

Framework for School Improvement Planning 2022/23

Section 1: School Information and 3 Year Improvement Plan Priorities		
School/Establishment	St. Matthew's Primary School	
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School Statement: Vision, Values & Aims and Curriculum Rationale

Aims, Vision & Values

Aims:- Community , Learning, Love, Faith, Justice

Vision:- An inclusive Community of Learning, Love, Faith, Justice

Values:- We are committed to ensuring that all pupils will be safe, respected, healthy, active, nurtured, responsible and included.

	Looking Forwards – 3 Year Improvement Plan Priorities Bullet point key priorities for the next 3 years			
Session	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	
Priority 1	Leadership & Partnership Pupils & Staff	Leadership & Partnership Maintain Pupils & Staff New – Parent Opportunities	TACL at Challenge & Support	
Priority 2	Curriculum (Moderation Cycle & PEBL - Maintenance) New - Numeracy	Curriculum (Moderation Cycle, PEBL, Numeracy & Maintenance) New – STEM	Curriculum (Moderation Cycle, PEBL, Numeracy & Maintenance, STEM) New – ICT and Digital Literacy	



Section 2: Improvement Priority 1			
School/Establishment	St. Matthew's PS		
Improvement Priority	Leadership & Partnership – Pupils & Staff		
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Person(s)	Clare Wilson with HT and leading all staff and pupils and collaborating with parents.		
Responsible			

NIF Priority	NIF Driver	HGIOS 4 QIs	EDC Service Plan 2021-24
Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children	school leadership teacher professionalism school improvement	QI 1.1 Self evaluation for self improvement QI 1.2 Leadership of Learning QI 1.3 Leadership of Change	Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged

Opportunities for Leadership	Resource Requirements	Parental Engagement and Involvement
 Self-evaluation for self-improvement Leadership of Learning Leadership of change 	 Creation of professional library Cover for visits to other establishments Resources as per Group Action Plans (GAPS) 	 Questionnaires Surveys Information Sharing As per Group Action Plans (GAPS)
Professional Learning	Interventions for Equity	Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Allocation



 Collaborative approaches to self- evaluation 	 As identified in the Group Action Plans (GAPS) 	Through discussion and if meets criteria for PEF spend with SLT if
 Analysis & evaluation of 		required for GAPS
intelligence and data – DDD		 Budget for resources and cover for
 Impact on learners' successes & achievements 		good practice visits - £5000
 Professional engagement & collegiate working 		
Impact on career-long professional		
learning		
Strategic planning and continuous		
improvement		
 Implementing improvement & 		
change		



Outcomes/Expected Impact	Tasks/Interventions	Measures	Timescale(s)	Progress
Outcomes for learners; targets; % change	Activities in Working Time Agreement, Professional Learning Learning and Teaching interventions	What ongoing information will demonstrate progress? Identify qualitative, quantitative, evaluative pre and post measures	What are the key dates for implementation? When will outcomes be measured?	
The SLT will support All staff to lead and improve a data informed enquiry through collaborative professional working leading to improvement.	 SIP Dev time identified in WTA – 14 hours allocated Professional Reading Creation of Professional Library Support visits to other establishments CLPL identified at PRD and throughout session Feedback to all staff on findings Coaching sessions available throughout session 	 Calendar of coaching sessions linked to PRD Staff engagement and feedback on professional reading and engagement in the library CLPL evaluations through PRD sessions 	ongoing	
Almost all learners make very good progress in reading across the curriculum including our most disadvantaged.	See Group Action Plan - attached	See Group Action Plan - attached	See Group Action Plan - attached	



All learners have the opportunities to experience and celebrate wider experiences.	See Group Action Plan - attached	See Group Action Plan - attached	See Group Action Plan - attached
All learners will have the opportunity to enhance their creative talent and develop their artistic skills through our expressive arts curriculum.	See Group Action Plan - attached	See Group Action Plan - attached	See Group Action Plan - attached
All learners will promote a diverse ethos that recognises and celebrates all cultures and faiths.	See Group Action Plan - attached	See Group Action Plan - attached	See Group Action Plan - attached

