ST VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



THREE YEAR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2022 – 2024

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KEY TO ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS PLAN

Budget sou	Irces		
D	Donations	DFC	Devolved Formula Capital
GA	General Account	GF	Grant Funded
SBF	School Building Fund	SD	Staff Deployment
SFA	School Fund Account	SFR	Special fund raising
VASCA	Voluntary Aided Schools Capital Allocation	DLT	Dedicated Leadership Time (GA funded)
CUF	Catch Up Funding	CUFDP	Catch Up Funding Disadvantage Premium (ringfenced)
PP	Pupil Premium funding	SP	Sports Premium funding

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS PLAN

AC Adv AHT ARE BLP CG CPOMS CSED CPD EYFS FGB GLD Gov HA HfL HfLA HIP HLTA HSG MIS NFICS	Admissions Committee Adviser Assistant Headteachers Age Related Expectations Building Learning Power Chair of Governors Child Protection Online Management System Catholic Self Evaluation Document (previously SEF48) Continuing Professional Development Early Years Foundation Stage Full Governing Body Good Level of Development Governors Higher Achieving Herts for Learning Adviser Hertfordshire Improvement Partner Higher Level teaching Assistants Health & Safety Governor Management Information System National Framework for the Inspection of Catholic Schools Planning, Preparation & Assessment time	RC SBM SEF SENDCo SL SLT SDP TA Tch TLC Web WLG WP Initials of p AW JS JW MC NW SL VH	Resources Committee School Business Manager Self-Evaluation Framework (Ofsted) Special Educational Needs & Disability Co Subject Leader Senior Leadership Team School Development Plan Teaching Assistants Teachers Teaching & Learning Committee Website Wellbeing Link Governor Working Party persons responsible in the plan Alex Whitty (DHT SLT) John Sloan (CG) Jon White (HT SLT RELT) Michelle Curry (SENDCo SLT) Nicole White (RELT, SLT) Sally Lorimer (SBM SLT) Val Hargrave (AHT, SLT, RELT)
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To be a place of faith, love and learning, where individuals collaborate to be the best that they can, recognising the learning struggle and aiming for excellence in personal, academic and professional spheres. Rooted in faith, and underpinned by Catholic teaching, we provide a curriculum that is relevant, coherent and intended to develop the skills & knowledge that will enable pupils to participate fully & justly in a diverse and inclusive society.

2.0 AIMS

- To create a living, Christian community of pupils, staff, parents, governors and parish where the teaching and values of Christ are at the heart of all our activities
- To sustain the Catholic life of the school through religious teaching, through experiences of prayer and Worship and through the Christian values which permeate the school
- To provide a secure, caring and welcoming environment for the children, parents, staff and visitors
- To offer our children the best possible education so that they may develop their aptitudes, abilities and interests to the best of their abilities within a stimulating learning environment
- To promote excellence
- To foster self-confidence and to motivate our children to take pride and pleasure in their work
- To encourage in our children a sense of responsibility for the community and for the world in which they live
- To help our children acquire the knowledge and skills that will eventually enable them to lead full lives in our society
- To celebrate and reward success in all areas of our children's development

3.0 OfSTED INSPECTION OUTCOMES

Link to letter following most recent Ofsted inspection (6th March 2018): <u>https://files.api.beta.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/2763517</u>

In March 2018, OFSTED carried out a Short Inspection under Section 8 of the Education Act. This inspection concluded that the "school continues to be good" and that "Safeguarding is effective". 'Good' schools are routinely inspected under Section 8 every 4 years; as such we would be **due from March 2022**

The short inspection suggested that the school should focus on the following 'Next Steps':

Leaders and those responsible for governance should ensure that:

- the proportion of children who reach a good level of development in Reception increases so that it is at least in line with the national average consistently across the areas of learning
- adults use assessment information precisely to ensure that children in the early years make good progress from individual starting points
- the proportion of children who reach the required standard in the phonics screening check by the end of Year 1 increases and is more consistently in line with the national average
- the quality and consistency of teaching in lower key stage 2 continues to improve so that all groups of pupils, particularly those who are disadvantaged, make consistently good progress across the curriculum.

4.0 DIOCESAN INSPECTION OUTCOMES

Link to our latest Diocesan Sec48 Inspection: <u>http://www.stvincent.herts.sch.uk/PDF/2016/SVDP_RE_Report.pdf</u>

AT OUR LAST SECTION 48 DIOCESAN INSPECTION (MAY 2016)THE SCHOOL WAS JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Classroom Religious Education: **Good** (2) Catholic Life of the School: **Outstanding** (1)

Due to Covid, there will be a period of catch up of SEC48 Inspections and Catholic Schools Inspection (CSI) framework has been introduced nationally. The school has been informed that it could be inspected from 1st December 2022 onwards.

