

HCFS School Development Plan 2024-2025

Three Key Areas of Development



Pillar One

To develop our writing provision across all year groups at HCFS to improve outcomes for all learners

Quality of Education:

- Consistent and effective use of new writing curriculum across the whole school (writing, spelling, handwriting)
- All staff are confident delivering lessons following the implemented schemes and relevant resources
- Teachers feel confident to assess and moderate writing using a set criteria and understand how to use this to improve outcomes
- Increased links between reading and writing for all pupils

Behaviour and Attitudes:

- Staff are confident with the delivery of new schemes and identifying appropriate intervention for those not making expected progress
- The new scheme enthuses children to love writing and take ownership over their next steps

Leadership and Management:

- Leaders ensure appropriate CPD is available to develop sufficient expertise in:
- the teaching of writing/handwriting/spelling
- assessing attainment of writing TAF (specially in KS2) to allow gaps to be addressed systematically and robustly
- Leaders monitor, review and support colleagues through the implementation of the new schemes to ensure they are being used to the greatest effect
- Monitor the impact the scheme is having on progress

Personal Development:

- All pupils have access to a wide range writing experiences through the use of appropriate texts and stimuli to support their progress of writing based skills, taking into account pupils' talents and interests

Pillar Two

To integrate the Thrive® approach fully into the everyday life at HCFS & ensure the environment embodies a more nurturing and homely feel

Quality of Education:

- The use of the Thrive® approach is integrated and embedding within class timetables and within all interactions with children
- The new Thrive® space is developed with all-aged children in mind and caters for a variety of nurture based intervention groups
- Classrooms and work spaces are created to ensure children feel as if they are in a 'home away from home'
- Children are able to take more risks within their learning leading to greater progress due to social and emotional needs be met

Behaviour and Attitudes:

- Staff use the protected Thrive® sessions within their timetables to build relationships with their children and gain a deeper understanding of their needs and wellbeing
- Staff are aware of barriers and gaps in children's emotional development and use strategies in place to support

Leadership and Management:

- Leaders ensure appropriate CPD is available to develop sufficient understanding of the Thrive® approach and a child's emotional development
- Leaders monitor the impact of the new approach to Thrive $\!\!\!^{\otimes}$ through observation and the collation of staff and pupil voice

Personal Development:

- Pupils have access to a wide range of Thrive®-based experiences that allow them to further understand their own emotions and needs
- Pupils develop a bank of strategies to support them through times of dysregulation and challenge
- Pupils feel a sense of belonging and comfort thanks to a calming and homely environment. This then impacts progress within learning

Pillar Three

To ensure all curriculum mapping is coherently planned, sequenced progressively for all pupils and monitored robustly

Quality of Education:

- Each curriculum area is well structured and progressive, with full coverage of the National Curriculum
- Relevant documentation is used to support teachers understanding of each subject so that they are able to provide appropriate and exciting experiences which cater to the needs of all learners
- To ensure all curriculum subjects are well mapped, planned and delivered and that their impact on children's learning and progress is monitored

Behaviour and Attitudes:

- Through coaching and collaborative working, Subject Custodians will have a deeper understanding of their subject and how it progresses form EYFS to Year 6
- All staff will be confident to teach all curriculum content due to access to appropriate documentation

Leadership and Management:

- Leaders provide clear direction and support to all staff in the development of each curriculum subject
- Leaders plan for regular opportunities to develop subject and pedagogical knowledge for teachers
- Leaders ensure monitoring of curriculum coverage and documentation to ensure pupils are successfully completing programmes of study which successfully build on previously learnt skills and knowledge

Personal Development:

- All pupils receive a curriculum that is well thought through and progresses in a way which allows them to deepen knowledge and understanding