^{*}Duplicate tables as required for each priority



Section 2: Improvement Priotity 2					
School/Establishment	St. Matthew's PS				
Improvement Priority	mprovement Priority Curriculum – Moderation Cycle and Play/PEBL – Maintenance, New – Numeracy				
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Person(s)	Caroline McKechnie (Maths Champ), TBC (STEM Champ) with HT leading all staff and pupils and collaborating with				
Responsible	parents.				
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NIF Priority	NIF Driver	HGIOS 4 QIs	EDC Service Plan 2021-24
Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy. Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children	curriculum and assessment school improvement parent / carer involvement and engagement	QI 2.2 Curriculum QI 2.3 Learning, Teaching & Assessment Q! 3.3 Increasing creativity and employability	Improvement in attainment in numeracy Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school leaver destinations for all young people



Opportunities for Leadership	Resource Requirements	Parental Engagement and Involvement
 Leadership of Learning Leadership of Change to imoact on Numeracy Curriculum to impact on Learning, teaching & assessment Raising attainment & achievement Increasing creativity & employability 	MALT Assessments Numeracy Resources – Set per class P4- 7 New Maths Planners Cover for staff to visit each other and analysis of data STEM Grant to pay for cover to visit other establishments across EDC	Numeracy curricular Evenings for Early, First & Second Level – WTA Information Leaflets and videos Parental Surveys & Questionnaires Numeracy Show Cases
Professional Learning	Interventions for Equity	Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Allocation
Numeracy champ willClass org display	All aspects of Maths programme and STEM will ensure equity through qualitative and quantitative data and holistic approaches.	2 days teacher cover per week from August to March for Maths Champ to stay out of class and lead initiative. (£20705) Maths resources for class packs (£1200) Cover for Teachers (6 teachers x 5 days £6000) Assessment Materials - £460

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To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Maths Champ to order maths resources for each class P 4-7	All resources purchased and in use in class.	August 2022	



To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Maths Champ to create a model maths learning environment and model walking the wall.	Staff and pupil confidence questionnaires (pre and post)	August 2022 (In service)
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	P 4-7 staff given resources to create maths learning environment	Learning environment created and shared with all staff	August 2022 (In service)
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Parental Curricular Evening- Early/ First/ Second Number bonds/ Money Tables/ Number Talks Count on us boards/ Fractions and decimals		Wk beg 29 th August
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Maths Champ to provide 1 hour CLPL to Primary 4-7 staff (assembly time) throughout the year.	Maths Champ to provide 2 x 30minutes per month CLPL to staff at assembly time throughout the year	ongoing
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Maths Champ will showcase and highlight good practice once a month.	Staff aware of good practice	ongoing
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff	Maths Programme – August. Class to start as per	Children progress through maths programme	August 2022



confidence with maths pedagogy.	transition information – next concept	MALT complete and data	M/k bog 20th
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	All P4-7 pupils to complete maths MALT assessment	MALT complete and data analysed	Wk beg 29 th August
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	P4-7 Staff to have one day planning with Maths Champ to plan Phase 1 using assessment data	All staff had planning time with Maths Champ and plan created.	Wk Beg 29 th August
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Phase 1 of five week block begins for P4-7	Capture evidence and display journey of learning. Floor book and wall outside class	Wk beg 5 th Sep
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Parental Engagement – Showcase Week- maths theme and sharing learning	Parental engagement regarding maths approach	October/ December/ March
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Primary 4-7 pupils complete MALT assessments	Assessments completed and data recorded and analysed by maths champ and SLT	Wk beg 10 th Oct