- (1) Inspectors identified the following areas to develop for classroom religious education:
- Continue the progress of improvement of teaching and learning in RE, with particular emphasis on staff development
- Embed consistent marking practice that is developmental
- Provide further inset opportunities for staff to develop their insight into the relationship between the two Attainment Targets
- (2) Inspectors identified the following areas to develop the Catholic life of the school:
- Continue to develop support for its third world projects such as that in Kanyike, Uganda.
- Take forwards its plans to become a Unicef 'Rights Respecting School' and a Fairtrade School in cooperation with CAFOD.
- Carry on with the good start already made with child-initiated praye

5.0 Strengths and areas of development drawn from the last set of national data available for English and Maths:

NB: Based upon 2019 data set (no national data available for 2020 or 2021 due to COVID) and 2022 data set (unvalidated)

5.1

The proportion of pupils achieving the Good Level of Development (GLD) at the end of EYFS by 2019 had significantly improved and had been sustained over two years at or above those achieved Nationally and in Hertfordshire.

The impact of COVID upon this has been significant and it remains a priority to ensure that the GLD is back on track with our pre covid aspirations.

5.2

By 2019 phonics achievements at the end of Year 1 had been sustained at a higher level (i.e. above 80%) for two years. This needs to be sustained and increased in future years in order that standards are consistently above the national and generally above Herts. The impact of Covid disruption on phonics must continue to be a priority in order that standards are maintained. The introduction of a new nationally approved Phonics scheme will be key to this.

5.3

End of KS1 attainment by 2019 was strong in relation to achieving the expected standard.

Achievement at the higher standard requires an ongoing focus, particularly in writing,

Pupil performance in maths was in line with the national at the Expected Standard in 2022.

The impact of Covid has been significant on the achievement of pupils at the end of KS1. Pupils performed above the national figure in reading at Greater Depth. The covid impact on writing at all levels has been most significant. The proportion of our pupils educational life that has ben disrupted is greater the younger the child and this will have impact that we must work with.

5.4

In 2019 end of KS2 attainment was above the National at the expected standard in reading, writing and Maths (and above Herts at expected standard in maths). It is significantly above the national / Herts at the higher standard in maths. Progress measures in maths were particularly strong.

Attainment in writing was just below the national at expected standard in 2022 but was above at the greater depth. In reading progress was above the national at the expected standard and significantly above the national standard at greater depth. In maths attainment was above the national at the expected standard and just below the national at greater depth. The proportion of pupils achieving at expected+ in reading, writing and maths was 70% (significantly higher than national) Progress measures were positive in reading (+0.6) and writing (+0.2) and were negative in maths (-0.5) which is a reversal on previous years.

5.5

In 2019 Pupils with EAL made accelerated progress as they move through the school. By the end of KS2 progress scores across all subjects are more favourable for pupils with EAL than for pupils with English as their first language. In maths and reading this is particularly significant Ensure that EAL pupils have not been disproportionately disadvantaged by covid.

5.6

On the whole Pupils in receipt of the pupil premium are making at least as good progress as their peers and often accelerated progress. Ensure that PP pupils have not been disproportionately disadvantaged by covid.

6.0 COVID IMPACT

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The impact and the scale of our response to this matches the scale of the challenge.

However, rather than being 'lost', learning was different during this period and we have provided a response that aimed to make a bridge between the learning that occurred in lockdown and the learning that occurred upon return. Catch up premium funding has been used to enhance provision and continue to close gaps for all pupils at all levels.

The following priorities were established following the disruption to usual patterns of schooling and have continued to be a focus as we get back on track. They will remain as key priorities:

6.1 Support wellbeing:

- support pupils to establish and sustain relationships
- support pupils to navigate change that has occurred at home
- support all to cope with the fear of uncertainty
- re-establish safe physical contact
- prioritise protective behaviours principles

6.2 Support mathematical development

- re-establish Concrete Pictorial Abstract principles
- re-establish effective and efficient mathematical language
- prioritise application of mathematical concepts in everyday situations / problem solving
- prioritise talk for maths
- replace inefficient / inaccurate methods and replace with alternatives

6.3 Prioritise reading skills

- prioritise age appropriate comprehension skills at all levels
- ensure that pupils are proficient in each level of phonic acquisition in EYFS, KS1 and early KS2
- prioritise the use of higher order inference and deduction skills at KS2
- Ensure that Early reading resources reflect the phonic stage of every child

