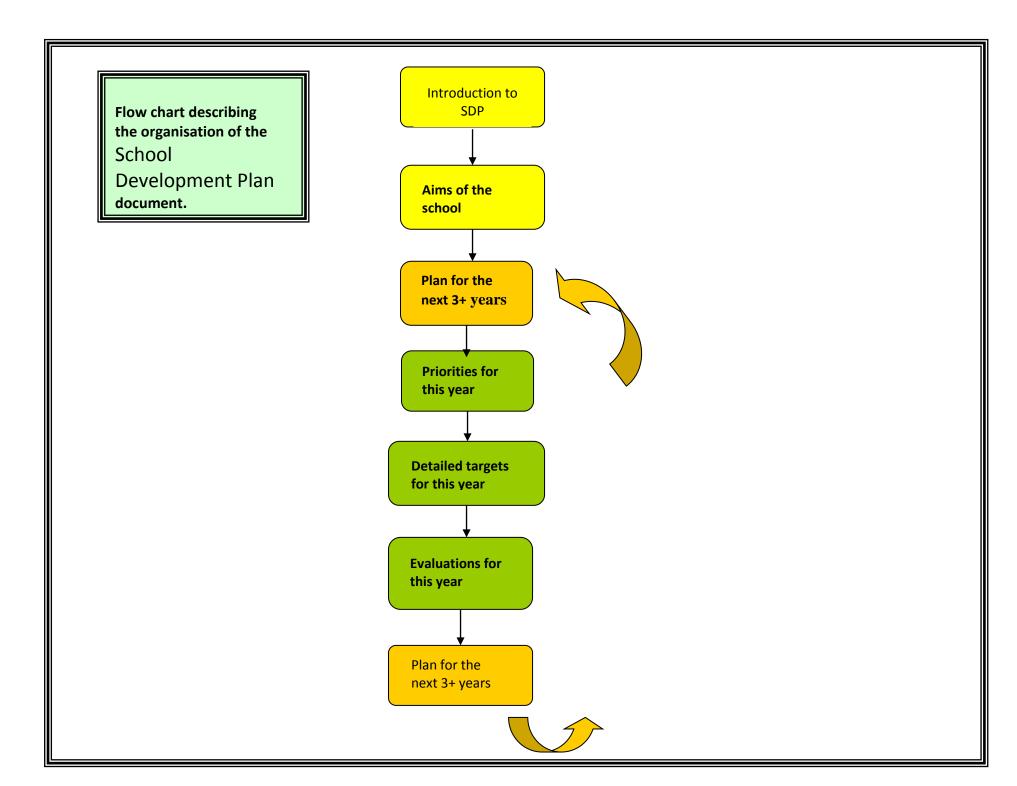
# THE MILESTONE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

2017 - 2018



#### **INTRODUCTION**

In order for pupils to achieve their targets for improvement this year, school has to ensure the conditions are correct. We have to systematically plan for pupil improvement, and the School Development Plan (SDP) is the document that puts our plans into action, and ensures the school makes progress over the next year or so. Three main issues guide the SDP -

- the schools aims and objectives;
- new initiatives from the Government or other sources; and
- actions we have decided to implement following the evaluation of last years SDP and our OFSTED SEF.

#### The School Development Plan is divided into sections.

**Section One** reminds us of our aims. It is important to bear these in mind when we are planning, as they represent what we want to achieve for our children in the long term.

**Section Two** sets out the school's plans, in general terms, for the future. These will be evaluated every year and updated as necessary, but they help to steer us in the right direction, and help us to apportion our targets over a realistic period.

**Section Three** concentrates on the detailed plans for the coming year. The plan includes what we want to achieve (Targets); who will be responsible for seeing them through and what impact we are aiming for. Following these sections, the specific activities or actions are placed into the box which identifies which term the work will be completed. Section three also identifies the most important targets for the year, which we have called our priorities.

The plan is evaluated at the end of the school year when the targets should have been met. Staff complete school review questions; SMT and Governors meet together for a review day, where they assess their overall performance in meeting the set targets and the impact of targets. To do this we make use of the numerous impact reports, evaluations and observations that have been going on during the year. The important part of the evaluation and review is that it acts as a vehicle for setting the targets for the following years SDP.

