

ACADEMY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2015 - 2016 MAIN PRIORITIES



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We have a happy, fun, safe and caring school community.

Every experience is a challenging learning opportunity.

We foster independence, motivation and determination.

> Everyone is respected and valued; we embrace diversity

Our children learn well and have excellent basic skills.

Empowered to dream, believe, strive and succeed.

Crowle Primary Academy

We collaborate and support each other - heart of the community.

We provide memorable learning experiences.

> Our school and families work together.

Our many successes are celebrated.

We take pride in ourselves and our school.



OFSTED 8TH AND 9TH DECEMBER 2010



Lead Inspector: Linda Murphy

The Ofsted team judged the school to be good with outstanding features. The significant strengths, which were given outstanding grades include the Early Years Foundation Stage, pupils' contribution to their school and local community and their understanding of how to live healthy lifestyles. The Ofsted comments on "a good team spirit and high expectations."

There are many highlights in the report such as;

'Good teaching which encapsulates collaborative work and develops the talents of individuals.'

'One parent described the school as, 'one huge family'.'

'Pupils are happy, confident and courteous. They really enjoy school and make friends easily.'

'Good behaviour underpins their learning and their play.'

'Pupils enjoy their first-rate healthy lifestyles in school.'

'Pupils have a strong voice in school.'

'A recurring theme in comments from parents and carers is how well they feel their children are looked after in school and that staff are exceedingly responsive to pupils' needs.'

Everyone was particularly pleased with the outcomes for the Early Years Foundation Stage, which achieved outstanding in all four grades. Ofsted described it as 'First-rate provision ... enables children ... to achieve outstandingly well in most areas of their learning... The learning environment is very stimulating and encourages children to really explore and get involved in learning."

Further improvements needed;

- To ensure the pupil's achievement and attainment in English and Maths continue to improve by:
 - raising quality of teaching from good to outstanding
 - appropriate balance between amount of direct teaching and independent work
 - improving quality of marking
 - plenaries
 - focus on the impact on learning

These objectives continue to be main priorities in this years School Improvement Plan.





Ofsted Inspection Judgements

Key to judgements: grade 1 is outstanding, grade 2 good, grade 3 satisfactory, and grade 4 inadequate.

INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS	GRADE
Overall effectiveness: how good is the school?	2
The school's capacity for sustained improvement	2
Outcomes for individuals and groups of pupils	2
Pupils' achievement and the extent to which they enjoy their learning	2
Pupil's attainment	3
The quality of learning and their progress	2
The quality of learning for pupils with SEN / disabilities and their progress	2
The extent to which pupils feel safe	2
Pupils' behaviour	2
The extent to which pupils adopt healthy lifestyles	1
The extend to which pupils contribute to the school and wider community	1
The extent to which pupils develop workplace and other skills that will contribute to their future economic well-being	3
Pupils' attendance	3
The extent of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development	2
The quality of teaching	2
The use of assessment to support learning	2
The extent to which the curriculum meets pupils' needs, including, where relevant, through partnerships	2
The effectiveness of care, guidance and support	2
The effectiveness of leadership and management in embedding ambition and driving improvement	2
The leadership and management of teaching and learning	2
The effectiveness of the governing body in challenging and supporting the school so that weaknesses are tackled decisively and statutory responsibilities met	2
The effectiveness of the school's engagement with parents and carers	2
The effectiveness of partnership's in promoting learning and well-being	2
The effectiveness with which the school promotes equality of opportunity and tackles discrimination	2
The effectiveness of safeguarding procedures	2
The effectiveness with which the school promotes community cohesion	2
The effectiveness with which the school deploys resources to achieve value for money	2
Overall effectiveness of the Early Years Foundation Stage	1
Outcomes for children in the EYFS	1
The quality of provision in the EYFS	1
The effectiveness of leadership and management in the EYFS	1

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Priority 1: Teaching, Learning and Assessment - English

Objectives and Impact:

- 1. To ensure staff have the skills, knowledge and resources to effectively plan teaching and learning opportunities for English (focus on Comprehension, Writing (boys), spelling, punctuation and grammar).
- 2. To make sure that strategies are in place to assess progress made in SPAG, so that we are confident that lessons and activities are pitched accurately, meeting the needs of all children and gaps are identified swiftly.
- 3. To improve children's writing (boys in particular), comprehension skills, spelling, grammar and punctuation and raise achievement. 2016 results aim to exceed the National Average in Year 6 SPAG test (we got 76% in 2015). Progress tracking data indicates good progress throughout the academy.
- 4. The performance of specific groups, including boys (SPAG 56% L4+ in 2015) the most able and vulnerable groups (Pupil Premium) improves.