6.4 **Prioritise writing stamina**

- rebuild stamina for writing
- focus on early letter formation in EYFS and handwriting across the school
- focus on independent redrafting skills
- ensure exposure to all text types and encourage modelling
- Re-establish a clear and explicit writing process

6.5 Re-establish the breadth of the PE curriculum

- reintroduce competitive sports
- re-calibrate the gym and dance curriculum

6.6 Ensure priority of religious literacy

- remodel making effective links between scripture, teaching worship and life
- model links that involve worship as pupils may be more removed from parish life than before
- Ensure that Friday Mass involvement rebuilds effectively
- Continue to use RE to model effective pedagogy across the curriculum

6.6 Prioritise effective learning behaviours

- reinvigorate the Learning Pit
- remodel the use of the 17 characteristics of effective learning to describe aspects of metacognition
- emphasise metacognition and encourage pupils to reflect on their own learning
- Integrate a pedagogy for learning based upon current research

- 7.1 Sustain the Catholic Identity and Ethos of the school and support the faith journey of all pupils, their families and staff through effective teaching and learning strategies, quality CPD and through effective engagement with families and parish life.
- 7.2 Maximise potential progress and achievement for all pupils through provision which is rooted in an effective and efficient pedagogy and broad, irresistible & rich curriculum
- 7.3 Ensure that effective, efficient, timely & relevant feedback, leads to sustained high rates of progress and consistently high standards based upon effective knowledge of prior attainment and vulnerable groups.
- 7.4 Enjoy and achieve through ensuring a broad, coherent and relevant curriculum which builds effective learning behaviours and takes into account previous learning and future learning so that a rigorous progression of key skills and knowledge is clear.
- 7.5 Develop a safe and comfortable, outstanding learning environment which is conducive to effective and creative learning and teaching and which maximises the opportunities for learning indoors and outdoors, promoting Building Learning Power and Learning Pit principles.
- 7.6 Develop and embed a digital strategy that transforms learning, feedback & workflow, achieving excellence and embracing a problem-solving culture which supports the future unpredictable needs of society. Support the full community to be digitally literate.
- 7.7 Enable pupils to connect with the environment, developing Laudato Si principles, taking responsibility as stewards of creation, impacting on a sustainable future and a healthy connection with the outdoors.
- 7.8 Promote community cohesion and celebrate the diversity of our school community, ensuring equality for all, enshrined protected characteristics, inclusion and a sense of belonging. Support pupils to see themselves in the materials presented to them, feeling a deep sense of belonging and identity, promoting aspirational ambitions for all.
- 7.9 Support pupils to be allies, acting in solidarity with various groups in society and actively willing to stand up to injustice. Sustain British Values, the rights of the child and promote themes of social justice, racial justice and the common good. Encourage pupils to act as effective citizens, addressing issues of injustice in the wider community, underpinned by the principles of our Catholic faith.

- 7.10 Promote children's emotional and mental health wellbeing through an effective and relevant PSHEC curriculum and school wide systems that enable them to be resilient when they encounter problems and challenges. Support and promote the wellbeing of all staff and healthy lifestyles for all.
- 7.11 Ensure effective communication, consultation & consistency with all groups of staff, pupils and parents in order that everyone understands and is able to engage with whole school development issues & priorities.
- 7.12 Work collaboratively with schools locally and with Catholic Schools in our wider network across the Diocese. Work to establish and reinforce current links and look for new opportunities to benefit pupils, staff and the wider community.
- 7.13 Engage fully with the Diocesan priorities for academisation, supporting collaboration and sharing amongst schools, protecting the unique charism of our school and the choice of parents for an excellent Catholic education locally.

	8.0 Ca	atholic Life & Religious Education 2022 – 202	23 Prio	rities		
Ref	Key priority	Actions	Resp	Time	Cost	Source
8.1	Preparation for imminent inspection (expected Dec 2022) and National	 RELT engage with NFICS. All members to have received Diocesan training RELT draft CSED & share with Diocesan adviser & RE Gov 	WL	Dec 22 Nov 22	£200 Nil	GA N/A
	Framework for the Inspection of Catholic Schools (NFICS)	 Finalise CSED & share with all staff INSET training – inspection preparation (inc T&L govs) Make use of national questionnaires – parents, staff & pupils 	JW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
		 Prepare Google Classroom area with all inspection documents to hand Engage with Diocesan Adviser (Claire O'Neil) for pre inspection proparation 		Nov 22 Oct 22	Nil £400	N/A GA
8.2	Preparation for the implementation of the	 preparation 1. RELT continue to engage with RED & training opportunities in relation to it 	RELT	Ongoing	£400	GA
	Religious Education Directory (RED)	 Staff are aware of the RED and how our planning framework, focus on the standards and making links between our 4 key areas will bridge a path to implementation when new materials are ready 	NW / VH	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 Continue to prioritise ongoing assessment against standards as specified in our planning. Opportunities to develop key standards remain prominent. 	NW	Termly	Nil	N/A
		4. Pupil books makes focus on standards clear	RELT	Termly	Nil	N/A
		 RELT keep themselves aware of development of new materials and Diocesan direction in relation to a potential new scheme. 	JW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A