The targets are listed under four main headings, which relate to the areas in the Ofsted Framework, which OFSTED will use when they next inspect us. These headings are:

- 1. Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- 2. Leadership and management
- 3. Personal Development and welfare
- 4. Outcomes for children and other learning

## **SECTION ONE**

**SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND AIMS** 

#### **Characteristics of the school**

#### For full details see school SEF and website

#### In brief -

- 300 pupils with a range of learning difficulties including SLD, ASD, MLD with additional difficulties, PMLD
- We are members of the Gloucester Partnership of Primary Schools [GSP] and G15 [Gloucester City Secondary Schools Partnership] and the Gloucestershire
   Special Schools Collaborative Partnership for Heads and Governors
- Pupils are aged 2 16 years and are placed into 3 Departments linked to needs
- We have a specialist unit, The Space, on site for up to 6 pupils
- We have The Haven situated in the Senior Department. This is for pupils who find the main school too busy and over stimulating
- The school has a wide range of staff expertise including 3 ex Advanced Skills Teachers, 2 SSAT Lead Practitioner LSWs, 3 Specialist Leader in Education and 7 Local Leaders in Special Education
- We are a QCF delivery and Assessment Centre for Learning Support Worker qualifications
- The school specialises in using the structured approach to teaching based upon TEACCH
- We are a Total Communication School
- We provide outreach and advisory work to a wide range of mainstream and special schools
- We have a strong record of multi-agency working to provide a holistic service to pupils and their families delivered through our Support for Learning Team which includes family support workers and behaviour support staff
- We are a teaching school in alliance with Coney Hill Primary School. Please see CHMA website

Please see SEF for further details

#### School aims - background

It is important that at the heart of the school there is a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum which is accurately translated into what we are all here for - CHILDREN'S LEARNING and WELLBEING. School Development is a shared effort - a partnership between all those it concerns. Between us, we should aim to constantly promote the school and improve its excellent reputation. Through high expectations and standards, school should give children the opportunity to participate in all appropriate aspects of school life and in relevant activities within the local community.

We should ask ourselves how the children would benefit from what we do, and therefore find its real value. This document is used as the basis of all our curriculum development and planning, so that we constantly remind ourselves why we are here.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

#### 'Removing obstacles and enabling access to learning'

Mission statement -

We will provide an aspirational, effective and inspiring school.

We will provide an environment that allows our pupils to develop academically, socially, physically and emotionally.

We will use our expertise and resources to offer pupils access to as broad a curriculum as relevant to each individual, which incorporates aspects of the National Curriculum as appropriate.

We will promote the school as part of the educational continuum, not apart from it.

#### Guiding Principle Aims -

The school will -

- Use the curriculum as a learning process not a content or structure
- Lead its own learning for pupils and staff with the focus on 'learning to learn', active learning & experiential learning
- Have the individual as the central focus, not the curriculum
- Enable, facilitate and allow pupils time to learn
- Adopt a transdisciplinary, holistic approach with all agencies involved with the child including parents
- Develop 'interest appropriate' approaches as well as age appropriate approaches
- Have high expectations of pupils and staff
- Provide opportunities for all staff to develop skills and expertise so providing a high standard of teaching matched to the needs of pupils
- Engage positively with the local community and utilise it as part of the learning experience
- Continuously review and evaluate all aspects of the school and set innovative targets for development
- Prepare pupils for an adult life with a focus on being able to communicate and be understood, problem solve and cope with new situations

#### Each pupil & member of staff will -

- Know what is expected
- Feel appreciated and valued
- Have structure to his/her day with consistency and continuity as needed
- Enjoy success and learn that making mistakes and getting things wrong are positive learning opportunities
- Achieve high personal standards
- Be supported to communicate their needs

### **SECTION TWO**

# THREE TO FIVE YEAR TARGETS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

#### 2017 + long term targets for the school – Please see School Vision statement

- To become a Multi Academy Trust with local schools
- To continue commitment to implementation of Total Communication throughout the school
- To maintain our out of hours activities through external funding e.g. playscheme, breakfast club, residential trips, siblings group
- To audit rooms/space and how needs can best be met
- To further develop our partnership working with schools across the County
- To articulate and promote our business services e.g. outreach, advisory and training service through our teaching school alliance
- To develop our support for SEND children in mainstream schools via our teaching school status and our specialist classes in a mainstream school
- To campaign to improve the building for The Space
- To utilise Primary Sports funding from now until 2020 to maximise learning opportunities

Department targets for 2017 to 2018 – please see separate documents

# **SECTION THREE**

TARGETS FOR THE YEAR 2017/18

Item	Owners	Aim	Child Benefit	Outcomes	Evidence	Completion	Governor
			Objective			Date	monitoring
1a	DT	Teaching and learning	To provide every	INSET days and CHMA	Observation records will	Termly	Elaine
		<ul><li>To maintain and</li></ul>	pupil with the	teaching school courses	identify the training		Marshall
		strengthen the quality	highest quality of	will be used to develop	requirements that can be met		
		of teaching and	teaching	the teaching and learning	through INSET and CHMA.		
		learning through		support skills across	Training records will record		
		regular, consistent		school	attendance at recommended		
		monitoring and		Non-graded "coaching	courses.		
	T&L SLT	feedback for all		style" lesson observations	SMT training in non graded	October	
	HoDs	teaching staff		will be introduced to	lesson observations recorded		
				support the development	Observation programme will		
				of every teacher.	record the date of		
	HoDs			SLT and staff will use	observation for all teachers		
				lesson obs to support the	Skills audit will record the		
				development of teaching	skills of every teacher in a		
				Focussed monitoring and	spreadsheet	Ongoing	
				feedback: SLT and HoDs			
				monitor teaching across	CPD staff training records will		
				the school to identify any	reflect the trainer, course and		
				areas for development	date attended and attendees	_	
				Staff skills audit will take	who benefited	Oct	
				place including 'basics' to			
				inform CPD		Termly	
				Teaching will be			
				strengthened by utilising			
				specialist skills of in-house			
				staff to train other staff			
				e.g. music, art, PE			