Evaluation:

- § Outcomes of lesson observations and learning walks.
- § Feedback from children and teachers.
- § Progress in scrutiny of children's work.
- § Analysis of each years tracking data and Y6 SPAG results in July 2015.

5. The school community has a detailed knowledge and understanding of the new SPAG curriculum.

Actions	Lead	Performance Milestones	Monitoring Strategy	Resources /	Timescale
	Person			Finance / CPD	
		Spelling, Punctuation and Gramma	r (SPAG)		
1.1 Continue to embed SPAG skills into the teaching sequence and ensure the statutory spelling lists are being taught and built into the curriculum.	English Ldr	Staff are teaching the objectives, knowledge and skills required.	Feedback from English Ldr. Work scrutiny and lesson observations / learning walks.	§ Key Stage meeting§ English Ldr time	Ongoing
1.2 Refresh the appendices with the TA's, ensuring they have a full understanding and how they can support teaching.	English Ldr	TAs are supporting SPAG learning effectively.	Feedback from EnglishLdr. Lesson observations learning walks.	§ TA meeting - grammar and punctuation - spelling	March 2016
1.3 Purchase resources to support the teaching of SPAG. Review resources available with staff.	English Ldr	High quality English resources support learning.	Feedback from English Ldr. Lesson observations.	§ £500 § English Ldr time	December 2015
1.4 Ensure teachers are using assessment materials and class track to track progress	English Ldr	Class track is kept up-to-date. Teachers are using rising stars	Feedback from English Ldr.	§ English Ldr time § Key Stage	December 2015 March 2016

and identify gaps. Develop recording system for gaps analysis of termly SPAG tests. Y6 to use online SPAG resource.		materials (Y2-Y6) half-termly to test SPAG. Data from Class track and tests are used to track progress and to identify and target gaps in learning. Monitoring shows gaps are informing planning.	Lesson observations. Medium term plans. Gap analysis.	Meeting time	June 2016
1.5 Scrutinise evidence of teaching SPAG, including spelling journals and children's books. Give feedback to staff.	English Ldr	Progression is evident. Evidence of SPAG teaching in English books. Taught spelling strategies are being recorded in journals. Activities are fun, high quality and meaningful.	Feedback from English Ldr.	§ English Ldr time § Key stage meeting time	December 2015 March 2016
1.6 Learning walk - 'drop in' to English sessions to look at Phonics and SPAG teaching, how policies are being followed, and how SPAG is being timetabled.	English Ldr	Quality learning of Phonics and SPAG, which is linked to the text where possible, is evident. Spelling journals are impacting on children's learning, and they are embedded into all areas of the curriculum.	Feedback from English Ldr.	§ English Ldr time	December 2015 March 2016 May 2016
1.7 Put SPAG boosters into place for Y2 and Y6 children.	English Ldr HT	Children make good or rapid progress in SPAG.	Feedback from English Ldr.	§ English Ldr time	January 2016
1.8 Staff to attend quality SPAG training.	English Ldr	Training supports staff in their subject knowledge which has a positive impact on the quality of learning and teaching.	Feedback from English Ldr.	§ Cover	Ongoing
1.9 Parents are informed of child's weekly	Class	Parents support their children's	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	Ongoing