8.3	Preparation for the	1.	RELT engage with Prayer and Liturgy Directory materials as they	RELTN	Ongoing	£400	GA
	implementation of the Prayer		become available and action plan for necessary changes		5 5		
	& Liturgy Directory	2.	Review pupil input into planning for liturgy including preparation for	NW / VH	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
			liturgical ministries		0 0		
		3.	Reflect on, fully implement and embed aspects of 'mystagogy'	JW	Ongoing	£300	GA
			('going deeper) following a liturgical celebration, considering				
			implications for a life of faith and action in the world) Pupils are				
			supported to articulate their mystagogy following a liturgical				
			celebration (see 8.5).				
		4.	Review the 'Prayer & Liturgy Policy' in relation to the published	NW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
			directory				
		5.	Reflect on pupil leadership of prayer, distributing key roles	JW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
			throughout the school				
		6.	Prioritise CPD in liturgical formation making use of Diocesan	JW	Feb 22	£400	GA
			Adviser time				
		7.	Capture pupil voice in relation to prayer and liturgy	NW / VH	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		8.	Pupil voice is used to capture a new school prayer	JW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
		9.	RELT meets with PP to discuss implications of the new directory	RELT	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		10.		JW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
			musical repertoire of each KS and renewing an enthusiasm for				
			religious music				
		11.	Continue to engage with Diocesan involvement in the 'National	JW	Sep 22 &	£300	JW
			Schools Singing Project'. Determine who will work with the Choral		termly		
			Director				

8.4	Standards continue to drive learning and a creative,	1. Teachers make standards covered clear through each lesson. This remains obvious in pupil books.	CTs	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
	rigorous and reflective pedagogy continues be developed through	 Year group partners collaborate to improve their practice: reflecting on planning together, reviewing standards and team teaching / collaborating as they innovate, drawing upon support from RELT as 	CTs	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
	collaboration	required.		Half		
		3. Best practice is shared in half termly staff meeting slots	CTs	termly	Nil	N/A
		4. Staff collaborate to complete 'book looks together' termly	JW	Termly	Nil	N/A
		5. Year group staff engage with RELT in conducting pupil voice interviews, involving pupil book scrutiny	RELT	Termly	Nil	N/A
		 Staff reflect on outcomes of pupil voice activities and continue to improve practice 	CTs	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 Look for opportunities to develop a creative and active approach to standards through practical engagement with local projects – e.g. The Red Shed / The visit of the relics of St Bernadette to St Joseph's 	RELT	Ongoing	£1000	GA
8.5	Staff prioritise pupil involvement in keeping a	 Staff feedback on use of RE table books; best practice shared RE table books continue to be developed 	NW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
	collective record of the RE / Catholic Life experience beyond what is recorded in their RE books.	 Staff use the table books alongside pupil books to reflect on the wider RE experience during standards discussions Pupils use the table books to help them reflect on the wider RE experience in pupil voice exercises 	CTs	Termly	Nil	N/A
8.6	Religious environment continues to supports	1. Pupil Parliament participate in a Catholic environment walk and feedback on key areas	JW	Dec 22	Nil	N/A
	spiritual development	 Screens in lobbies of both buildings reflect the full life of the school and its Catholic ethos 	SA	Sep 22	£40	GA
		 Classroom display & hall displays reflect the liturgical season and current key spiritual themes 	RELT	Ongoing	Nil	GA
		 Pupils make use of key places of prayer (Marian areas in both buildings and outside; Sleeping St Joseph areas; etc) 	RELT	Ongoing	Nil	GA
		 New Altar Cloths purchased (liturgical colours) from non-creasing fabric. 	JW	Oct 22	£500	GA
		 Investigate permanent external liturgical display space (shrine) under tree adjacent to year 1 	JW	Oct 22	£700	PSA
		7. Range of Mary statues purchased for each classroom	RELT	Oct 22	£400	GA

