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Libberton Primary School

Improvement Plan 2018 - 2019





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Overview of Libberton PS 3 Year Cycle of Improvement Plan Priorities

National Improvement Framework Key Priorities Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy; ✓✓✓ Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children; \checkmark Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing; and $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people. **National Improvement Framework Key Drivers HGIOS 4** and Early Learning and Childcare Indicators **SLC Education Resources Themes** Transforming Learning and 1.1 Self Evaluation for self-improvement ✓✓✓ School leadership $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ Teaching ✓✓✓ 1.2 Leadership for learning ✓✓✓ 1.3 Leadership of change ✓✓✓ Teacher professionalism ✓✓✓ 1.4 Leadership and management of staff ✓ ✓ ✓ Implementing Curriculum for Excellence 1.5 Management of resources to promote equity \checkmark 2.1 Safeguarding and child protection Parental engagement < 2.2 Curriculum $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ Meeting the Needs of all Learners', 2.3 Learning teaching and assessment ✓ ✓ ✓ Assessment of children's progress ✓ ✓ ✓ GIRFEC and Statutory Duties 2.4 Personalised support 2.5 Family learning School improvement ✓✓✓ 2.6 Transitions ✓✓✓✓ Skills for Learning, Life and Work $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ 2.7 Partnership 3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion Performance information \checkmark 3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ Professional Learning 3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning Leadership (Change and Improvement) ✓✓✓✓ **Strategic Priorities 3 Year Cycle** 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 1. As 2016 2107 but focus on writing/talking and 1. Raise attainment in numeracy (P1-P7) by improving 1. As 2016 2107 but focus on reading learning and teaching, implementing effective use of /phonics/spelling listening 2. Pupils leading Their Learning assessments and robust systems of planning. 2. Tracking & Monitoring tracking and monitoring in numeracy 3. Numeracy (BLC) 3. H&WB focusing on transitions (BLC) 2. Developing Young Workforce (BLC)

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Collaboration and consultation

Session: 2018 2019

Who?	When?	How?
Staff	CAT	Questionnaires HGIOS4
Pupils	Across the term	Focus groups Questionnaires
Parents	Termly	PC meetings

National Improvement Framework Key Drivers	HGIOS 4 and Early Learning and Childcare Indicators	SLC Education Resources Themes
School leadership	 1.1 Self Evaluation for self-improvement 1.2 Leadership for learning 	Transform Learning and Teaching/Implement CfE
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Strategic Improvement Planning for Libberton PS: Overview of Strategic Priorities for Session Session: 2018 2019

Strategic Priority	PEF	Intended Impact	Measures of Success	Actual Impact
1 To raise attainment in Literacy and English, focusing on talking and listening, through improved approaches to learning, teaching and assessment	✓	 To raise attainment in Literacy and English, focusing on writing, through improved approaches to learning, teaching and assessment Raised attainment in reading and writing as a result of improvements in listening and talking. Increased confidence in teaching and learning in listening and talking. Improved approaches to teaching and learning, teaching and assessment which ensure progression. Increase staff confidence in judgment of pupil achievement of a level and understanding across and within each CfE level through engagement in learning visits and moderation activities. Increased pupil involvement in gathering assessment information to demonstrate progression and achievements. Increased attainment evidenced through monitoring and tracking and assessment results 	 Analysis and evaluation of intelligence and data. Analysis of attainment results. Professional engagement, collegiate working resulting in moderation of standards ensuring a robust approach. Self-evaluation for self-improvement methods: learning conversations class visits Forward plan dialogues Tracking and monitoring dialogues Teacher led learning and teaching reviews 	

2 To raise attainment in Literacy and English, focusing on writing, through improved approaches to learning, teaching and assessment	To raised attainment in numeracy and mathematics. Improved approaches to teaching and learning to address areas identified for improvement. Raised attainment in reading and talking & listening as a result of improvements in writing. Consistent approaches to planning, learning, teaching and assessment which ensure progression. Staff confident in the language and methodology of writing. Increase staff confidence in judgment of pupil achievement of a level and understanding across and within each CfE level through engagement in learning visits and moderation activities. Increased pupil involvement in gathering assessment information to demonstrate progression and achievements. Increased attainment evidenced through monitoring and tracking and assessment results.	 Analysis and evaluation of intelligence and data. Analysis of attainment results. Professional engagement, collegiate working resulting in moderation of standards ensuring a robust approach. Self-evaluation for self-improvement methods: Learning conversations Class visits Forward plan dialogues Tracking and monitoring dialogues Teacher led learning and teaching reviews 	
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3 To raise attainment and achievement by empowering children to understand where they need to go as learners and how to get there.		 Learning is planned so that children can build on what they already know and can do. Staff are more confident in using AfL strategies to work with children to set clear learning intentions, to identify appropriate success criteria and to offer effective feedback to learners. Staff use summative and formative assessments to engage with students to discuss plans for improvement and next steps in learning. Learners are given feedback on their work and understand what they have done well and what they need to do to improve Learners build independence, critical thinking skills, perseverance and self reflection Learners develop their Learning Profile to evidence their learning, self reflection and feedback Parents are more involved in their children's learning and aware of their areas to improve 	 Learning conversations Pupil profiles Classroom visits Pupils focus groups Planning meetings Tracking and monitoring dialogues Parent/teacher/pupil meetings 	

Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Libberton PS:

Session:

Strategic Priority 1: To raise attainment in Literacy and English, focusing on talking and listening, through improved approaches to learning, teaching and assessment

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 Performance information 	 2.7 Partnership 3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion 3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing 	Professional Learning ✓
	 children's progress 3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning 	Leadership (Change and Improvement)✓
Key Actions (How)	*Lead Person *Timescale Resou	urces *Comments

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Audit current approach	Martyn O'Donnell (PT)	Aug-Sept 2018	SLC Literacy benchmarks CATX1	✓
Analyse and evaluate current attainment data identifying gaps	Martyn O'Donnell (PT)	Aug-Sept 2018	SLC Tracking CAT X1	

Develop whole school approach to teaching and learning of talking and listening using Crosshouse Talking & Listening Resource. To include a progressive programme and policy for planning, learning and teaching, assessment and recording progress	Martyn O'Donnell (PT)	Sept –Oct 2018	Crosshouse Talking and Listening CAT X2	
	All staff led by SMT	Oct- Dec 2018		
Classes pilot the programme				
Share practice, review outcomes and impact of new approach	All staff led by SMT	Jan 2019	CAT X1	
Engage in moderation activities using achievement of a level materials, progression framework and Education Scotland benchmarks	All staff led by SMT	March 2019	CAT X1	
Analyse and interrogate Literacy and English attainment data of classes trialing our new programme.	All staff led by SMT	May 2019	CAT X1	

Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Libberton PS: Session: 2018 2019

Strategic Priority 2: To raise attainment in Literacy and English, focusing on writing, through improved approaches to learning, teaching and assessment

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	 children's progress ✓ 3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning 	Leadership (Change and Improvement) ✓

Key Actions (How)	*Lead Person	*Timescale	Resources	*Comments
Audit current approach against Benchmarks	Laura Forde (PT)	Oct 2018	Staff and pupil audits	
Analyse and evaluate current attainment data identifying gaps	Laura Forde (PT)	Oct 2018	SLC Tracking & Monitoring data	

Develop whole school approach to teaching and learning of writing. To include a progressive programme and policy for planning, learning and teaching, assessment and recording progress	Laura Forde (PT)	Oct –Dec 2018	Talk4Writing PM Writing	
Classes pilot the programme	All staff	Jan – March 2019	Peer visits Class visits Parent Info sessions	
Share practice, peer visit, review outcomes and impact of new approach	All staff	March 2019		
Engage in moderation activities using achievement of a level materials and benchmarks	All staff	April 2019		
Analyse and interrogate Literacy and English attainment data of classes who were trialing our new programme.	All staff led by Laura Forde	May 2019		

Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Libberton PS:

Strategic Priority 3: To raise attainment and achievement by empowering children to understand where they need to go as learners and how to get there.

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Timeline for Pupil Leading Learning: Metacognition Learning Conversations with teacher/set targets Learning profile set up and developed with children to track learning and progress 	Joanne Campbell	Aug- Dec 18	HGIOS 4 Our Good is OUR School, parts 1 and2	(separate sheet outlining timeline to pilot learning conversations/Learning Profiling and review in Dec)

 Showcasing Learning with parents and peers Learning Walls in class to display/discuss\ assess learning Review/Next Steps 				
Staff CPD-to develop a shared understanding of Learning about learning/metacognition AfL; Learning intentions/success criteria/feedback Learning Conversations Learning Walls 	All staff led by Joanne Campbell	Aug –Dec. 18	HGIOS 4 Our Good is OUR School, parts 1 and2	Collaborative work with Wiston/Auchengray/Walston on pedagogy

