

Primary English Department Action Plan including NAP 2018-19

1 STUDENTS ATTAINMENT, PROGRESS AND LEARNING SKILLS (PS1)

Leader: Head of Departments, HOS

Line Manager: Vice Principal

Achievement Governor: LAB member External Evaluator: Vice President-GEMS

Prioritised Actions Time Resources Success Criteria Monitoring &									
Prioritised Objectives	Actions		Resources	Success Criteria	Monitoring & Evaluation	Impact			
 To raise English Attainment in NAP assessments across school. English progress in Phase 2 and 3 to O. 	Build rigour in critical analysis of text in English to raise verbal reasoning and skillfully respond to unfamiliar texts from a range of sources.	March 2018 ongoing	Time for PD/Modelling by outstanding practioners as needed by department /year group. Reviewed SOW, Rubrics, Student IEP, ILP sheet, Data Analysis Time for lesson observations and feedback Team teaching Moderation time and networking across phases in school and other schools	A large majority of students achieve stanine 6 and above in PTE across school. Most students in Phase 2 and 3 make better than expected progress from their starting point in English lessons and overtime.	English HOD and HOKS HOS monitor and review provision (lesson observation, Book look, SOW, lesson plans, data) termly with prompt action	End of year data is secure, ongoing lesson observation data is being evaluated. PT scores are improving trends all year groups. Internal Attainment and External examination data trends are also improving for all year groups			
PTE: Year 2: Phonic knowledge and skills, spelling.	 Modified SOWs to accommodate phonic skills Dedicated phonics lessons to enhance students' ability to identify and blend phonic sounds and decode words. Home learning to include phonics exercises and vocabulary words. Spelling review conducted on a weekly basis. Read books both silently and aloud – guided as well as independently. Attractive reading zones in the class. 	Ongoing	https://www.twinkl.ae/res ources/literacy/literacy- phonics https://www.fishermarriott .com/StarSpell/PhonicsWor dLists http://www.bbc.co.uk/sch ools/wordsandpictures/ph onics/postcard/flash/fsgam e.shtml	 A large majority of students will confidently recognise words at their level and use phonic strands to blend and decode words and extend their skill acquired to reading. A large majority of students will be able to apply new words in sentences. A large majority of students will spell words correctly. 	HOD, subject planners, all teachers				
Year 3: Reading comprehension – Narrative, spelling.	 Modified SOW to include both narrative and non-narrative reading passages Daily reading with a set focus In lessons, strategies included to develop better comprehension of reading passages. Weekly spelling review. 	Ongoing	https://www.tes.com/tea ching-resource/year-3- reading-comprehension- 6445126 https://www.everyschoo l.co.uk/english-key-	 A large majority of students will confidently be able to identify the difference in a wide range of texts, locate information and draw inferences from the text, and identify language features. 	HOD, subject planners, all teachers				



Year 4: Reading comprehension, inference, authorial techniques	 Modified SOW to include both narrative and non-narrative reading passages Daily reading with a set focus In lessons, strategies included to develop better comprehension of reading passages such as skimming and visualisation. 	Ongoing	stage-2-comprehension- 3.html https://www.tes.com/teac hing-resource/reading- comprehension-tasks-year- 4-6440542 https://www.tes.com/teac		A large majority of students will be able to derive and infer information independently and accurately from the text, summarising to decode main ideas.	HOD, subject planners, all teachers	
Year 5: Reading comprehension - retrieval	 In lessons, explore the meaning of words in context and idiomatic and figurative language In home assignments and in lessons, retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction. Discussion on books read. Encourage participation in Debate and MUN clubs. 	Ongoing	hing-resource/fifa-world- cup-2018-reading- comprehension-english- 11917829 https://kemsley.kent.sch.u k/wordpress/wp- content/uploads/Reading- Retrieval.docx		A large majority of students will be able to retrieve and collate ideas and information from a range of texts. They will be able to discuss the difference between literal and figurative language. They will be able to read longer texts, using independent strategies to ensure full understanding.	HOD, subject planners, all teachers	
Year 6: Reading comprehension, simple and complex inference.	 Reading passages given to students including a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. In lessons, questioning during mid-plenary and plenary to enhance inferential thinking. In lessons, strategies included to develop better inferencing from the given passage or books read, such as word connotations, theme of the text. Differentiated reading topics for boys and girls. Book clubs, author visits and reading ambassadors to promote the love for reading. Guided reading in library sessions. Encourage participation in book fairs, story writing competitions. Encourage participation in Debate and MUN clubs. 	Ongoing	http://www.thatboycantea ch.co.uk/2017/12/scaffoldi ng-structures-for- reading.html https://www.ereadingwork sheets.com/free-reading- worksheets/reading- comprehension- worksheets/ https://www.tes.com/teac hing-resource/reading- comprehension-year-5- year-6-11099247	•	A large majority of students will be able to strengthen inferential understanding of events, ideas and themes in a wide range of texts. They will be able to make inferences to explain relationships between intentions, actions, events, feelings, and give text-based evidences to explain their inferences.	HOD, subject planners, all teachers	
CAT4: Increase Verbal reasoning	 Modification of SOW according to the National Curriculum Framework. Vocabulary and spelling lists in home learning and spelling tests. Challenge questions in lessons to hone critical thinking skills and use of AFL strategies. Questions posing a higher challenge to identified talented students and gifted achievers. Provide support to identified SEND students. Involving parents to support the intervention groups, daily reading during registration time. 	Ongoing	https://www.britishcouncil. my/english/courses- children/resources/critical- thinking https://www.tes.com/teac hing-resource/higher- order-thinking-questions- 6429467	•	Low achievers wiil make increased progress, narrowing gaps in the assessments. High achievers and gifted students to show better progress. Talented students will show accelerated progress.	HOD, SID, subject planners, all teachers	