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		 B. Gospel Values wall covering in KS2 Hall B. Gospel Values banner in KS1 Hall Willow weaving project day – Fish: pupils create a discipleship display using fish as the theme 	JW JW WW	May 22 May 22 TBC	£1000 £500 TBC	GA GA PP
8.7	Pupils, staff and parents	 Celebration of St Vincent de Paul Feast Day makes the Vincentian charism clear. 	JW	Sep 22	Nil	N/A
	understand why they are engaging with social action	2. Display in KS2 Hall, built up over time, makes links between	NW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
	projects & fundraising	projects, pupil actions, people of faith, scripture & church teaching. Display remains current and relevant	VH	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 Display in KS1 lobby, makes the Vincentian Charism and living out of the mission statement clear. Communications with parents in relation to projects (e.g. through 	JW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		newsletters) explicitly refers to our Charism and to the scripture and teaching of the Church	JW	Sep 22	£200	GA
		 Register for Oscar Romero Award (ORA) Complete Participator Award for ORA 	JW	Dec 22	Nil	N/A
8.8	Sustain and develop engagement with parents	1. Review website information for parents in relation to the curriculum, liturgy & Catholic life	NW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
		 Review website information in relation to supporting parents in the faith formation of their children 	JW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		 Review and plan reintroduction of class / year group assemblies Encourage parental participation in Friday Mass schedule by 	AW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		 publishing the dates in advance and through pupil reminders 5. Parental participation encouraged through Twitter, Instagram & conventional newsletters 	RELT	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		6. Review impact of Pupil Post document; refresh content & re-launch	AW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
8.9	Continued review & development of	 Renew Ten: ten subscription and make better use of their training opportunities with all staff 	JW	Oct 22	£600	GA
	Relationships and Sex Education Provision	 Review provision with staff in Autumn term (ready for Spring & Summer implementation) 	JW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
	Including	 Summer implementation) Ensure that RSE curriculum, in an age appropriate manner, makes pupils aware of how they have the right to protect their own body 	CTs	Jan 23	Nil	N/A

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	delivering the CES Model Curriculum in its entirety taking RSE beyond statutory requirements with additional content by putting it in the context of a Catholic approach to relationships .	 or physical harm 4. Continue to engage with the Diagencies (as advised by the Diappropriate Catholic response 'honour' based violence. 5. Whilst this is not covered direct planned for and given the apprand revisit as appropriate. 6. Engage with families to ensure supported to mirror a key safeger 7. RSE meeting occurs to explore to begin consultation in relation 	to Female genital Mutilation and tly, ensure that 8.9.3 is rigorously opriate time and space to develop that they are appropriately guarding message at home. development in RSE education and to potential changes to the SRE messages from the scheme of work,	MC MC MC	Ongoing Jan 23 Ongoing Jan 23	Nil Nil Nil	N/A N/A N/A
8.10	Racial Justice policy and practice updated according to Diocesan guidance (read in conjunction with 9.9)	 Use Diocesan materials to dev Audit, review & action plan con Meet half termly with Diversity and actions At each policy review point, as considered 	npleted Link Governor to discuss priorities	AW AW AW	Oct 22 Ongoing Half termly	Nil Nil Nil	N/A N/A N/A
		the application pool for all appo and volunteers)	r representation of diverse groups in bintments (including staff, governors will consider CPD in relation to Racial Great Representation	WL	Ongoing Half termly	Nil Nil	N/A N/A
	2023 - 2024	Priorities	2024 –	2025 Prio	rities		
•	Continue to prepare for the Education Directory & Prepar Prayer & Liturgy Directory Explore new RE scheme ma Staff training – RE / Prayer & Oscar Romero Award: Develo		_iturgy Dir	ectory comple Award		s need to	

	9.0 Leadership & Management 2022 – 2023 Priorities					
Ref	Key priority	Actions	Resp	Time	Cost	Source
9.1	Review actions of Senior Leadership Team	1. Review the monitoring schedule of the SLT and its annual calendar	JW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
		 Establish new SLT handbook and reviewed job descriptions 	JW	Feb 23	Nil	N/A
		 Establish half termly review of actions that feed into SDP RAG rating & SEF / CSED documents Ensure that the new SEND Code of Practice, when 	JW	Half termly	Nil	N/A
		published, guides the actions of SLT, underpinned by adapted policy and procedure as required	MC	TBC	Unknown	N/A
9.2	DHT role of leader of learning, teaching and pedagogy is	 Actions are built into renewed job description and handbook 	JW	Oct 22	Nil	N/A
	developed and sustained	 Subject leaders are assisted in considering how pedagogy can support curriculum development 	AW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		 Pedagogy becomes a regular feature of staff meeting agenda 	AW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 Staff are supported in developing pedagogy and in creative responses to change 	AW	Ongoing	NII	N/A
9.3	The curriculum is tightly planned,	1. The curriculum plan in KS2 is finalised	NW	Oct 22	Nil	N/A
	engaging and pupils are able to see their lives represented in it	 The curriculum plan in KS1 is reviewed and finalised The curriculum plan for EYFS is reviewed and finalised Access to the plan is available digitally. 	VH AW	Dec 22 Feb 23	Nil Nil	N/A N/A
		 Subject leaders and teachers are able to monitor effectively implementation of the curriculum map and keep it under constant review. 	SL	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		 Curriculum leaders are able to chart progression of knowledge and skills across the school from EYFS to end of KS2 	SL	Jan 23	Nil	N/A