spelling score via the Home-School-liaison	teachers	learning at home.	Ldr.		
book. Parents are contacted if spelling score	English	Spelling results improve.			
is consistently poor and English Ldr. informed.	Ldr	Concerns are raised with parents.			
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1.10 Put in place phonics transition sessions	English	Teachers are aware of the needs	Feedback from English	§ Release time out	June 2016
for Y2 who will be moving into Y3 in	Ldr	of their next class and can	Ldr.	of class for	
September 16 (Observation session and		identify which gaps will need to		teachers to observe	
session for planning with the next teacher).		be focussed on in September.		and discuss	
111.6.1	01	Bounds have been been also	Foodback Com Footbak	C. Faallah I da Bara	0.1.1
1.11 Set up a weekly spelling morning in KS2	Class	Parents have been informed of	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	October 2015
to provide opportunities for parents to	teachers	spelling mornings.	Ldr and parents.		
support their children with spelling.	English	Spelling mornings provide			
	Ldr	opportunities for parents to			
		support children with spelling and			
		learn new strategies to use at			
		home.			
1.12 Keep section on the website for	English	Parents and children can access	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	Ongoing
grammar and spelling rules updated.	Ldr	support materials online to help	Ldr.	Jg	99
grammar and spoming raises apacted.	Lai	with homework.	2011		
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1.13 Hold a phonics and spelling morning for	R/KS1	Parents can see the types of	Feedback from English	§ Planning time	09.11.15 8.40-
KS1 parents.	Class	activities that we deliver and also	Ldr & parents.	§ English Ldr time	9.15
	teachers	have ideas to support at home.		§ Key Stage	
	English	Parents are aware of the		meeting time	
	Ldr	statutory spelling lists in the H-			
		S-L books.			
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1.14 Continue to ensure that governors are	English	Governors have knowledge of the	Feedback from English	§ SLT time	March 2016
knowledgeable about the SPAG curriculum	Ldr	SPAG curriculum to evaluate	Ldr.	§ Governor's	
through:		impact.		meeting	
-the Head's Report					
-overview given at Curriculum Committee					
-visits to school (Link Governor Learning					

Walk).					
		Writing			
1.15 Develop effective ways to engage boys in writing activities and purchase relevant resources to raise attainment. Research external provision e.g. Study United programmes for boys engagement.	English Ldr	External opportunities to engage boys researched and put in place as appropriate. Boy friendly texts and stimuli evident in planning and lesson observations. Resources (such as iPad applications and computer programs) used as alternative way of recording. Subject leader termly monitoring shows improvements in progress and attainment of boys.	Feedback from English Ldr. Lesson observations. Learning walks. Medium term plans. Progress meetings.	§ English Ldr time § £500 resources	December 2015 March 2016 June 2016
1.16 Research writing interventions available to support specific groups (e.g. boys, PP) to improve progress in writing. Relevant staff are trained to deliver intervention programmes.	English Ldr HT	Staff who have taken part in training show a good subject knowledge. Interventions are in place and are being delivered to targeted children. Children taking part in interventions are making good or rapid progress in writing.	Feedback from English Ldr. Intervention drop ins.	§ English Ldr time § Release time for staff to attend training § £800 resources and cost of training	February 2016
1.17 I ntroduce cold and hot tasks to assess gaps in children's writing to inform planning and measure progress made throughout a teaching sequence.	English Ldr	Staff trained to use hot and cold tasks and are using them to inform planning and as a measure of progress. Evidence of hot and cold tasks in children's books shows progress made and impact of teaching.	Feedback from English Ldr. Work scrutiny.	§ English Ldr time § Staff meeting time § Key stage meeting time	December 2015

1.18 Develop a system for recording	English	Staff informed of writing target	Feedback from English	§ Staff meeting	December 2015
individual writing targets.	Ldr	system.	Ldr.	time	
	Class	Use of writing targets is	Learning walks.	§ English Ldr time	
	teachers	embedded in daily teaching	Discussions with children.		
		practise.			
		Writing targets are current and			
		relevant to individual children.			
		Children are aware of their			
		targets and act on them.			
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1.18 Research resources and strategies to	English	Comprehension is being taught	Feedback from English	§ Staff meeting	March 2016
support the teaching of comprehension.	Ldr	using the new materials/	Ldr.	time	
		strategies effectively and there	Lesson observations.	§ English Ldr time	
		is evidence in children's books.	Work scrutiny.		
		Activities are fun, high quality			
		and meaningful.			
1.19 Deliver comprehension workshops as	Class	Parents have been informed of	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	June 2016
part of INSPIRE afternoon.	teachers	comprehension strategies and are	Ldr & parents.	§ Key Stage	
pa. t o. 1116. 1112 a. to. 1166111	English	able to support their children's		meeting time	
	Ldr	learning.		gg	
		Key messages put onto relevant			
		pages of school website.			
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1.20 Set up a daily reading morning in KS1 to	Class	Parents have been informed of	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	October 2015
provide opportunities for parents to support	teachers	reading mornings.	Ldr and parents.		
their children with reading.	English	Reading mornings provide			
	Ldr	opportunities for parents to			
		support children with reading and			
		engagement with texts.			
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1.21 Introduce reciprocal reading as a	English	English leader organise relevant	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	June 2016
reading strategy throughout KS2 to improve	Ldr	training for identified staff.	Ldr.	§ Training Day	