To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Quality Assurance visits to classes by SMT and Maths Champ	Dates agreed on WTA and visits completed.	October 2022
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Staff to analyse qualitative and quantitative data to inform next steps	Gaps discussed and approaches agreed	October 2022 (Inservice)
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy	P4-7 Staff to have one day planning with Maths Champ to plan Phase 1 using assessment data	All staff had planning time with maths Champ and plans completed	October 2022
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Phase 2 of six week block begins for P4-7	Capture evidence and display journey of learning. Floor book and wall outside class	Wk beg 24 th October 2022
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Primary 4-7 pupils complete MALT assessments	Assessments completed and data recorded and analysed by maths champ and SLT	Wk beg 12 th Dec
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff	Tracking meetings analyse qualitative and quantitative data to inform next steps	Gaps discussed and approaches agreed	Wk beg 9 th Jan



confidence with maths pedagogy.			
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	P4-7 Staff to have one day planning with Maths Champ to plan Phase 3 using assessment data	All staff had time to plan with maths champ and plans completed	January 2023
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Phase 3 of six week block begins for P4-7	Capture evidence and display journey of learning. Floor book and wall outside class	Wk beg 9 th Jan
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Primary 4-7 pupils complete MALT assessments	Assessments completed and data recorded and analysed by maths champ and SLT	Wk beg 20 th Feb
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Tracking meetings analyse qualitative and quantitative data to inform next steps	Gaps discussed and approaches agreed	Wk beg 27 th Feb
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	P4-7 Staff to have one day planning with Maths Champ to plan Phase 4 using assessment data	Staff all had planning time with maths champ and plans completed	Feb 2023



To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Phase 4 of six week block begins for P4-7	Capture evidence and display journey of learning. Floor book and wall outside class	Wk beg 27 th Feb
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Primary 4-7 pupils complete MALT assessments	Assessments completed and data recorded and analysed by maths champ and SLT	Wk beg 24 th April
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Phase 5 of six week block begins for P4-7	Capture evidence and display journey of learning. Floor book and wall outside class	Wk beg 2 nd May
To raise pupil confidence and attainment in maths through increased staff confidence with maths pedagogy.	Primary 4-7 pupils complete MALT assessments	Assessments completed and data recorded and analysed by maths champ and SLT	Wk beg 12 th June

Section 3: Interventions for Equity: Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) not included in priorities 1-3					
Outcomes/Expected Tasks/Interventions Resources Measures Timescale(s) Progress					Progress
Impact					
Outcomes for learners; targets; % change	Health & Wellbeing, Literacy and Numeracy interventions for identified groups	Identify PEF allocation, staffing and resources	Identify qualitative, quantitative, evaluative pre and post measures	What are the key dates for implementation?	Identify progress and impact in



		that will be procured to support		When will outcomes be measured?	narrowing the PRAG
Increase attainment in literacy	Literacy – Toe by Toe Resources	£250	Assessment information reviewed at Tracking Meetings	August - May	
Improve readiness to learn and support wellbeing	Wellbeing – Nurture Den – P1-3 and Café – P4-7 – Resources for use, sensory equipment, specialised materials, catering	£1500	Children will complete Boxall profiles and EDC Health and Wellbeing Surveys – children's attainment and attendance in class and outdoor learning activities with others should increase	August - June	
Remove identified barriers for children as identified through ICT assessments	Purchase recommended resources to remove barriers and enhance learning opportunities for identified learners	£6400	Learners' should display improved access to the curriculum and attainment should improve especially literacy and numeracy	August - June	





APPENDIX 1 – GAP ACTION PLANS St Matthew's Primary



School Improvement Action Planning 2022-23

Taking a Closer Look Statement

At St Matthew's P.S. our expressive arts curriculum plays a vital role in enabling our children and young people to enhance their creative talent and develop their artistic skills.