		7.	The curriculum has been reviewed so that it is dynamic and evolving, containing a diverse and representative broad experience (people and places).	AW	Jun 23	Nil	N/A
9.4	Subject leaders are empowered to lead their subjects and to understand the complexities of	1.	Subject leadership roles are reviewed; where possible core subjects have shared leadership (but each leader maintains an overview across the whole school).	SLT	Oct 22	Nil	N/A
	curriculum development and innovation	2.	Subject leaders are supported to monitor the curriculum, its implementation, standards, pedagogy and pupil engagement & learning.	SL	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		3.	Subject leaders each keep their own file of subject development and actions.	SL	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		4.	I	SL	Jun 23	Nil	N/A
		5.	'Curriculum speed dating' event with all teachers allows subject leaders to gather essential snapshots of provision, standards and subject needs	JW	Apr 23	Nil	N/A
		6.	'Curriculum speed dating' event with Governors enables articulation of subject priorities	JW	Jun 23	Nil	N/A
		7.	A planned schedule for termly leadership time, according to the priorities of the school plan, is devised with subject leaders	AW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		8.	Staff meeting time is devoted to subject leadership and to specific subjects for updates and information gathering	JW	Half termly	Nil	N/A
		9.	Subject leaders are supported to use Arbor to draw up a profile of attainment and progress in their subjects across the year	SLT	May 23	£300	GA
9.5	SLT & SL monitoring, enables all staff to be empowered in planning next steps	1.	Pupil progress meetings occur twice per year and aim to unpick barriers to learning and plan new ways to overcome them; they also celebrate success.	AW	Nov 22 Mar 23	£400	GA
		2.	Subject leaders engage with 'pupils with books' activities, supported by SLT, capturing pupil voice and enabling discussions with teachers as follow up	JW	Termly	£400	GA
		3.	SLs engage in deep dives, supported by senior leaders to gather information about their subjects.	SLT	Termly	Nil	N/A

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9.6	Time is protected for the leadership of safeguarding	 Standing safeguarding agenda item at SLT is sustained DSL Team share caseload priorities each term CPOMS tags are refined enabling some key elements of termly safeguarding reports to be generated automatically 	WL WL WL	Weekly Termly Oct 22	Nil Nil Nil	N/A N/A N/A
9.7	All staff become familiar with new MIS, Arbor	 All staff are trained in relevant functions Relevant staff are trained in advance functions 	SL "	Ongoing "	£600 "	GA "
		 SLs make use of Arbor to collect and analyse relevant subject data 	AW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 SLT make use of Arbor to streamline their workstream, alongside Google drives. 	SLT	May 23	Nil	N/A
9.8	Preparations for OFSTED	1. SLT contribute to SEF updated in new streamlined format	SLT	Feb 23	Nil	N/A
	inspection remain high profile	2. Documents for inspector are gathered and stored on a Google drive ready for the pre-inspection phone-call	JW	Feb 23	Nil	N/A
		3. All SLT members are trained in what to expect	JW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		Training is disseminated to staff and Governors	JW	Feb 23	Nil	N/A
		Staff Questionnaire carried out and analysed	JW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
		Pupil Questionnaire carried out & analysed	JW	Feb 23	Nil	N/A
		7. Parent Questionnaire carried out and analysed	JW	Mar 23	Nil	N/A
9.9	Engage fully with Great	1. HT and DHT attend 6 HfL seminars	JW AW	Jul 23	£600	GA
	Representation Programme	Keep aspects of diversity, inclusion and equity at the forefront of all decisions	SLT	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
	(read in conjunction with 8.10)	3. Explore strategies, review literature & hear from expert speakers on how to achieve great representation of people of colour in the curriculum and the school community.	SLT	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		4. Feedback strategies to all relevant staff, including Diversity Governor, and audit provision, preparing for any necessary changes. Share good practice and contribute to system	JW AW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 leadership in Hertfordshire 5. Keep a learning journal of developing race equality understanding & practice over the year for publication within HfL book & keep parents and wider community informed of impact of project 	JW AW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		6. Celebration milestones planned	AW	Ongoing	£500	GA
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9.10			occurred for new governors,	JS	As	Nil	N/A
	account and are kept informed of key priorities and developments	 Feedback on induction All Governors have con 			required Ongoing Nov 22	Nil Nil	N/A N/A
		4. New clerk is appointed	and inducted ed the school whilst pupils and staff	JS	Sep 22	Nil	N/A
			prmally fed back on their visit	Govs	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		6. Governor papers are ci meetings wherever pos	rculated well in advance of sible, allowing pertinent questions s. Questions posed are recorded	Clerk	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		7. A robust Schedule of bu committee ensures that carried out and that wo staff and Governors in r Governors and each Ch	usiness for the FGB and each all key functions of Governors are rkload is manageable for school relation to this. The clerk to the hair committee keeps a check that ss is being adhered to and adjusts	Clerk	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
9.11		1. Continue to keep an ope		JW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
	engage with Cardinal's intentions for all schools to be Academies by 2025			SL JW	Termly Ongoing	Nil Nil	N/A N/A
		completing applications.5. Compete Diocesan Due Education Commission	Diligence Paperwork and submit to	JW	Sep 22	Nil	N/A
		6. Plan and engage with a f	ull consultation exercise (staff,	GOVs	ТВС	Nil	N/A
		parents, wider communit 7. Keep families informed o updates		JW	Ongoing	nil	N/A
	2023 – 2024 Prio	rities	2024 -	– 2025 Pric	orities		
			Outreach to other Subject leaders b Development of peer networks	eyond the	school		