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reading comprehension.		I dentified staff have attended	Lesson observations.	£900	
		reciprocal reading training.	Monitor termly data.	§ Release time for	
		Reciprocal reading is being used		staff	
		as a strategy to improve progress			
		and attainment in reading.			
1.22 Ensure guided reading is being taught	English	Guided reading is being taught	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	December 2015
effectively.	Ldr	effectively throughout school.	Ldr.	§ Staff meeting	and ongoing
Provide new staff and TAs with		New staff and TAs are effective	Lesson observations.	time	
opportunities to develop good practice in		in delivering guided reading	Monitoring of guided	§ TA training	
guided reading.		following planned opportunities	reading files.	3	
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		practise and have attended			
		relevant training.			
		Strategies to engage the more			
		able (e.g. Blooms) are embedded.			
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1.23 Set up class reading buddies to meet	English	Classes are meeting as reading	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	November 2015
half termly as a different way to engage	Ldr	buddies half termly.	Ldr.		and ongoing
children in reading and promote use of the		Older children are trained and	Learning walk.		
library.		are using the reading buddy	Monitoring library		
		prompt cards effectively during	records.		
		the sessions.			
		Children are regularly using the			
		library to loan books.			
1.24 Provide training to volunteer readers to	English	Training session organised for	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	February 2016
ensure they are using effective questioning	Ldr	volunteer readers.	Ldr.	§ Training session	
when listening to children read.		Reading prompt sheet is being			
		used by volunteer readers.			
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1.25 Train selected Y5 and Y6 children to be	English	Reading ambassadors have been	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	January 2016
reading ambassadors. Implement system of	Ldr	trained.	Ldr.	§ Training session	, , , ,
reading buddies to support and improve		Reading buddies have been set up	Learning walks.	3	
engagement in reading for targeted children		and this is happening regularly.	J		

in KS1.		Children are using the strategies			
		they have been trained in to			
		engage younger children.			
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1.26 Ensure reading corners in classes are of	English	Reading corners are of a high	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	December 2015
a high quality, promote reading for	Ldr	quality and have a range of text	Ldr.	§ Staff meeting	
enjoyment and engage children.	Class	genres for children.	Learning walks.		
	teachers	Fun and engaging reading			
		activities have been provided.			
		Recommended read section in all			
		classrooms.			
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1.27 Set up book recommendation display in	English	Resources for the display have	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	
the library, to be updated monthly, to	Ldr	been developed and disseminated	Ldr.		
promote reading.	Class	to teaching staff.	Display monitoring.		
	teachers	Book recommendation display is			
		up to date and of a high quality.			
		Class teachers have been			
		assigned a month to update the			
		display.			
1.28 Set up an Easter reading challenge for	English	Easter reading challenge designed	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	March 2016
children to take part in over the holidays to	Ldr	for each key stage and send out	Ldr.		
promote reading and develop comprehension		to children.	Monitoring of		
skills.		Letter to inform parents about	participation in individual		
		the reading challenge.	classes.		
		Reading challenge is celebrated			
		on the website and in an			
		assembly.			
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1.29 Ensure the First News resource is being	English	All teaching staff are aware of	Feedback from English	§ English Ldr time	December 2015
used effectively to support reading and	Ldr	First News and linked resources	Ldr.	§ Staff meeting	
comprehension.		and how to access this.	Learning walks.	time	
		First News is used in class			
		regularly to support and enhance			

	comprehension and reading activities.		