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Feb 2018 - CHM courses continue to be offered to all staff (HLTA, QCF L3, Applied therapeutics, Schemas, Intro to SEND, Sherbourne, Hirstwood, + NQT and School Direct courses). Non-graded lesson obs form has been introduced and early-

intervention coaching-style obs introduced. Strengths & areas for development fed back to HoDs to inform dept practice and to all staff at Forum 22.2.18. TDPs completed by Feb Half Term and moderated.

Elaine Marshall and Diane Taylor met for monitoring session 20.2.18.

SLT monitoring in October was effective in early identification of teachers causing concern. Support Plan put in place and progress evidenced through on-going lesson observations and work scrutiny. Support Plan lifted – monitoring on-going.

Action: SLT to look at ways to ensure that they are able to commit sufficient time so that monitoring is comprehensive and robust.

#### **End of Year Review:**

- June 2018 DT has met with 2 HoDs re monitoring in their depts. Robust systems are in place for these depts. Systems need to be extended to remaining dept. Time-constraints on SLT remain a concern. Diane Taylor
- Monitoring continued through HoD lesson observations; recording and reporting (curriculum reports) Senior Department Janine Smith

ACTION: SLT and HoD meeting to take place at end of academic year to create individual actions and feedback; IMPACT monitoring and feedback enables teachers to have clear support on their individual area of improvement for the next academic year. Progress to be monitored year-on-year

• All pupils received monitoring visit in autumn and spring terms. Recorded and passed to Diane. – Foundation Department Paula Jones

**TARGET ACHIEVED** – possible future developments -HoDs day early September to review Teaching and Learning Handbook, Calendar & Documents. SLT to find a way of freeing up time to increase monitoring. Possibility of HoDs monitoring and feeding back to SLT.

1b	HoDs	To further develop the	Individual pupil	1.	Teachers develop their	Teaching across the		Finance and
	DT	teacher performance	outcomes achieved		skills via peer	school is at least good	March	Staffing
		management process to	supported by		observation with a	with outstanding		Committee
		enable teachers to	outstanding		member of SMT or obs	features		
		enhance teaching skills	teaching		in a different			
		[see link to 2c]			department			
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				2.	Consistency of staff			
					performance			
					management / PDRs			
					is achieved through			
					increased SLT			

moderation	
3. TDPs are used and applied effectively/ consistently through increased monitoring by HoDs and SLT	

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Senior midterm review: (1a) New lesson observation format used in supportive way (1b.1) Peer observations booked in conjunction with HoD lesson within Senior Department Term 4 – outcome to be reviewed in term 5; (1b.3) 12/14 TDPs created by end of term 3 (CM and LC to do) – HoD following up action points with individual teachers.

Feb 2018 – increased SLT moderation (SLT monitoring weeks w/c 2.10.17 and w/c 5.2.18) – picking an area for focus linked to CPD was effective.

TDPs forwarded to DT for moderation Feb 2018 – Diane collated and analysed for Standards Governors

**Action:** Diane Taylor to select 2 x TDPs from each dept and interview teachers to establish effectiveness.

**Action:** working party on Teacher Performance management to continue. The focus is on ensuring fair approach to career stage expectations and revising the process as appropriate.

#### **End of Year Review:**

- June 2018 DT has met with teachers from each dept re. TDPs. Mixed feedback linked to level of engagement from teachers and how robustly the process has been implemented. Peer obs have happened in each dept. Suggested next step: to look at what teachers gained from this process and improve / extend the initiative to gain max8imum benefit in the future.
- New lesson observation form enables a supportive approach; HoD modelling of teaching in areas individual staff need to show improvement have taken place.
- IMPACT: individual teachers are supported in a more effective way Senior Department
- Joint lesson obs were completed in the spring term positive feedback.