Further promotion of NPQ training for middle leaders	Links to local industry
Subject leaders written reports to Governors	Cultural Capital opportunities & sponsorship
Subject leaders proactive in sustaining links with Governors	Direction of staff towards MA possibilities

	10.0 Learning, Teaching & Assessment 2022 – 2023 Priorities								
Ref	Key priority	Actions	Resp	Time	Cost	Source			
10.1	EYFS provision is tightly planned, the environment is enabling & an increased proportion of children achieve the Good Level of Development.	 HfL EYFS Adviser engages with EYFS leader and staff, focusing on planning (including continuous provision) and environment (inside and out). All EYFS staff engage with HfL Early Years Programme: Climate for talk is prioritised Barriers to achievement are recognised and eliminated All staff consider the neuroscience of child development to support their role as practitioners and understand the importance of secure attachments Consider investigative approaches to learning, encouraging curiosity, awe and wonder Teachers showcase the changes that they have introduced in their setting to other participants in the programme. These are published either digitally or in printed form and shared amongst participants. 	VH	Termly Oct 22 Feb 23 Feb 23 June 23 June 23	£2000 £2500	GA GA			
10.2	Consistency in phonics is achieved across EYFS and KS1, enabling an increased portion of children to be on track in each year group, with the majority of children achieving the standard by the end of Year1	 Little Wandle training has occurred for all staff Little Wandle resources have been organised and are ready to use Parents are informed of changes and how they can support Baseline assessment have been carried out; followed by termly assessments entered into the phonics tracker. Results are analysed and interventions planned as per scheme HIP visit checks progress of scheme implementation Phonics observations occur and development points are fed into Performance Appraisal reviews Consider impact of Spelling from Y2 to Year 6 in light of introduction of Little Wandle in EYFS and KS1 Consider impact of reading in later Y2 & early KS2 in light of introduction of Little Wandle in EYFS and KS1 	AW AW CT SLT SLT SL AW	Oct 22 Sep 22 Sep 22 Sep 22 Jan 23 As req Jul 23 Jul 23	Nil £7000 Nil Nil Nil Nil Xil £4000	G/A PP N/A N/A N/A N/A PP			