Priority 2: Teaching, Learning and Assessment - Differentiation

Objectives and Impact:

- 1. To improve the quality of teaching and learning in order to ensure more able children make good progress, through:
 - effective differentiation
 - challenge
 - breadth
 - independent learning skills
- 2. To identify, target and monitor individuals or groups of children who would benefit from quality intervention in order to fulfil their potential.
- 3. Have in place high quality intervention, booster and transition programmes that are addressing the needs of our children.
- 4. Academy community have a detailed knowledge and understanding of differentiation and have the opportunity to evaluate and contribute to developments.

Evaluation:

- Outcomes of lesson observations and learning walks.
- Feedback from children and teachers.
- Progress in scrutiny of children's work.
- Analysis of EYFS, KS1 and KS2 assessments in July 2016.
- Analysis of tracking data from other year groups.

Actions	Lead	Performance Milestones	Monitoring Strategy	Resources /	Timescale
	Person			Finance / CPD	
2.1 Research best practice (CPD, reading, visits) for differentiation, independent learning skills and challenge (including the use of Success Criteria, Real Contexts, Cross Curricular Links and Questioning). Purchase resources to support our practice.	Eng Ldr Mat Ldr Subject Leaders	High quality strategies, with clear staff subject knowledge, are being used to enhance learning.	Feedback from Eng & Mat Ldr. Work scrutiny and lesson observations / learning walks.	§ SLT time § Resource costs £1000	April 2016
Cascade this information and ideas and strategies to be implemented into teaching. Particular focus on maths (x tables, reasoning).					

2.2 Research best practice (CPD, reading, visits) for boy friendly learning. Cascade this information and ideas and strategies to be implemented into teaching.	Eng Ldr Mat Ldr	High quality strategies, with clear staff subject knowledge, are being used to enhance learning.	Feedback from Eng & Mat Ldr. Work scrutiny and lesson observations / learning walks.	§ SLT time	April 2016
2.3 Research best practice (CPD, reading, visits) for use of technology to enhance learning. Cascade this information and ideas and strategies to be implemented into teaching.	Comp Ldr Subject Leaders	High quality strategies, with clear staff subject knowledge, are being used to enhance learning.	Feedback from Comp and Subject Leaders. Work scrutiny and lesson observations / learning walks.	§ Subject Leader time	April 2016
2.4 Staff to attend quality training on this area and implement ideas and strategies in their teaching.	All staff	Staff are knowledgeable in current best practice for the more able and this is impacting learning.	Feedback from Eng & Mat Ldr. Work scrutiny and lesson observations / learning walks.	§ Course costs § Cover	Ongoing
2.5 I dentify and record key pupils for tracking (focus on Pupil Premium and more able) and set them aspirational targets. Monitor their learning profiles and data. Review these children at progress meetings. Plan and implement interventions that are needed for targeted pupils. Monitor the interventions (drop ins).	Subject Leaders	Key children are identified and tracked. Interventions are appropriate, challenging and delivered effectively, meeting the needs of individual children.	Feedback from Subject Leaders. Data from tracking and progress meetings.	§ Key stage meeting § Progress meeting § Subject Leader time	November 2015 December 2015 April 2016 July 2016

Review the success of these.					
2.6 Purchase resources to support	Eng Ldr	Staff are confident to use	Feedback from Eng &	§ £1000	Ongoing
teaching and intervention groups.	Mat Ldr	new resources and they provide excellence and enjoyment, impacting on learning.	Mat Ldr. Work scrutiny and lesson observations / learning walks.		
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2.7 Plan and deliver lesson study with a focus on strategies for differentiation, challenge and independent tasks. Share the impact of lesson study (good practice). All teams to present their findings and share ideas (20 minutes per group).	Eng Ldr Mat Ldr	Current practice is reflected upon and new ideas and strategies are trialled and their impact evaluated. I deas and strategies are shared amongst staff.	Feedback from teams.	§ Lesson study time § Staff meeting for feedback	December 2015 April 2016
2.8 Review and write the Calculation Policy. I mplement this throughout the academy. Parent workshops (Inspire) to inform. Governor session.	Mat Ldr CH	Clear policy in place that is being used by all stakeholders to support learning.	Feedback from Mat Ldr. Work scrutiny and lesson observations / learning walks.	§ SLT and staff meeting time	February 2016
2.9 Subject leaders to participate in short drop in lesson observations, focussing on challenge and differentiation in their area, evaluating practice and giving effective feedback to support learning.	Subject Leaders	Observations show that learning and teaching is of high quality, with evidence of effective differentiation and children working with independence and self-drive.	Feedback from Subject Leaders.	§ Subject Leader time	April 2016 July 2016