#### TARGET ACHIEVED and further developmental action identified above.

1c	AF	Learning - To enhance	Every pupil will follow	New curriculum	Curriculum	December	Standards
	CL TLRs	pupil learning by	an appropriate	framework embedded	framework adhered		Committee
	HoDs	developing a more	curriculum designed	Department policy	to		
	VH	personalised curriculum	to meet their needs	documents and criteria	Department		
		route for pupils		reflect the breadth and	curriculum		
				depth of learning	documents and		

		opportunities	Teacher Handbook	
			DT and AF to attend	
			Department meetings	
			to train staff,	
			recorded in Dept	
			minutes	

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Senior mid-term review: Draft curriculum model created showing differences of KS3 and KS4 entitlement; support given by CM to staff as needed in terms 1&2; curriculum enrichments groups set up in conjunction with Games groups to use staff expertise.

Action: continue to assess use and effectiveness of new curriculum framework through monitoring of planning and work scrutiny. (HoDs and TLRs)

**End of Year Review:** Curriculum overview developed to allow 'spikey', individual curriculum delivery. Some staff have developed this effectively into personalised learning pathways, some included as outcomes in EHCP; RM linked with CP (The Haven) to gain knowledge; CP (The Haven) carried out joint lesson ob with HoD and gave feedback: IMPACT Individual learners are able to progress in areas appropriate to their individual needs; individual teachers are gaining knowledge through peer support. ACTION: to share good practice i.e. personalised learning pathways in The Space / The Haven to be shared with more classes and more peer observations. – *Senior Department* 

Strong curriculum TLR leadership in Middle and Senior departments has ensured that the curriculum has effectively evolved to meet the needs of all pupils currently in the departments. TLR Curriculum Lead for Foundation Department is on long term sick leave – a new temporary TLR has been appointed to address this for September.

Each teacher has been empowered to further fine tune the curriculum so that it exactly meets the needs and abilities of individual pupils in their classes. Foundation department does not yet have this clearly established.

Curriculum policy has been updated to reflect the changes and breadth and depth of learning to the CF.

Teacher guides to Informal, Semiformal and Formal approaches have been written and will be shared with HoDs and TLRs by end of term for use in September 2018.

**TARGET ACHIEVED** – further development planned to embed the CF in each department, ensuring that each department continues to evolve a more personalised curriculum route for pupils. In particular, AF to work closely with new Curriculum TLR and HoD of Foundation department to ensure that the CF is firmly embedded in the department and in classes so that all pupils follow a curriculum that meets their individual needs and abilities.

1d	AF	Assessment - to continue	All pupils have a	MAPP will be trialled and	MAPP trial data and	June	Standards
	VH	to develop policies in line	personalised	assessed as a potential	recommendations		committee
	MW	with Government	assessment pathway	assessment tool.	from working party		
		expectations once	used to evidence	DAPA/MAPP proposals			
		Rochford Review	progress over time	will be reviewed against	Recommendations	June	

recon	nmendations are	and inform focused	outcomes from Rochford	will be presented and		
appro	oved	teaching and	Review and	discussed at SLT		I
		maximise their	recommendations for	meeting with		I
		learning	appropriate assessment	outcomes minuted.		I
			tool recommended to	MAPP training and		I
			SLT.	working party		I
			Final recommendations	records.		I
			will be embedded		June	I
			throughout the school	School will be audited		I
			through staff training	to assess compliance		I
			programme.	with Government		I
				expectations.		I
			Governors will be			I
			trained to understand	Record of Governor		I
			how pupils progress over	training will be held		I
			time is recorded over	on staff training		I
			time using the	database.	June	I
			recommended tool.			I
			Each department will			I
			have a clear policy	Teacher Handbook		I
			document that reflect	will reflect policies		I
			how pupils will be	and assessment		I
			assessed	methods		I
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Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Senior mid-term review: MW and JS&JS piloted one transformation with LA using MAPP in provision taking into account 'end of key stage' outcomes needing smaller steps. Positive outcome from LA to support school embed in EHCP process. Assessment team has completed its first MAPP data collection and analysis. Following analysis refinements to the process have been established for the second trial period. There has been an on-going process of reporting outcomes and recommendations to SLT and HODs. Implementation of MAPP has begun to inform a review of our existing EHCP practice, the school's annual cycle of parental meetings and pupil related documents.

AF and VH continue to investigate various assessment systems to comply with the final outcomes of the Rochford Review. For pupils P4 and below it is intended that the Engagement Scales (RR) and MAPP will be used to assess pupils' progress from September 2018. For pupils P5 and above it is

intended that MAPP will be used to assess pupils' progress towards EHCP learning outcomes, together with a linear system (with breadth built in) to record pupils' academic progress. All assessment systems chosen will link in with the new curriculum.

**Action:** on-going monitoring of MAPP through working party.

**Action:** to ensure consistency in terminology used (targets / outcomes / intentions etc). Definitions to be drawn up and terminology agreed.

#### **End of year review:**

**ASPECTS ACHIEVED** and Impact: Working party are using MAPP to evidence small steps progress towards end of key stage EHCP targets which ensures accurate transition data to a different Class teacher. MAPP trial has stimulated consideration of the EHCP paperwork and process in school. MW & HoDs are recommending a more integrated approach to a pupils EHCP cycle/ annual timings and number of parent's evenings/the nature and content of end of year pupil reports and other pupil documents. New assessment tool SOLAR purchased June 2018 - training to be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.30pm. HoDs requested to invite new teachers to attend.