Libberton PS Maintenance Improvement Planning Session: 2018 2019

National Improvement Framework Key Priorities

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National Improvement Framework Key Drivers					
School leadership	 1.1 Self Evaluation for self-improvement 1.2 Leadership for learning 1.3 Leadership of change 	Transform Learning and Teaching/Implement CfE ✓			
Teacher professionalism ✓	 1.4 Leadership and management of staff 1.5 Management of resources to promote equity 	Meeting the Needs of all Learners', GIRFEC and Statutory Duties			
Parental engagement	 2.1 Safeguarding and child protection 2.2 Curriculum 2.3 Learning teaching and assessment 	GIN LC and Statutory Duties			
Assessment of children's progress ✓	 2.4 Personalised support 2.5 Family learning 	Skills for Learning, Life and Work <mark>✓</mark>			

- School improvement
- Performance information <

- 2.6 Transitions ✓
- 2.7 Partnership ✓
- 3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion
- 3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress
- 3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning ✓

Professional Learning <

Leadership (Change and Improvement)✓

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Key Actions (from previous plans)

- L3- pilot Spanish P4-7 and introduce IDL topic focusing on eg Spain/Germany with a language slant
- DYWF- Continue to embed Career Education Standards across all curricular areas
- Literacy: Introduce Dyslexia Toolkit (postponed from ;ast session)
- Continue to embed Planning/Assessment/Moderation model across the curriculum using CfE Benchmarks
- Numeracy —continue to embed effective use of assessment and robust systemof tracking and monitoring in numeracy.

Strategic Improvement Planning for Libberton PS

Pupil Equity Fund Overview

Allocation: £ 12000

National Improvement Framework Key Priority

Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children.

Contextual analysis (what is the gap?):

At Libberton Primary, the majority of our children live in SIMD 5 and 26% of our children are receiving FSM. 32% of our roll are identified as having ASN (SLC 23%) and 7% are Looked after away from Home (SLC 0.9%). These issues are spread across the school and they prove a particular challenge in a multi-composite class.

Our numbers are small and this makes it difficult to use comparative data, but this year 92% of our children across P1, P4 and P7 scored 'High' in SNSA.

For children receiving FSM, their gaps in reading and numeracy have been identified and targeted to receive 1:1 support e.g. Five Minute Literacy Box, 5 Minute Numeracy Box, Catch Up Literacy and Catch Up Numeracy. Last session we had limited support staff hours but we managed to give limited intervention to each of these children which has had significant impact with of the 8 FSM children now achieving at or above their expected score in

an online literacy assessment. Next session, by using PEF funding to augment SSA hours, we aim to increase the length and number of these sessions.

In addition, we recognise that Libberton is a rural area and there is a limited source of extra curricular activities available to all children. In a recent questionnaire of both pupils and parents, a recurring theme was to increase the number of clubs. At present, we do offer some after school clubs both at lunchtime and after school in which most children participate, but this is on an ad hoc basis and is dependent on staff/volunteers/level of expertise. Next session we plan to use PEF funding to enable a SSA to coordinate these activities; to find out from the children what kinds of clubs they would prefer, to set up an annual overview and link in with Healthy Schools Plus who are setting up a database of activities on offer locally.

Last session, 2017 2018, our PEF Funding was targeted mainly at literacy, using novels as a context, to develop reading and writing skills. We employed a teacher to enable us to split each class into smaller, differentiated groups to give more focused support and challenge. This had a positive impact and 93% are now meeting their milestones in writing and 87% in reading. This session we plan to build on this success and embed these higher order reading strategies and link them to talking and listening skills.

INTERVENTION THEMES	ORGANISER	TYPE OF INTERVENTION	NUMBER IN TARGETED GROUP	SPECIFIC INTERVENTION	WHAT MEASURE/TRACK	EVALUATIVE STATEMENT
Literacy Numeracy	Phonics Spelling Reading Basic numeracy	Additional SSA hours for1:1 support from trained staff either PEF teacher or SSA	8	Catch Up Literacy Catch Up Numeracy 5 Minute Literacy Box 5 Minute Numeracy Box	 Attainment results Planning meetings Learning conversations ASP/Action Plan 	
H&WB	PE PSE	Additional SSA hours to develop and run a planned programme of extra curricular activities to develop H&WB	Whole school (focus on FSM children)	Set up programme of extra curricular activities to raise achievement and develop PSE and H&WB	 Focus groups Participation H&WB survey (from Learning Community) Uptake figures Hi 5 Achievement Award 	
Literacy	Reading Writing	Differentiated reading/writing sessions to support and challenge as appropriate	Whole school	PEF funding to cover 0.2 additional staffing to work with class teachers to split each class into smaller groups for writing	 Writing folder Tracking Learning Conversations Planning/reviewmeetings 	