2.10 Monitor the use of; focussed feedback in books, children's responses, differentiation, self and peer assessment and challenges provided by staff. Governors Learning Walks to focus on differentiation.	Subject Leaders	Feedback is high quality, children's books are marked up to data against the given success criteria and children's responses to feedback is evident.	Feedback from Subject Leaders. Feedback from Governors.	§ Subject Leader time § Key Stage meeting § Governor time	December 2015 April 2016 July 2016
2.11 Review Homework tasks (Learning Logs) and investigate how differentiation supports learning at home.	KS2 Leader	Homework supports children's learning effectively.	Feedback from KS2 Leader.	§ Key Stage meeting	February 2016





Priority 3: Raising Aspirations

Objectives and Impact:

- 1. To continue to design and embed a curriculum in our academy that raises our children's and families' aspirations.
- 2. To ensure children have the skills, knowledge and understanding to be ready for the 'world of work'.
- 3. To ensure the Academy community has an understanding of having ambitious aspirations and has the opportunity to evaluate and contribute to developments.

Evaluation:

- § Outcomes of lesson observations and learning walks.
- § Feedback from children and teachers.
- § Scrutiny of curriculum and work.
- § Analysis of KS1 and KS2 results in July 2016.
- § Displays
- & Extra-curricular activities

				§ Extra-curricular activities	
Actions	Lead	Performance Milestones	Monitoring Strategy	Resources /	Timescale
	person			Finance / CPD	
3.1 Research best practice (CPD,	AC and	Strategies are being used to	Feedback from AC and TP.	§ Research time	Ongoing
reading) for raising aspirations for	TP	raise children's and families'		§ Staff meeting	
children and families (focus on career		aspirations.		time	
paths and possibilities for future life).					
Cascade the information, ideas and					
strategies to be implemented into					
practice, possibilities include; -assemblies					
-curriculum & teaching strategies					
-visitors					
-extra-curricular club					
-Children's University					
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3.2 School Council to be involved and	AC and	Strategies are being used to	Feedback from AC and TP.	§ Research time	Ongoing
part of the solution to raising	TP	raise children's and families'		§ School Council	
aspirations and preparing for the 'world		aspirations.		time	
of work'.					
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3.3 Research best practice (CPD,	AC and	Strategies are being used to	Feedback from AC and TP.	§ Research time	Ongoing
reading, visits) for developing children's	TP	improve children's skills,		§ Staff meeting	

'world of work' skills, knowledge and		knowledge and		time	
understanding (i.e. team worker,		understanding.		§ Learning	
organisation, communication,				Mentor time	
punctuality).					
Cascade the information, ideas and					
strategies to be implemented into					
practice, possibilities include;					
-Learning Mentor to deliver small group					
and whole class unit of work					
-extra-curricular club					
-local business involvement					
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3.4 Look at 'Poverty Proofing the	AC, TP	Awareness of poverty is	Feedback from AC and TP	§ LA team time	July 2016
School Day' - project which seeks to	& Nancy	vastly increased and		to carry this out	
support quality first teaching by	Malkin	alterations from the		§ Leadership	
removing barriers to learning and		findings are made to policy		time	
reducing the stigma and discrimination		and practice to make			
faced by children living in poverty in		improvements.			
our academy.					





Priority 4: Leadership and Management

Objectives and Impact:

- 1. Leaders (inc. governors) have robust self-evaluation, giving a clear picture of strengths and focussing on areas of improvement and are rigorous in pursuing excellence.
- 2. Leaders (inc. governors) are highly effective in bringing about further improvement where needed.
- 3. There is consistent application of policies and procedures across the academy based on a shared vision.
- 4. The assessment and recording system allows Leaders to hold subject leaders and teachers to account to ensure good pupil progress.