MAPP will be used for pupils following the Informal Curriculum (P4 and below) as P scales will continue to be used for these pupils until September 2019 (Rochford Review Final Report).

**ASPECTS PARTIALLY ACHIEVED:** further development planned - Assessment frameworks will be chosen by end of week 22/6/18. Teachers will be trained by end of term for use in September. Governors will receive training in Autumn term 2018.

Area 2	Area 2 – Quality of leadership and management – To maintain the excellence of the school over time									
Item	Owners	Aim	Child Benefit	Outcomes	Evidence	Completion	Governor			
			Objective			Date	monitoring			
2a	LD BR DT	To identify the critical success factors of our management and leadership style that support our OFSTED rating	Current and future pupils benefit from being taught in a school that is rated by OFSTED as being Outstanding.	Critical success factors identified together with competency and skill requirements.	A Leadership Development programme is established that will provide a framework to internally strengthen leadership and management to support succession planning for the future. Staff will apply to be considered.	July	Standards Committee			

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Feb 2018 – success factors noted during SLT. Member of SMT doing NPQH Action: DT to continue to develop leadership development programme. DT to write RQT programme.

#### **End of Year Review:**

RQT programme has been drafted and sent to CHM partner Heads for comment. Leadership programme in conjunction with other SEN schools has been written but not yet implemented.

**PARTIALLY ACHIEVED** – We will continue to use external SWALLS & NPQML Programme.

2b	DT	To deliver effective	The quality of the	1. All middle leaders	All middle leaders		Finance
	LD	succession planning by	school is maintained	complete NPQML	have a professional	June	Committee
	BR	strengthening middle	to benefit pupils		management		
		leadership whilst			qualification		

BR/DT	protecting the budget	Introduction of a cost pay back condition for staff leaving within 2 years	Cost pay back condition implemented	September	
		3. Leadership development programme rolled out for aspiring leaders	Course is accredited  Potential candidates are identified and attend programme Reflected in the PDP/Staff training records	July	Standards Committee

#### Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments:

5 teachers completed SEND Schools' Middle Leaders Programme

RQT programme being developed through Teaching School.

Staff attending some courses (eg accredited courses costing in excess of £300 that will be of personal benefit as well as of benefit to the school) may be asked to sign a written declaration whereby they agree to reimburse the school for 50% of course costs in the event of them leaving their employment at the school within 2 years of completing the course. SLT will determine which courses qualify.

Action: to continue to identify and offer development opportunities to selected staff as they arise. (link with 2a)

#### **End of Year Review:**

**PARTIALLY ACHIEVED**: we have a cost payback condition in place, where staff pay back expensive course costs if they leave within two years of taking the course.

Leadership development programme ready for launch Sept 2018 (not accredited)

2c	LD	To further develop the	Individual pupil	1. Consistency of	Head teacher		Finance and
	DT	teacher performance	outcomes achieved	staff performance	monitoring of	March	Staffing
	SMT	management process to	supported by	management /	PM/PDRs show		Committee
		ensure SMT are effective	outstanding teaching	PDRs is achieved	consistency of		

and consistent in the role	through	approach and robust	
[linked to 1b]	increased SLT	system	
	moderation		
	<ol> <li>TDPs are used and applied effectively/ consistently through increased monitoring by HoDs and SLT</li> </ol>		

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Senior mid-term review: 12/14 HoD monitoring and TDP forms written; individual issues followed up including: assessment completed by deadline date; pupil files (Red and Yellow) to be up-to-date and to be used as working documents; evidence of work to be collated to show progress overtime and triangulation; some excellent practice also seen.

TDPs completed by Feb Half Term. Moderation carried out. Action: to continue and analyse each time.

#### **End of Year Review:**

#### TARGET ACHIEVED - See 1b.

Lesson observation analysis shows that some lesson observations are subjective and nor evidence-based. Further training for SMT recommended. Mid-term PM meeting offered to all, 3 teachers took up offer and 1 became exit meeting (HS); New teacher (CR) gave very comprehensive information in 6-month Induction meeting recorded in feedback.

IMPACT: information shared with SLT and will be actioned in next academic year ensuring staff voice is included in improvement in performance. LSWs to be able to opt out of their PDR, but still have a development target to work towards.

2d	LD	Evaluate the impact of	Pupil achievement and	The reorganisation of the	Sleuth benchmarking		Finance and
	HoDs	reducing to 3 Departments	behaviour remains	school impacts	against previous years	June	Staffing
		on the achievement and	outstanding across the	positively on the	Pupil survey		Committee
		behaviour of pupils	school	outcomes of the school	Parental feedback		
					Pupil progress data		

**Ongoing review** – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: views and opinions being gathered as year progresses. This will continue with a summary reached by May 2018.

