	Start to implement Developing Number Knowledge programme at P1/2 and Number talks across the school.	Work with AB P1/2 CT to introduce this in her class. AB to share with other staff. Support Day to start planning in

HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC QIs 1.1, 1.3, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 2.2, 2.7	Continue with PLAY/Enquiry and discovery learning opportunities		June 19. Share with staff at Dev Meeting Date to be confirmed
	Shared understanding of what is expected at each level	Continue to embed Progress and Achievement Seemis tracking procedures	HT to lead this across the school. Develop during Tracking meetings each term
		Build on current practice on PLAY across the school. P1-3 to develop further practice by Anna Ephgrave and attend course.	PRD Targets for staff Look at play/enquiry/investigative opportunities through curriculum time – staff lead this. Develop this across the school perhaps in the form of an activity day
	Literacy and Numeracy opportunities will be embedded across all areas of the Nursery Loose Parts will be used in all areas of the Nursery Children will be more involved in planning their own learning. Children's learning and experiences will be challenged through quality adult interactions E journals will be used to increase parental engagement, improve tracking and enhance the observation format. Pupil observations will include quality statements and appropriate next steps.	 Audit literacy and numeracy opportunities across all areas of the Nursery indoors and out. Attend training on loose parts and make it a feature of all areas to promote curiosity, creativity, problem solving and engagement. Build on good practice of talking tubs and kick start the use of the big book. Develop more ways for parents to be involved in the setting – i.e. tea and toast Introduce the use of e journals, purchase I pads, staff to attend training and to build up skills in using these effectively. Staff training on writing quality observations 	Nursery Manager Staff Meetings, INSET, Follow on from Nursery Audit Early Years Scotland Training on loose parts

School Priority 2	Our IDL bundles will provide more	Staff to review bundles and 3 year	Dependant on Support days Buy staff
To review our current IDL bundles and create new contexts for learning NIF Priority Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children and young people NIF Driver Performance Information Parental Engagement School leadership Assessment of Children's progress HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC Qis 1.1 2.2 2.3 2.7 3.2	opportunity for creativity and pupils leading their own learning. Further enhancement of skills across the school Increased confidence in staff giving levels across some of the other areas of the curriculum	rolling programme and how they are managed. Undertake Self evaluation — what is working well?, What do we need to improve? Relate to creativity, enquiry, play, pupil lead, skills and choice. If there is a focus on skills then staff can have a choice in context Create new opportunities for contexts for learning with staff, pupils and parents Work with benchmarks and add into contexts to ensure assessment is created at the planning the stage Start to work with staff on achievement levels within the social studies subjects, probably science as on the Moderation action Plan	out to spend day reviewing current bundles or start at Development meeting on Staff led Skill progression Start to plan one term ahead and implement the following term Start with 60th Anniversary of the school context

School Priority 3

To establish support systems in school to improve the wellbeing of our pupils. PEF

NIF Priority Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing

Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy

Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children and young people

NIF Driver

- School leadership
- Teacher professionalism
- Parental engagement
- Assessment of children's progress
- School improvement
- Performance information

HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC Qis 3.1 2.4 2.3 3.2 Pupils will be able use emotional literacy more confidently to describe how they are feeling and to help with issues. PEF

Staff are using nurturing and better relationship and better learning approaches in their class and across the school.PEF

Whole school ethos and culture based around better relationships, better learning and better behavior (restorative, collaborative, Nurture, Solution focused)

Staff, pupils and parents will be clear about how to handle incidents of bullying. Greater confidence in pupils, staff and parents that behavior and bullying incidents are being dealt with appropriately

Pupils and Staff more aware of how to ensure an inclusive ethos in the school and the part they play in this.

Audit of how we support our staff and pupils well being across the school using Better Relationships and Better learning School readiness and D and G Starter Park and whole school checklist from starter pack PEF

Staff to receive training in Emotion Works to support pupil's emotional literacy. Introduce across the school PEF

Develop nurture approaches across the school. Further develop after training PEF

Further develop ad enhance KiVA with staff, pupils and Parents

Review Authority Bullying Policy in line with our procedures

Update our bullying policy and procedures.

Learn more about bullying as a barrier to learning and ways to prevent/ address bullying.

Use Respect for All materials to enhance support for children, parents and staff.

Work with whole school about UN rights of the child.

Work with parents around "better relationships better learning" (nurture, bullying, respect for All, Restorative Approaches, inclusion so they have a better understanding of these approaches and how they can be

Staff member to lead along with HT (LV)

Nurture School Training LV and EW

Staff training for all staff

Timescale TBC

Attend Nurturing Training Visit other schools Support from Central Staff – S Thornely

NM help lead this development. Time to be allocated

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Whole School assemblies Whole staff

Parent Workshops and Sessions NM and LV support

Parents will have a better understanding of Shanarri and how it is embedded in the Nursery daily. Champic Display h	ined in mental health ons support staff how SHANARRI is used daily	whole school Mental health Champions NM and Ab lead and share with staff Health and Care Standards Staff Meetings
Parents will have a better understanding of Shanarri and how it is embedded in the Nursery daily. Children and families will be supported well to meet their individual needs. Continue working of families.	ons support staff how SHANARRI is used daily nts to see. e to support individuals well, with outside agencies and	