Evaluation:

- Outcomes of lesson observations, learning walks and other monitoring.
- § Progress in scrutiny of children's work.
- Analysis of EYFS, KS1 and KS2 assessments in July 2016.
- Analysis of tracking data from other year groups.

Actions	Lead	Performance Milestones	Monitoring Strategy	Resources /	Timescale
	Person			Finance / CPD	
		ASSESSMENT AN	D RECORDING		
4.1 Review and improve assessment and recording systems, including; -Gaps Analysis practice -Class Track -Deeper Learning -Foundation subject assessments -SPAG assessment and recording -Moderation (internal and external) -Progress meetings -Assessment Policy -Feedback Policy -Monitor strategies are consistent through the academy (i.e. Green	HT & SLdrs	Assessment and recording systems are effective in supporting quality teaching and learning. Staff's subject knowledge is secure to make consistent judgements in assessing children's learning.	Feedback from HT. Work scrutiny and lesson observations / learning walks. Feedback to Govns at curriculum committee.	§ SLT and staff meeting time § Resources to support assessment	Ongoing
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		NEW TO LEADER	RSHIP ROLE		
4.2 Guide and support new English	HT and	English subject leader has	Feedback from HT.	§ CPD	Ongoing
Subject Leader in key aspects of the role, including data analysis, action planning, monitoring and	Maths Ldr	a greater understanding and confidence in her role and has the skills needed to		<pre>\$ Release time \$ External and internal support</pre>	



evaluating.		lead a core subject in the			
		academy.			
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4.3 Guide and support new NQT	HT and	NQT mentor has a greater	Feedback from HT.	§ CPD	Ongoing
mentor in key aspects of the role,	Deputy	understanding and		§ Release time	
including action planning, monitoring		confidence in her role.		§ External and	
and evaluating.		NQT is supported well and		internal support	
		all requirements are met.			
4.4 Guide and support new	HT	Assistant Headteacher has	Feedback from HT.	§ CPD	Ongoing
Assistant Headteacher in key	' ' '	a greater understanding	recuback from fir.	§ Release time	Oligonia
aspects of the role, including action		and confidence in her role		§ External and	
planning, monitoring and evaluating.		and has the skills needed to		internal support	
planning, monitoring and evaluating.		lead developments in the		internal support	
		academy.			
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		SUBJECT LEAI	DER ROLE		
4.5 Develop Foundation Subject	HT and	Subject Leaders are	Monitoring of subject	§ CPD	Ongoing
Leaders in key aspects of the role,	LH	effective in their role and	leader files.	§ Release time	
including action planning, data		bring about further	Monitoring of completed	§ Staff meeting	
analysis, monitoring and evaluating.		improvements where needed.	drop ins, scrutinies, etc.	time	
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4.6 Governors to continue Learning	HT and	Governors have a clear	Feedback from	<pre>§ Governors</pre>	Termly
Walks to monitor and evaluate	MJ	picture of improvements	Governors.	time	
progress towards the AIP.		being made and impact on			
		learning.			
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4.7 Governors to attend CPD	MJ and	Governors are effective in	CPD log.	§ Governor time	Ongoing
events to develop their Leadership	DY	their role and bring about		§ CPD costs	
skills, including CPD on Governor		further improvements			
Role, Performance Related Pay, Ofsted Processes, New		where needed.			
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Assessment and Learning Walks.					

4.8 Induction completed for New Governors.	MJ	New Governors have a greater understanding and confidence in their role and have the skills needed to lead developments in the academy.	Feedback from HT and MJ.	§ Governor time	Ongoing
		APPRAIS	ALS		
4.9 Complete teacher appraisals and mid year reviews.	НТ	Appraisal supports staff and academy improvement effectively.	HT to feedback to Finance and Personnel committee.	§ Release time	1. 31st October 2015 2. Feb 2016 3. May 2016
4.10 Complete support staff appraisals and mid year reviews.	SLT	Appraisal supports staff and academy improvement effectively.	HT to feedback to Finance and Personnel committee.	§ Release time	1. 31 st November 2015 2. March 2016 3. June 2016