Aspect to be Investigated

Progressive Art Planners at all stages

Aim/ Expected Outcome	Task	Measures/Evidence	Timescales	Evaluation
To gain knowledge and understanding of art programme currently used within St Matthew's	Audit current practice through resources available within school.	Questionnaire to staff	May 2022	Main resource noted other (Pintrest and Art for Kids)



To gain understanding of wider resources/planners available in other establishments	High School liaison. Millersneuk Primary Latest Research – Education Scotland. EDC schools	Extracting important aspects from fellow professionals	September 2022	
Share journey so far (Staff Me	eeting 21 st September)		1	
To gain an understanding of the learner journey techniques in art across levels.	Arrange good practice visits to EDC establishments.	Professional dialogue and photographs (Evaluative and Qualitative)	October 2022	
Gain knowledge and understanding best practice when delivering a progressive and balanced class programme.	Arrange sharing good practice visits on advice of QIO. (EDC and Beyond)	Professional dialogue and photographs (Evaluative and Qualitative)	October 2022	
To support teacher confidence in delivering Art through the visual aspect.	Arrange CLPL from Turnbull High School (Higher Art Students)	Evaluations of CLPL on practice	November 2022	



Share journey so far (Staff me	eting 9 th /20 th November)			
Source progressive and	Provide programmes of	Resources allocated to all	December 2022	
balanced programmes of	work and resources to	stages		
work within EDC and	support teachers in			
beyond.	delivering an effective art			
	programme.			
To understand the impact of				
the programme of work	Plan-implement evaluate		Jan – April 2023	
plan- implement and	Tran-implement evaluate		Juli 2023	
evaluate.				
Share journey so far (Staff me	eting 18 th January)			
Share journey so far (Starr me	Setting 10 Surroutly			
To build sustainability by	Share with staff		May 2023	
sharing best and next	Complete action plan			
practice.				
Self-Evaluation				
Share journey so far (Staff Me	eting 17" May)			





APPENDIX 2

St Matthew's Primary



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Taking a Closer Look Statement

At St. Matthew's Primary school we promote a diverse ethos that recognises and celebrates all cultures and faiths.

Aspect to be Investigated

How we can promote and celebrate other cultures and faiths within the context of our Roman Catholic establishment.

Aim/ Expected Outcome	Task	Measures/Evidence	Timescales	Evaluation
	Audit current practice		August 2022	
	through self-evaluation			



	Create and send questionnaires to staff members and pupils.		
Research Archdiocesan website. SCES Research Education Scotland documents.	Contact Joanna Sweeney at Archdiocese. Extract important information from professional reading.	September 2022 September 2022	
STAFF MEETING 21 SEPTEMB	ER 2022**		
Arrange a visit to Turnbull High School's R.E. department	Professional dialogue and photographs	October 2022	
Arrange good practice visits for other world religions in other establishments.	Professional dialogue and photographs. Teams meeting if required.	November 2022	
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Develop knowledge and understanding of Judaism.	Purchase and provide resources for Judaism for each stage, Arrange visit to Synagogue	Source resources equitably. Learning to be shared on learning wall in link corridor. Photographs and professional dialogue.	Week beginning 19 December 2022
Create a calendar of religious events to take place in school.	Share calendar with staff and add to it if required	Calendar to be shared and saved in R.E. planning folder	January – April 2023
Develop knowledge and understanding of Islam	Purchase and provide resources Islam for each stage. Arrange visit to Mosque.	Source resources equitably. Learning to be shared on learning wall in link corridor. Photographs	Week beginning 17 April 2023
To build sustainability by sharing best and next practice. Self-evaluation.	Produce planner for Judaism and Islam. Share with staff.		May 2023





APPENDIX 3

St Matthew's Primary



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Taking a Closer Look Statement

At St Matthew's PS almost all learners make very good progress in reading including those who are most disadvantaged

Aspect to be Investigated

Reading with specific emphasis on reading for information, inference and prediction. The idea will be to identify the children in school with potential contributing factors that act as a barrier to attainment. This may include factors/reasons not previously considered by staff.

Aim/ Expected Outcome	Task	Measures/Evidence	Timescales	Evaluation
To gain a deeper	Analyse ACEL, SIMD & FME	Collate and display data	August 2022	
understanding of reading	of previous school year			
data across assessments in				
the school.				



