School Improvement Plan 2020-2021

Growing together as children of God

Introduction

This plan has been created as a result of a review of the objectives in 2019-2020, and following analysis of the end of year data from 2018-2019. As a result of COVID-19, there is no end of year data from 2019-2020. Data in SEF and SIP is from end of 2018-2019.

The Ofsted area for development (2013) was to ensure that children are consistently given opportunities to respond to their teacher's marking and feedback and to correct their work.

The SIAMS areas for development (2018) are to develop opportunities for global studies so that pupils increase their awareness and understanding of Christianity as a world-wide multi-cultural faith and to embed the new assessment arrangements in religious education (RE) so that teachers can continue to have an accurate understanding of the progress and attainment their pupils are making.

Our Mission:

Growing together as Children of God – inspiring, developing and nurturing

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Our Vision:

We want to be the school of choice for families and staff to grow in confidence, independence, resilience and knowledge We want to be a safe, nurturing school, offering an inspiring broad and balanced curriculum, with strong Christian values, educating the whole child.

Isaiah 58:11-12

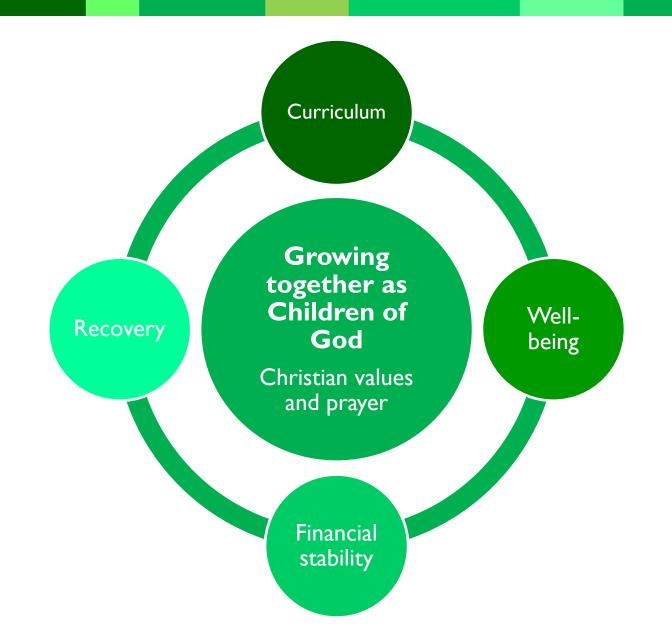
"The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

¹² Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,

Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Key Priorities 2020-2021



Growing together as Children of God

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We will ensure that all children **recover** from the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown so that all are appropriately challenged and supported to achieve their full potential, through quality first teaching, and specific interventions.

We will continue to develop the **curriculum** (intent, implementation and impact) to ensure that the school always provides a rich, varied and exciting curriculum that inspires the children and develops progression of skills and a love of learning.

We work **together** with families, community and church to model positive relationships, supporting each other and acknowledging that we are stronger when we work together We will prioritise mental health and **well-being** for children, families and staff.

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Ofsted/ SIAMS Focus Area	Strategies for Improvement	People	Timescale	Resources	Success Criteria	Progress
SIAMS	To develop the children's understanding of Christianity as a world religion (SIAMS 2018).	Faith Team Growing Together in Spirit Team Headteacher	Ongoing	Worship	Through discussions, children understand that Christianity is a world religion	
Behaviour and Attitudes	To participate in Southwark Diocese's Growing Faith project by developing the prayer life of the school and making links between home, church and school.	Faith Team Growing Together in Spirit Team Headteacher	Ongoing	Prayer at Home resources	Prayer is central to the life of the school – feedback received from the Growing Together in Spirit (Children's Faith Team) and the Parent Prayer Group.	
SIAMS	To continue to embed the Christian ethos into the life of the school, especially within the policies of the school.	All Governor Committees	Ongoing, as policies are renewed/revised		All stakeholders are fully aware of the Christian ethos of the school. The school sees prayer as vital. The Christian ethos of the school is fully lived out in every aspect of school life, as evidenced in relationships with each other.	