#### **End of Year Review:**

**TARGET ACHIEVED**: Parent feedback regarding this has been good.

Senior LSW work load has increased massively. Plan to have Senior LSWs on the Cover teams for each Dept so they have more capacity to complete work

**Area 3 – Personal development, behaviour and welfare of pupils –** To increase the potential of every pupil to be safe and reach their full potential in school and within the wider community

Item	Owners	Aim	Child Benefit Objective	Outcomes	Evidence	Completion Date	Governor monitoring
3a	AF VH	To continue to monitor the progress of pupils whose	Improved attendance and progress for	Attendance rises above 90%	Attendance data	May	Standards Committee
	Rosey Williams	attendance is below 90%: to include groups of children e.g. gender, age, ethnicity	identified pupils whose attendance had previously been below 90%	The progress of pupils whose attendance is below 90% is seen to be equal to but not less than that of pupils attending above 90% with similar needs	Pupil progress data	May	

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Assessment team monitor the progress of pupils whose attendance falls below 90%. A high percentage of these pupils have PMLD and complex medical needs. Current data shows that these pupils achieve as well as other pupils with similar needs whose attendance is above 90%. Assessment team inform the Attendance Officer of any pupil whose attendance is below 90% and who are not progressing. Interventions are put in place for any such pupils.

#### **End of Year Review:**

TARGET ACHIEVED: As above. The progress of these pupils remains similar to pupils whose attendance is above 90%. Interventions for some of these pupils have proved successful and are reflected in their results. Assessment team will continue to work closely with Attendance officer and closely monitor the progress of these pupils in the next academic year.

Attendance Office was asked by the LA to provide training for other attendance officers in recognition of the excellence of this work.

3b	ST-M	Improve the physical	Pupils improve their	1.	Identified pupils have	Baseline and overtime	April	Standards
	JP	development of all pupils	physical development		30 mins per day	fitness data evidences		Committee
	HoDs		and resilience		physical activity eg	increased fitness		

	Zumba, jogging, race running, which may be delivered cross phase	and/or mobility linked to 'personal best' data over time or physio programme evaluations	
	2. Identified older pupils have physio programmes in place	Monitoring by HoDs evidences increased access of older pupils to physio programmes with access data to evidence this.	

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Senior mid-term review: All classes offer pupils daily exercise (skipping; steps; Go Noodle; Change 4 Life – 10 min shake ups; 'Debbie Do' dance routines); Functional fitness for targeted pupils; Inclusive rugby in term 2 and planned for term4; Uni of Glos football coaching term 2); race running offered in Tues groups; individual physio plans offered in class and in afternoon mixed groups. Riding for the Disabled accessed by 55 pupils. Functional Fitness sessions for Senior and Middle Departments. Race running sessions across all departments. Sherborne delivered in some classes. Trampolining sessions (weekly) for The Space and Haven pupils. AS classes have weekly rebound sessions. Individual classes have used Go Noodle, Cooper Run, Daily Mile or continually moving around for 10 minutes. Across the school there has been yoga, cross phase rugby and University of Glos football coaching sessions. PD and PMLD pupils have used individual physio programmes, rebound, swimming and their walkers. Rosie Butson attended 'TOP Sportsability – Elements and Motor Activity Training Programme' aimed at PMLD pupils. It is designed to support even the most dependent pupils to be challenged in achieving their individual motor skill targets, linked to Special Olympic style events. Rosie will trial the 8-12-week programme in the summer term (with the potential to disseminate across appropriate classes in the future). Gymnastics scheme of work implemented in the Middle Department (developing an increased breadth of study). Meeting held with Senior Department PE teachers to begin to look at the range of PE offered in the department. Events attended – Primary Special Schools Archery, Level 3 County Boccia Finals (middle and senior pupils).

Sherbourne Training delivered in school 24 & 25 Jan 2018.

Continual professional development of swim teacher is leading to more effective swimming and hydro lessons for PD and PMLD pupils.

#### **End of Year Review:**

**TARGET ACHIEVED:** Pupils have improved their physical development this year. Pupils have had access to a wide range of activities to promote physical development throughout the school, enabling them to experience new and familiar ways to participate in physical activity which is not necessarily 'Sport' based. There has been an increased amount of activities to physically challenge and promote individual success e.g. beating personal best times/distances etc. Through the opportunities mentioned in the mid-year review along with introduction of additional activities, which include tri-golf, Zumba, climbing, 'Old Spots Trail', which is linked to the Daily Mile and fizzy fingers sessions, the profile of physical development has been enhanced.

Initial CASPA data has shown that the majority of pupils in Y6 – Y11 have made expected or above expected progress in PE.

