



Holy Infant and St. Anthony RCP School
School Improvement Priorities 2023 -24
‘Inspiring each other to excellence, guided by the light of Christ.’

RE and Catholic Life of the School

1. Ensure that the Mission Statement and school values (respectful, peaceful, loving and hardworking) permeate all aspects of school life and lead to a sense of belonging.
2. Promote inclusion at all levels, including recognition of the different faiths and cultures that exist within school, so that all feel recognised and valued within the school community.
3. Ensure that all teaching is at least good by developing creativity and consistency within teaching.
4. Ensure that our self-evaluation is accurate and specifies areas for development

Leadership and Management

1. Ensure that exceptional leadership and management leads to well supported staff with high expectations and exceptional outcomes.
2. Implement a rigorous cycle of monitoring and evaluation that impacts positively on pupil outcomes.
3. Continue to develop subject leadership, ensuring that all subject leaders understand and can articulate the progression of their subject from EYFS to KS1 and KS2.
4. Continue to develop the role of governors in school. Ensure that governors have a secure understanding of curriculum impact and regularly provide support and challenge to senior leaders.

Quality of Education

1. Develop early reading by purchasing a validated SSP scheme, providing training to all staff and rigorously monitoring progress.
2. Ensure that the teaching of reading is given a higher priority, that reading underpins the whole curriculum and that reading for pleasure is promoted.
3. Ensure that the wider curriculum is broad, balanced, sequentially organised from EYFS to Y6.
4. Ensure QFT is consistent throughout school.

Personal Development and Well-being

1. Promote equality of opportunity and diversity effectively so that children understand, appreciate and respect differences within the school community.
2. Increase the range of enrichment opportunities to promote learning and enhance well-being.

Behaviour and Attitudes

1. Improve attendance so that it is in-line with the pre-pandemic average of 97%.
2. Maintain high expectations and a consistent approach to managing behaviour in school.
3. Develop a culture of growth mindset to build stamina, resilience and a positive attitude to learning.

Quality of Early Years Provision

1. Maintain the effectiveness of provision in the Early Years, ensuring that staff have ambitious expectations for all groups of learners. Maintain a particular focus on progress in communication and language and reading.
2. Ensure that the EYFS curriculum is suitably challenging and that all areas of provision (indoor and outdoor) promote this.
3. Continue to strengthen parent relationships.

Safeguarding: At Holy infant and St. Anthony School there is a culture of safeguarding that underpins all that we do. Regular training is provided to ensure that all staff are equipped to spot early signs of harm or abuse and the subsequent steps they should take. Policies and procedures are updated annually in line with local and national guidance.