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Behaviour and Attitudes	To regularly complete well-being check-ins on pupils To keep familiarity in as many routines as we can To identify pupils affected by COVID- 19 and strategies put in place, e.g.	All staff All staff Teachers and	Ongoing Ongoing	Meeting time	Children come to school happily. Results of the pupil survey show that children feel safe in school and have someone they can talk to if they have a problem.	
Personal Development	ELSA, daily check-ins with a key person To continue to communicate effectively with parents albeit in a different way	Inclusion Lead All staff	Ongoing Ongoing	ELSAs Website Parentmail Learning Platform	Results from parent survey indicates that parents are positive about the communication from the school.	
Behaviour and Attitudes	To regularly check-in on staff To promote working 'SMARTer' with all staff To signpost webinars and services to support staff mental and physical health	SLT PSHE Lead	Ongoing	Time CPD and well-being services	Results of staff survey show that staff well-being is positive. Results from staff survey show that staff workload is manageable.	
Personal Development	To slim-line meetings and aim for more quality and less quantity	SLT				
Quality of Education	To conference UKS2 pupils through a 1:1 meeting with teacher each half term to identify and review targets in regard to Maths and English key skills. To develop independent learning	UKS2 Teachers All Teachers	Half-termly	Set time		
	further through the use of knowledge organisers and quizzes.		Ongoing	KOs, quizzes, flashcards, etc.		

	To deliver retrieval practice training	Deputy	September	INSET time	Interventions delivered, as a result of
Quality of	in September INSET				diagnostic assessments, have a positive
Education	To plan regular opportunities for				impact on the progress of the children
	retrieval practice – quizzes, brain	Teachers	Ongoing	Kos, online quiz resources	as identified in the assessment data.
	dumps, flashcards, etc.				
	To use Sumdog diagnostic tests and				
	'ready to progress' criteria to identify	L		Sumdog	
	pupils for maths intervention and to	Teachers	Termly		
	plan their programme.				
	To develop more 'in class'				
	intervention opportunities.	T	0	Many available resources	
	To develop the wider use of support	Teachers and Inclusion Lead	Ongoing	in school	
	staff within class: utilising LSAs to support other pupils whilst teacher	Inclusion Lead			
	focus on EHCP children.				
	locus on Effer children.	Teachers and	Ongoing		
		Inclusion Lead	Oligonia		
Quality of	To use Pupil Premium funding for	Deputy	Summer 2020	Teachers & online access	Pupil Premium and Catch-Up funding has
Education	summer tuition				a positive impact on targeted children as
	To use Catch-up funding for 1:1			Teachers & online access	evidenced by assessment data.
	tuition during Autumn and Spring	Deputy	Autumn 2020		
	terms.			Funding	
	To provide access to workbooks and				
	reading materials for pupils where this	Deputy	Ongoing		
	is lacking at home.				

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Quality of Education Teaching and Learning CPD	To deliver relevant training and opportunities for a variety of CPD with a focus on pedagogy – many online and zoom delivered opportunities available now To set appropriate appraisal targets - SMART To develop a clear monitoring plan with timely/achievable feedback To access high quality resources	Deputy Phase Leaders Deputy	Ongoing Oct 2020 Ongoing	Merton SAMS SDBE Alliances Other schools & companies	Staff evaluations report that training and appraisals have been useful and has had a positive impact on their teaching.	
Quality of Education Maths & English	To adopt an online maths scheme, alongside White Rose Maths to support planning of lessons To use the DfE's Ready to Progress criteria for maths from Years 1-6 to regularly assess the core skills and knowledge in each year group To employ 'same-day' intervention strategies to support children's understanding To introduce Vocabulary Ninja as an engaging SPAG resource across the school	All teaching staff	Autumn Autumn Ongoing Autumn	Subscription DfE criteria Lesson resources & manipulatives Online resource	Data shows that progress in maths and English is at least expected across Years I-6.	
Quality of Education EYFS	To be updated on the new EYFS curriculum changes to ELGs and assessment. To be an Early Adopter school for the new EYFS framework. To offer regular opportunities for EYFS Leader and staff to receive training on new framework and liaise with other schools.	EYFS Lead CPD Lead	Autumn Ongoing	Time Merton Merton SAMS SDBE Alliances	The new EYFS Framework is taught Children achieving GLD at or above GLD percentage for Merton.	