Staff also report that "with the introduction of OPAL pupils on the Pied Piper Playground seem more active at playtimes e.g. walking around pushing prams and vacuums and having things to run over and under prompts physical activity."

Events Attended (which develops resilience) - Special Schools Athletics (40 medals and Overall Champions) Special Schools and Projectability Primary Panathlon,

KS3 Special Schools and Projectability Kwik Cricket, Unified Basketball (linked with mainstream schools).

3c	VK	To strengthen the mental	Pupils are screened for	1.	Pupils are screened	Baseline and over	December	Standards
	LD	health and wellbeing of our pupils	emotional well being as appropriate and		for emotional wellbeing and where	time data using Boxall profile for pupils with SEMH needs.		Committee
			targeted support improves wellbeing		appropriate targeted support is given	Pupil Online Survey		
			The wellbeing of every child is continuously monitored and targeted support improvement.	2.	Pupils will complete the Online Pupil Survey (OPS) as appropriate and the data used to inform individual and whole	evidences that pupils feel safe and emotionally supported in school	June	

school interventions  3. Mental Health Champions Award achieved  Staff feedback from classroom observation  July	
4. At least 1 staff per class trained in Mental Health First Aid  5. Interventions groups support targeted pupils  6. All class staff deliver EWB sessions as an integral part of the curriculum  5. Staff training records  September  September  Staff training records  September  Support targeted positive impact of interventions for targeted pupils  Learning walks & work scrutiny by HOD/TLR	

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Boxall has been used to baseline assess the emotional wellbeing of identified pupils. Sue Reed appointed to run well being interventions groups 1 day per week. Thrive sessions being trialled with 5 pupils in 1 class. Online pupils survey taking place this term. Mental Health Champions in place in each Department and ran a Staff Forum session on staff wellbeing. 100 staff trained in Mental Health First Aid in Sept 2017.

#### **End of Year Review:**

TARGET ACHIEVED: To strengthen the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils.

Intervention groups for targeted pupils led by Sue Reed, Dan Tyreman and Nicky Pegram (Thrive) running successfully. Feedback from staff positive. Boxall profiles being re-done to provide assessment data and inform next steps. Mental Health Champions Award submitted and awaiting Learning Walk. Quality Assurance Group will complete final assessment on 5/7. Mental Health Lite training has been received very positively and 2 staff are placed on each available course. Mental Health INSET on 29 March also provided a range of additional MH training for staff. SENCo to monitor classes when lists are ready to ensure most have an MH Lite trained member of staff. The majority of classes now deliver an 'Emotional Check In' in an appropriate format.

Further training planned. OPS completed by a greater number of pupils this year – headline data available shortly The intervention team works well, it has expanded and became more pro-active.

The Mental Health Champions (1 per department) are very pro-active.

3d	AH	To support the emotional	Improved individual	Reduction in behaviour	Sleuth data for	February	Premises
	Rosey	and behavioural needs of	pupil engagement and	incidents recorded on	individual pupils		Committee
	Williams	pupils by building and	behaviour for	Sleuth.	evidences a reduction		
	VK	effectively utilising 'The	identified pupils and		over time of		
		Den'	reduced in class	The Den is designed,	behaviour incidents		Standards
		and the Emotional Literacy	disruption	built and utilised			Committee
		Support Assistant (ELSA)					
				Improved individual	The Den is built and in	March	
				pupil engagement and	use! ELSA plans and		
				behaviour for identified	delivers regular		
				pupils	sessions to identified		Finance &
					pupils		Staffing
							Committee
					Monthly report to		
					Standards Committee		
					on activity once up		
					and running		
					Evaluation of impact	July	
					of 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 months of The		
					Den		

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: The planning application for The Den is in with the LA, work will not be completed until summer 2018. Dan T is completing the ELSA qualification.

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**PARTIALLY ACHIEVED:** The Den has not been built, through no fault of the school.

Dan Tyreman now qualified as an ELSA and will receive supervision from the Ed Psychs. He has been running targeted boys' groups and will continue to do so in the new Academic Year. Further ELSA training to be considered.

3e	BR	To ensure that no member	Pupils are safe and	A system is put in place	A system is put in	December	Finance &
		of staff fails to receive	protected in line with	whereby the Deputy	place whereby the		Staffing
		safeguarding training every	latest legislation	Head is automatically	Deputy Head is		Committee
		3 years		notified when a member	automatically notified		
				of staff is within 3	when a member of		
				months of requiring	staff is within 3		
				safeguarding training	months of requiring		
					safeguarding training		
					A quarterly audit of		
					the staff training		
					register is undertaken		
					and the outcomes		
					reported to the	December	
					Standards Committee		

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: A rigorous system is in place to ensure that all staff have up-to-date "Introduction to Safeguarding" training. New staff are required to complete online 'Kwango' training before taking up posts at the school, and to produce certificates as evidence. 3-yearly face-to-face training is provided by the LA, together with certificates of attendance. Staff records are maintained via an additional column, recently appended to the Single Central Record (SCR).