To gain understanding of professional material in circulation about known barriers to reading and potential supports	Government Websites Glow Blogs TES Magazine Dyslexia Scotland CALL Scotland SCERTS Anne Glennie Read On, Get On Campaign Short Read/Long Read	Extracting important aspects from professional reading to be taken forward	September 2022
To gain an understanding of the learner journey for reading across the school and EDC.	Survey class teachers on use of current supports Investigate good practise throughout the council	Survey results Professional dialogue CLPL opportunities Some suggestions for staff for Book Week Scotland (14-20 Nov)	October 2022
Deeper analysis of data received	Collating reading support measures/evidence currently used in school & EDC to be shared with staff	Easy to read information for the staff to understand Aim is to share practise of what is already happening in school/EDC that others may be unaware of	November 2022



To undertake a small scale study to investigate other methods of best practise for improving reading	 Base-line reading assessments Purchase and provide resources required for small scale study Particular emphasis on inference and prediction – investigate CLPL opportunities Trail selected resources in BL, SH & LP classes 	December 2022	
To understand the impact of the small scale study.	Plan-implement-evaluate	Jan-Apr 2023	





APPENDIX 4 St Matthew's Primary



School Improvement Action Planning 2022-23

Taking a Closer Look Statement
At St Matthew's all of our young people have the opportunity to celebrate wider achievements.
Aspect to be Investigated

Aim/ Expected Outcome	Task	Measures/Evidence	Timescales	Evaluation
To gain knowledge and	Audit current practice	Discuss as a team what	May'22	
understanding of how wider	through self-evaluation.	we have seen in previous		
		years in our school.		



achievements are already celebrated in St Matthew's.		Issue a questionnaire to staff to find out what teachers are doing in their classroom to celebrate wider achievements.		
Reading Challenge	Contact Library to come to assembly to encourage pupils to take part in Reading Challenge.	Reading Sticker Chart and Certificate- Gold, Silver and Bronze.	May'22	
To gain an understanding of what is happening in other schools.	Research Education Scotland website. Class blogs School twitter accounts	Extracting good examples that can be implemented in our own setting.	Ongoing	
Tracking involvement of pupil involvement in clubs.	Find out what clubs pupils already attend.	Pupil questionnaire Introduce a Wider Achievement profile/jotter to record achievements throughout the year.	August'22	
Create a display of wider achievements.	Helen/Gina responsible for creating the wall display and upkeep throughout the year.	Teachers to support this through sending evidence from Seesaw journals.	August'22	



	Create a trophy cabinet.	Star Writers and HT		
	Share photos on twitter	awards from assembly.		
	regularly.	Golden Bench photos.		
To celebrate achievements	HT awards to visit the café	Recognition of their	August'22	
in the Café.	after winning their	achievements. Teachers		
in the care.	certificate.	to keep a record and track		
	certificate.	who is winning the award.		
To provide a variety of clubs	Research clubs in other	Questionnaire to staff and	October'22	
in St Matthew's to meet the	schools.	parents – what club could	October 22	
needs and interests of all	Research local/national	•		
	<u> </u>	you set up?		
learners.	competitions we could	Build relationships with		
	take part in.	local agencies that could		
	Communicate with local	run clubs and		
	agencies who could run	competitions in our		
	clubs.	school.		
	Ask parents/teachers if			
	they could help run a club.			
	Set up clubs.			
	far (Staff meeting 9 th /20 th Nov			_
Pride of St Matthew's	Teachers select one pupil	Outstanding behaviour	December'23 and June'23	
Award linked to Caring Child	from their class to receive	and kindness shown to		
	the award.	their peers and staff.		
	certificate and café reward.			
	They will be given a pin to			
	wear every day after.			
Share wider achievements	Literacy committee to	Contact local newspapers	January'23	



	shares wider achievements.	Give the newsletter into local shops, houses, libraries and cafes. Post to care homes.		
World Languages Day	All pupils to come to school wearing their national dress, flags displayed, talent show playing instruments from around the world, traditional dance etc. Involve parents in the planning and implanting of this.	Contact parents to ask how they can support the event. Organise event. Communicate aim of the event with staff.	March'23	