Quality of	To adopt the Kapow scheme of work	Art Lead	Autumn	Kapow subscription	Feedback from the children
Education	for Art and DT where skills are taught				demonstrates a secure
	through video by experts	Science Leads	Autumn		understanding of the subjects
Curriculum	To use a purchased scheme to plan			PlanBee subscription	taught. Pupils are able to
	and teach science from Years 1-6 to		Ongoing		articulate the subject they are
	ensure consistency and progression				studying and the knowledge
	To develop the Humanities scheme of			Time	and skills they are learning.
	work throughout the year to ensure		Ongoing		Pupils are able to make links
	full curriculum coverage in Years 1-6	All Leads			between what they are learning
	To plan and develop schemes in line			Skills documents	and previous knowledge/skills
	with National Curriculum objectives		Autumn		taught.
	and the progression of skills				
	documents already produced		Autumn		
	To develop a whole school map of			Long term plans	
	subject and themes shared with all staff	All Leads			
	to avoid overlapping of skills or		Ongoing	Time	
	knowledge				
	To introduce Knowledge Organisers				
	(Kos) for Science, History, Geography,				
	Art and DT in Years 1-6 to help			Staff Meeting	
	support retrieval practice and pre-				
	learning				
	To develop and promote a curriculum				
	intent for their subject.				
	To include regular mini-quizzes in				
	lessons to support retrieval practice				
	To develop working groups of staff				
	and pupils to feedback on the new				
	schemes of work, knowledge				
	organisers and quizzes.				
Quality of	To conduct a thorough review of texts	English Lead	Ongoing		Texts used are from a wide
Education	in school to ensure a wide range of	Classteachers			range of authors
	authors, from many different				
Equalities	backgrounds, are used				

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Behaviour and Attitudes	To maintain our excellent approach to anti-bullying through the All Together Anti-Bullying Alliance.	PSHE Lead All Staff CFC Committee	Ongoing	Anti-bullying Alliance	School achieves Gold All Together award. Incidents of bullying are reduced.	
Behaviour and Attitudes Personal Development	To enhance the support given to families and staff in order to signpost them to tools to promote positive well-being at home and at school.	PSHE Lead All Staff CFC Committee	Ongoing		Parents and staff report that Well- being Bulletins and information shared has had a positive impact on the mental health of their family.	
Behaviour and Attitudes Personal Development	To further enhance the school as a Healthy School through promotion of healthy eating and physical activity.	PSHE Lead CFC Committee PE Lead All Staff	Ongoing		To achieve the Gold Healthy School Award.	
Behaviour and Attitudes Personal Development	To enhance the outside play area to provide exciting places for the children to play in.	HOTS	By end of Autumn term	HOTS resources	The Wild Garden is developed providing another safe outside space for the children to play in.	

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Focus	Improvement					
Area						
Leadership and Management	To implement 30-hour nursery and lunchtime provision	Nursery Lead SBM Business Committee	By September 2020		30 hour nursery is successfully implemented	
Leadership and Management	To work with HOTS, governors and the school finance teams to ensure that all funds (including donations) are used strategically.	HOTS Business Committee SBM/Finance Team	Ongoing		Funds are allocated strategically, taking into account the different funding streams.	
Leadership and Management	To continue to maximise income from lettings, despite COVID restrictions.	SBM Business Committee	Ongoing		Income is generated as a result of lettings	

Whilst the above are our key priorities for 2020-2021, we will also continue with the following strategies for improvement:

Ofsted Area	Strategies					
Quality of Education	Ensure effective monitoring of foundation subjects					
	Raise attainment in Maths at KS2, especially with regards to the lower attainers at KSI					
	Ensure that children arriving during KS2 receive the support they need to raise their attainment (19 children arrived in KS2 of which 9 did not meet the expected standard at end of KS2)					
Behaviour and Attitudes	Continue to monitor attendance and punctuality to ensure that all families recognise the importance of being in school on time, and regularly.					
	Continue to celebrate differences and diversity within the school community					
Personal Development	Continue to ensure that all peoples are celebrated					
	Continue to ensure that all have equal access to the enrichment opportunities available					
	Continue our work on becoming an Eco-school					
Leadership and Management	Ensure the school is a safe place for children to learn in and has implemented the Government's measures to minimise the risk of					
	COVID infection					
	Maintain highly effective safeguarding processes through embedding MyConcern					
	Continue to use Pupil Premium effectively					
	Consider alternative ways of assessing children with SEND					
	Continue towards journey of being GDPR compliant					
EYFS	Continue to develop the outside learning area					
	Embed the reading scheme linked to the Read Write Inc phonics programme					