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**TARGET ACHIEVED:** The system for ensuring all staff receive Safeguarding training is in place and working well. New staff who indicate that they are not confident with using computers are offered supervised use of office computers.

Bespoke safeguarding training has been provided for some members of staff who struggled with it.

Area 4	Area 4 – Outcomes for children and other learning – To support every pupil to achieve their full potential										
Item	Owners	Aim	Child Benefit	Outcomes	Evidence	Completion	Governor				
			Objective			Date	monitoring				
4a	HoDs AF, Rosey Williams VK	Improve the learning, social and emotional outcomes of pupils – see Department targets and whole school Key Stage targets	Pupils will receive a consistent level of support to improve their learning, social and emotional outcomes	All individual outcomes achieved	Department records	Termly	Standards				

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: Being monitored by HoDs and will be reported to Governors and all staff in June 2018

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**TARGET ACHIEVED:** Pink Curriculum has been re-written and resources provided. Staff now have clear Outcomes, Key Questions and links to assessment tools. Comprehensive staff training programme in place (see Target 3C) to ensure staff have a better understanding of pupils' social and emotional needs and the impact of poor mental health on learning.

4b	MW	Improve the	A framework to identify Course a	attendance Easter Standard	ds
		communication provision and support for pupils to achieve their full communication potential	knowledge all teachers Lesson o need to deliver data	observation onitoring data	tee

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: 1. The Communication Pathway / Curriculum has been implemented with all pupils through the school (see pink pupil files). 2. All teachers and Communication Champions have been offered a series of Communication, Language and Interaction workshops, the majority of teachers have attended. The workshops aim to introduce basic approaches, knowledge/theory and best practice advice. Teachers are trained during the workshops to assess pupils' skills in 3 core aspects of communication. 3. 05.01.18: Inset Day – whole school introducing good practice guidelines for a. Language level expected before the formal reading scheme introduction. b. 12 strategies to be

introduced consistently through the school that will support pupils' language development. PM Derbyshire Language Scheme basic introduction. **4.** All staff working directly and regularly with pupils will have received course 1 Total Communication training by the end of term 4.

**5.** Communication and Interaction strategies introduced into school this academic year include: Tassels on-body sign system, Attention Autism. **6** Use of MTV as a learning tool to introduce new communication skills to pupils. **7.** Whole school Communication Challenge week will take place in May.

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#### **TARGET ACHIEVED:**

Literacy working party – TLRs /UPS – Sourced and trialled language assessment for all teachers to use as measure of language level which will influence when it's appropriate to begin a reading scheme with a pupil. A comprehensive phonics assessment has been sourced and trialled to "unpick" specific difficulties in phonics learning. Support for teachers and moderation of how teachers implement the new literacy practice is being agreed for next academic year. A framework of what quality language teaching should include has been agreed drawing on ICAN research and materials. Some teachers are being supported through joint teaching sessions. Further training on how to teach oral language lessons is being agreed.

Targeted communication work has taken place with individual pupils and teaching teams through working in the Intervention team recognising the strong link between Speech, Language and Communication needs and behaviours.

We now have an established effective team of Communication Champions through the school supporting all communication and language work.

**Impact:** Teachers understand the importance of developing oral communication skills to a functional level before introducing a formal synthetic phonics programme or reading scheme.

Teachers have an assessment tool, which will help identify which phonological skill/process requires additional support when a pupil is not developing as anticipated.

Teachers have basic assessment tools, which will help to identify the most appropriate low tech communication tools and how to introduce them including a basic measure of a pupil's comprehension.

4c	LD	Identify skills of parents	Pupils will benefit	A list of parents and staff	Published list	July	Finance &
		and staff which can be	from having access to	who are willing to			Staffing
		used to broaden the	as broad a range of	volunteer to support the	Number of extra-		Committee
		experiences and life skills	experiences budgets	provision extra-curricular	curricular activities		

	of pupils	and voluntary support	activities for all our	offered and	
		can provide	pupils	attended	

Ongoing review – record SMT monitoring dates and evaluative comments: The survey and list has not yet been completed. Action: Lyn to work with admin team to produce parent/carer questionnaire.

2 parents have established a very successful parent cafe.

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**NOT ACHIEVED**: due to lack of time, although several parents have supported the school, eg a grandparent has hosted many pupils at his Strawberry Farm, a Grandparent of a former pupil continues to run Taiko drumming sessions. Target to carry forward to next year, plus we would like to appoint a Family Learning & Activity Champion.

Achieved: 12/16 = 75%

Partly achieved: 3/16 = 19%

Not achieved: 1/16 = 6%

Please also see Department Targets, Curriculum and Assessment targets, TLR post-holder targets and CHM teaching school alliance.