PIRLS: Reading relatively complex literary and informative texts. To embed learning skills consistently across phase 2 and 3 with greater focus on 1.3.1 and 1.3.3.	 Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts using a variety of resources such as novels, fictional books, newspapers, journals biographies, autobiographies, brochures, leaflets and magazines. Bridge the performance gap between girls and boys. Through appropriate curriculum modifications and adaptations to enhance the engagement and improve the outcome of all students with a special focus on boys by ensuring teachers encourage students to share their ideas about reading with their peers as well as helps students with scaffolded approach and a buddy to overcome particular challenges of vocabulary and pronunciations to further built their confidence in reading. This is further embedded by seeking support from parents to become active reading partners at home engaging in discussions around what is being read and its correlation to real life. Strengthen students' learning skills through: independent research and enquiry based learning with sustained responsibility and ensure most students have secure knowledge of their starting points and diligently work to ensure better than expected progress. 	Ongoing	 A large majority of students develop strong reading skills through focussed, independent daily reading in a range of situations and a variety of text. They will be able to find information, make plausible predictions and establish meaning during lessons as per their age and abilities. They will be able to identify, interpret, justify and elaborate on opinions. They will be able to critically think, explain and enhance analytical skills. Most students become confident readers and boys and girls perform similarly well. Most students across all phases have secure knowledge of their starting points through regular self-marking using rubrics and reflection of their own PT and CAT4 results along with internal school assessments. Large Majority of students demonstrate strong independent learning skills with sustained responsibility to apply their learning to real life and make connections between areas of learning for deeper meaningful learning. 	HOD, SID, subject planners, all teachers	In process of ensuring, all teachers have one to one counselling with each child of end of year PT scores and new CAT4 scores. Increased opportunities seen for embedding 1.3.1 and 1.3.3.
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2. QUALITY OF TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT (PS3)

Leader: MLs and SLT Line Manager: Principal

Achievement Governor: Parent, Student, and GEMS - LAB

members

		External Evaluator: VP					
Prioritised Objectives	Actions	Time Frame	Resources	Succe	ess Criteria	Monitoring & Evaluation	Impact
To embed	 Embed systems to share outstanding high quality teaching 	March	Monitoring forms,	- r	Most teachers confidently	HODS and HOKS	All teachers will
consistency in	thus build consistency in high standard of T&L across all	2018	IPPs	a	and consistently deliver Very	HOS, LAB members	complete paired
outstanding	phases. Regular practices across all subjects to share	ongoing	modelling, peer	8	good with outstanding	monitor and review	observation with
teaching and	outstanding learning in lessons (videos, work samples, peer		observation , team	f	features or better lessons	provision (lesson	either senior or middle
assessment	observations).		teaching.	\	with enhanced	observation, Book	leader by end of



