

DUNGANNON PRIMARY TRANSITIONAL SDP OVERVIEW

<i>The evidence upon which our evaluations are based:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of pupil work (Book scoops, video clips, etc) • PTE & PTM standardised scores P3-P7 • WELLCOMM P1 & P2 • MIST P2 • NRIT P3 • CAT P4 and P6 • CEFR completed in September and June each year • Evidence from online programmes (eg Accelerated Reading & Mathletics) • Pupil voice (Pupil council, Questionnaires, Focus Groups) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Planners & Evaluations • ICT e-Profile • IEP targets and outcomes • Special Needs Register • Wall displays • Digital Evidence (via QR code / on Ipad, video clips / sound bites) • Staff Meeting Minutes • Action Plan Monitoring and Evaluation 22/23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence from sharing good practice sessions • Feedback from parents & staff - Q'nnaires • Classroom observations • Curriculum Team Reports • Completed Audits (eg Numeracy, Literacy, Learning and Teaching, etc) • SLT Meeting held in May 2023 • Rights Respecting Schools – Silver Award 	
<i>We have identified the following strengths in our provision: (may be within specific pockets of the school)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The high standards achieved by the children • The quality of the Pastoral Care • The contribution made by the Classroom Assistants • Effective use of data to target educational needs and measure whole-school, progress. • The targeted SEN provision, including the continued and significant improvements made by those pupils identified as being in need of SEN support. • The continued and significant improvements made by those pupils identified as underachieving. • Sharing good practice internally and between partner schools • The ability to cater for our Newcomer pupils • The excellent standards and expectations of good behaviour • All staff trained to deliver the Sounds Write Programme – offering a consistent message to all pupils • All staff trained to deliver Forest Schools – offering a consistent message to all pupils 	
<i>We have identified the following areas for further development:</i>	
Governance	<p>To appoint 2 Governors to form a Curriculum Development Sub-committee.</p> <p>Governors to meet Subject Co-ordinators at regular intervals during the academic year to discuss key targets, outcomes and current challenges.</p> <p>Reconstitution of Governors to take place by June 2024.</p>
Leadership & Management	<p>Newly Appointed Executive Officer. Mrs Hagan to reduce to a 3-day week during the 2023/24 school year. Hand over to occur from September 2023 – June 2024.</p> <p>Mr Thompson – SENCO.</p> <p>Miss Wilson – Literacy Co-ordinator & Assistant SENCO. Transfer preparation and small group provision.</p> <p>Subject Co-ordinators to be provided with 3 days non-contact time to complete Co-ordinator duties plus each Tuesday afternoon if no SLT meeting is called.</p>

	<p>Curriculum Teams to be reviewed – one meeting per term. PE Co-ordinator to be appointed in Term 1.</p>
Culture and Ethos	<p>To review policies that are reflective of the culture and ethos of the school i.e. RSE Policy, Homework & Marking Policy. Continue to the journey of becoming a Rights Respecting School – Gold Award. Work towards receiving our Fourth Green Eco Flag Award. Establish a steering group, consisting of pupils, staff and a Governor – Rights Respecting Schools & School Council. Identify and Celebrate Key Events i.e. Mother Language Day which reflect the cultures that are represented within our school community. Invite local clergy and other Christian organisations to deliver assemblies during the academic year. All pupils to engage in Shared Education activities with St. Patrick’s Primary School. A minimum of 3 sessions to be completed during the academic year. Pipes and Drumming sessions to be offered to P4/5 & P6 classes. Brass and Ukulele workshops to be offered to P5 & P6/7 classes as well as individual tuition.</p>
Learning, Teaching & Assessment	<p>Literacy – To improve children’s reading and comprehension skills through guided reading. Numeracy – Outdoor Numeracy lessons to be focussed within the area of Shape & Space and Data Handling. World Around Us – All teachers to deliver Active STEM Lessons and Forest School Lessons Special Needs – All teachers to continue to write PLP’s using SMART Targets. Effective and Efficient Management of Challenging Behaviours. Staff to establish meaningful dialogue with parents and pupils. Physical Education – To improve overall implementation of IPEP across the school. Play-based Learning – To ensure clear progression across the phases within the areas of Play-based and Playful Learning through Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities. ICT - To develop pupils Computational Thinking and Coding skills and knowledge following lines of development showing progression and continuity throughout the school. Assessment – PTE & PTM, NGRT, SWST to be completed in October 2023 & May 2024. CAT P4 & P6 February.</p>
SEN	<p>Behaviour Management within some of our LSC settings requires further attention. Faith Scroogie, SEN Specialist Setting Support Team, to work with staff in an attempt to improve the current provision and outcomes. Additional staff to be employed to support the needs of individual pupils. Identified Classroom Assistants to visit Tamnamore Learning Centre on a regular basis to develop their skills and strategies when addressing challenging behaviour.</p>
Health & Well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils • Staff 	<p>Birthday Days for all Staff. Staff Well-being Day at Armagh City Hotel – 29th August 2023 (Dungannon Learning Community). DPS Staff Well-being Day – Belfast – 8th December 2023. Time allocated to complete essential paperwork. All Subject Co-ordinators allocated non-contact time to complete their duties. PTFA Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Quiz & Dessert Night – November 2023 • Carwash – December 2023 • School Disco – February 2024 • Big Breakfast – March 2024 </p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored Walk – April 2024 • Sports day & Fun Night – June 2024 <p>Pupils – Fitness Freddie – 17th November 2023 Water Bottles distributed to all staff and pupils. Love for life to deliver workshops to our P4, P6 & P7 pupils. P4 – P7 pupils to be offered at least 6 swimming sessions during the 2023/24 academic year. Whole school Trip to the North Coast – June 2024.</p>
Professional Development of Staff	<p>Mr Thompson & Miss Wilson to act as Teacher Tutors for Miss Sophie Wilson, Miss Lauren Boyd and Miss Victoria Harte. Mr Kelly to complete Senior Pathways Course. Masters Modules to be completed by Mrs Alexander, Mrs Moore and Miss Leitch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Alexander – addressing under-achievement • Mrs Moore – Approaches to Play-based Learning • Miss Leitch – Becoming a Rights Respecting School <p>All Teachers to develop skills within the area of Coding. Staff to work with AmmA Centre. All staff to develop skills within the area of Science. All staff trained in trauma-informed practice. Refresher training to be made available. Subject Co-ordinators to work with local schools and EA through the newly established Dungannon Area Learning Partnership.</p>
Managing Attendance	<p>Pupil attendance monitored each month. Letters issued to parents when attendance drops below 90%. Contact with EWO when attendance falls below 85%. Staff attendance monitored. Return to work interviews completed. Attendance report forwarded at each Governor meeting. Pupil attendance target – 95%.</p>
Links with Parents and the Wider Community	<p>Continue to develop positive working relationships with our local churches. Explore greater use of facilities within South West College. Continued participation in the annual Music and Speech & Drama Festival. Annual Harvest collection for our local Food-Bank. Establishment of new Uniform Shop – to be located in school. Regular trips to local venues – i.e. Town Library, Firestation, Dentist, Hill of the O’Neill etc. Develop greater links with local Post-Primary Schools. Provide work experience for students attending South West College and those completing Child Care Courses within post-primary schools.</p>
Finance	<p>Governors to be presented with monthly expenditure report. Refurbishment of new small group room located in bottom corridor. Trees & shrubs to be purchased to enhance the new carpark area - £500.00. New outdoor play area to be completed - £2,000.00. Additional staff to be employed to support the challenging needs of some of our pupils attending our LSC classes.</p>

