

School Improvement Audit and Consultation.

The new Improvement Plan is being developed and a key component of this is the consideration of our Vision and aims for each individual learner. This is what sets the ethos of each individual school. We need to revisit these and amend them to demonstrate what experience children will get from being part of Struthers Learning Community. Please read what we have at present and think how they need to be changed to reflect our schools individuality.

It is important that we consult with all involved with the school and would ask Parent Council reps to look at these and offer any comments at the meeting on 12th May..

Vision, Values and Aims

Vision

As a community we will work together to ensure Struthers is a safe, inclusive and happy school where all have the opportunity to reach their full potential within an active and engaging learning environment which promotes and celebrates a culture of ambition and achievement.

Our school Values are:

Inclusion
Respect
Honesty
Loyalty
Responsibility

These were created and agreed as a whole school community and we uphold this in everything we do. They fully encompass our commitment to be a Rights Respecting School and have shaped our Right Path Rules Behaviour Policy.

We are committed to delivering Curriculum for Excellence for each individual child meeting their needs and aspirations. At the heart of this is our aim that at Struthers Primary all pupils fulfil their potential as:

Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens, Effective Contributors and Confident Individuals

Statement of school aims

1. We aim to provide a quality educational service taking full account of curricular documents and Journey to Excellence and implementing them effectively by:

- Reviewing current practice collegiately.
- Self evaluating our practice regularly against exemplars of excellence.
- Identifying and utilising examples of good practice outwith our school.
- Using effective planning and evaluation.
- Using a variety of teaching methods to deliver the curriculum especially exploring the use of technologies.
- Implement a vigorous and transparent monitoring and evaluation process that includes all stakeholders.

2. We aim to improve the standard of achievement and attainment within the school by:

- Promoting an ethos of achievement and setting and modelling high expectations.
- Encouraging and supporting all learners to work to the best of their ability and ensuring we are sharing their progress with them regularly.
- Monitoring pupil progress closely through early intervention, and regular tracking meetings.
- Using a variety of assessment strategies to inform us of pupil's progress but also importantly using profiling effectively to inform pupils and parents of their ongoing learning journey.

3. We aim to assist pupil's personal and social development by:

- Building self esteem and incorporating resilience training.
- Promoting a culture of valuing people and property.
- Developing controlled, responsible behaviour with a focus on self-discipline.
- Fostering good study habits both in and out of school.

- Implementing whole school HWB policy supporting their social and emotional wellbeing.
- Offering all pupils the opportunity to lead change within our school.
- Ensuring pupils have the opportunities to experience different learning opportunities to prepare them for future experiences.

4. We aim to promote an effective partnership linking school, home and community by:

- Providing effective communications through termly newsletters to parents and weekly bulletins.
- Providing written progress reports and parents meetings.
- Supporting the Parent Council, Fundraiser Group and Parent Focus groups.
- Actively encouraging parental involvement in their child's education through helping hands and interdisciplinary showcase events.
- Through the implementation of our sharing the learning policy offer regular opportunities for parents/carers to discuss their child's progress.
- Working with local organisations to promote a sense of community.
- Using our website and Glow to communicate effectively.

5. We aim to develop an effective framework for learning by:

- Fostering an atmosphere of openness and support for each other through effective communications.
- Providing opportunities for staff training which is responsive to school and career needs.
- Effective improvement planning built on valid self evaluation.
- Ensuring evaluation systems are rigorous to provide for continuous improvement.
- Encouraging all stakeholders to play a key role in innovative project work which support developing lifelong learners with skills for life and work.

Any comments you may have would be helpful. This exercise is being carried out with all staff and pupils to gather their views also.