practices across		Share outstanding practices from FS and Year 1 teachers.			personalisation and	look, SOW, lesson	term1. Very positive
school and raise		All teachers across the school to have at least one paired	PD sessions on		challenge based on effective	plans, data) termly	feedback on deeper
Phase 4		observation with a senior or middle leader to establish clarity	effective use of		use of all data enabling	with prompt action.	understanding of good
Teaching to		on good or better learning in lessons.	data for impactful		excellent progress for all	with prompt action.	or better lessons and
Outstanding.		Ensure that most teachers have secure understanding and	personalisation.		groups of students from	SENDCo, HODs,	how to look for and
Outstanding.		effectively use all internal and benchmark data to personalise	personalisation.		their starting point	HOKS and HOS	ensure learning /
 To ensure all 		support and appropriate challenge for all students from their	Regular and		especially in Phase 4.	monitor the	progress in lesson.
teachers across		starting points to meet their specific needs and make better	rigorous data	۱.	Almost all teachers made	provision through	progress in lesson.
phases have		than expected progress	analysis.		progress and achieved their	lesson observations.	
secure		All identified acceptable and good teachers have IPP and	arrarysis.		targets identified in IPP and	Book looks,	Understanding of all
understanding		timetabled support to raise T&L and effective personalisation	PD and sharing		rigorous support in place.	personalised lesson	data is getting deeper,
of assessment		based on data in their lessons.	best practices on	۱.	All groups of students make	plans, IEPs -termly	however use of data to
data and use it		Embed outstanding AfL strategies and build rigour in	effective	-	outstanding progress in	with prompt action	personalize is variable
most effectively	_	moderation of assessments and measuring progress in lessons	personalisation		most lessons due to	with prompt action	and support is being
for plan and		through effective use of rubrics and high quality diagnostic	and appropriate		personalised support and	HODs, HOKS, DHOS	put in place promptly.
deliver to meet		feedback.	challenge		stretched challenge to	and VP to	Ongoing monitoring
the needs of all		Share the outstanding practices and rigorously monitor	IEPs, ALPs, TLPs,		maximise their potential	accurately identify	and support.
students.		provision in lessons to ensure consistent implementation of	ILPs.		across all phases.	and	and support.
students.		social model of disability, securing instructional	ILF3.	۱.	All G&T students identified	monitor the	
		accommodations support and assistive technologies as		-		provision for G&T	SEND and G&T lists
■ To enhance		needed for SEND students.			with rigorous and effective	'	under review again
		Ensure all assessment data and lesson observation is used			use of data and lesson	through lesson	after CAT4
personalised	-			_	observations.	observations, Book	assessments and 6
support and		most effectively to identify all students who are academically		•	Almost all G&T students are	looks, personalised	weeks of induction for
challenge for all	_	G and T in Phase 2 and 3.			effectively engaged and	lesson plans, ALPs,	all students.
groups of	•	Ensure high levels of personalised challenge, enrichment,			challenged in lessons and	TLPs- termly with	all students.
students.		extension and acceleration opportunities for G and T students			make progress from their	prompt action	
		in all lessons.			starting points.		
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3. LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (PS6)

Leader: Heads of Schools, MSO, H&S officer and Vice Principal

Line Manager: Principal

Achievement Governor: LAB Governors

External Evaluator: VP

Prioritised Objectives	Actions	Time Frame	Resources	Success Criteria	Monitoring & Evaluation	Impact
■ To raise Effectiveness of Leadership and Self Evaluation and improvement planning to outstanding.	 To embed systematic and rigorous self – evaluation using both internal and external data and all priorities to be accurately identified and analysed. To ensure all action plans are more coherent and focused across school and SEF is more precise and celebratory. School improvement plans to include extensive strategic and operational actions, which promote innovative and creative solutions to National and school priorities. Build rigour and consistency in accurate evaluation and monitoring of actions and priorities of school improvement plan to ensure accurate evaluation of teaching and learning in relation to students' achievements. Innovative and creative solutions to ensure the provision of Art and Music 	March 2018 ongoing	Training for secure and accurate Self Evaluation and writing of SEF-Precise and celebratory, Training for all leaders, sharing outstanding samples of SEF and action plans.	 All priorities identified including feedback from all stakeholders Accurate, precise and celebratory SEF. School knows its strengths and areas of weaknesses exceptionally well and effective actions are taken to ensure impact. Rigorous Monitoring – paired observations and impact evaluation by leaders at all levels enabling improved student outcomes across all phases. Outstanding exam results for June 2018 and continued improvement over time and improving trends of PT results. Art and Music provision enhanced across all phases. 	SLT and MLs	All operational actions almost implemented. Strategic actions like paired observations, Individual progress Plan are ongoing and rigour in monitoring impact and prompt support is enabled. Positive outcomes of all the rigour and monitoring has improved T&L and use of assessment data hence, outstanding student outcomes. Work in progress now for new cohort for 2018-19 and rigour in place for monitoring highest standards and support in place.