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10.3	Pupils are able to sustain their writing in a range of genres	 Retraining has occurred in the HfL sequence of learning for writing 	SL	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
	and increased proportions (given their starting points) achieve expected and greater	2. All staff stick to the genre allocation and the sequence of learning for each genre. Staff review the texts that are used to teach each genre.	Tch	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
	depth standards at KS1 and KS2	 Drafting and editing processes are integral to the teaching sequence in writing 	SL	Dec 22	Nil	N/A
		 Staff model high quality texts in the materials that are read to pupils for pleasure. Staff update any multiple copies of texts required in KS2 	Tch	Dec 22	£1000	PSA
		 Staff ensure that reading stock in the classroom is of a high quality, is representative in terms of diverse groups and contains a range of genres. Staff should aim that some stock is rotated each term to provide variety and to match learning opportunities. 	Tch	Jan 23	£1000	PSA
10.4	Essential Maths' <i>concrete -</i> pictorial - abstract approach	1. Staff have reflected on their use of Essential Maths as our core scheme	AW	Sep 22	Nil	N/A
	underpins all learning in mathematics	 Essential maths planning directs learning; sequences are followed 	AW	Sep 22	Nil	N/A
		3. Book looks and observations indicate that a CPA approach is underpinning mathematical learning	AW	Dec 22	Nil	N/A
		 Concrete apparatus is freely available to all children, is accessible, organised and its use is promoted. 	AW	Sep 22	Nil	N/A
		6. Staff model the use of concrete apparatus; pupils draw what they are doing; pupils only move on to the abstract when they are ready to do so.	Tch	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 Mastery & fluency are prioritised in EYFS & KS1 through engagement with Maths Hub training and resources 	AW	Termly	£600	GA
10.5	Feedback on the curriculum and standards enables	 All teachers have the opportunity of hearing pupil voice, first hand, in relation to their pupils. 	JW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
	reflective practice and continued development of	 Time is protected for Staff Book Looks together in a range of subjects during staff meetings. 	JW	Termly	Nil	N/A
	teaching and learning practice	 Staff are given directed time to consider key issues and make changes as required based upon this reflection 	JW	As req'd	Nil	N/A

10.6	Staff reflect upon teaching and learning principles that support		Research in pedagogy is shared (including Rosenshine) Staff agree basic principles of a learning pedagogy and	AW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
	an effective pedagogy for learning		consider how this will be delivered in each key stage and across different subjects.	AW	Feb 23	Nil	N/A
	5		Curriculum statement updated in the light of this	AW	May 23	Nil	N/A
10.7	Pupils are supported to articulate their approaches to learning, articulating their	a	Learning Pit (James Nottinghmam) models are refreshed and are adapted to suit the needs of the children and the school context	NW / VH	Oct 22	Nil	N/A
	barriers and the 'struggle'	2. 5	Staff reflect together on how the Learning Pit Model supports their learning pedagogy	JW	Nov 22	Nil	N/A
		3. T	Teachers and teaching assistants model the use of the pit and an appropriate language for learning (e.g. Guy Claxton's 17 characteristics) on a daily basis	All	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		4. 5	Subject leaders monitor the impact of this in their subjects through 'Pupils with Books' exercises (see 9.5.2)	SL	Termly	£600	N/A
10.8	Digital strategy impacts positively upon teaching and		Staff make efficient use of Google drives to share curriculum information and resources and in order to collaborate	Tch	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
	learning	2. 0	Classes continue to make use of Google Classroom to share resources with pupils and to allow collaboration on key tasks	Tch	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		3. F	Homework is published, where appropriate, on the Google Classroom.	Tch	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		4. (5. 1	Chrome books continue to be used efficiently across KS2 15 laptops are available across KS1 for pupil use Review curriculum use of iPads	Tch SA JW	Ongoing Nov 22 Jan 23	Nil £4500 Nil	N/A GA / SF N/A
		7. 6 8. 1	6 tablets are available for use in KS1 as a pilot ICT suite is reorganised to enable variety in use with a range of equipment available.	JW	Sep 22	Nil	N/A
		9. F	Pupil Parliament gathers feedback on the use of digital technologies.	JW	Dec 22	Nil	N/A
10.9	Pupils remain active and engage in sporting activity		PE lead supports teaching of PE and engagement in sport across the KSs for 2 days per week	SL	Ongoing	£12K	GA / SP
	(competitively and for pleasure)	2. V	Wide engagement with competitive sporting activities through Stevenage Sporting Futures	SL	Ongoing	£4000	SP

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		3. Wide engagement with expension activities through Stevenage	eriential (non-competitive) sporting e Sporting Futures	SL	Ongoing	Nil	N/A	
		4. KS Dance Club initiated		SL	Sep 22	£400	SP	
		5. Netball and football clubs co	ontinue including opportunities for all	SL	TBC	Nil	N/A	
		genders		~				
		10. Premier after school sports expanded	clubs (funded) continue and are	SL	Ongoing	£2000	SP	
10.1	Accurate assessments inform learning next steps	1. Staff have considered how a impact on assessment and pl	'mastery' approach to learning lanning next steps for learning.	AW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A	
		2. Pupils are increasingly aware		Tch	Ongoing	Nil	N/A	
		3. Moderation exercises in Math		AW	Termly	£1500	GA	
			vorking at age related standards and	,	lonny	21000	O/Y	
		4. Effective interventions / addit enable pupils to get back on the section of th	ional support / modified pedagogy track as required. Barriers to	SLT	Ongoing	TBC	TA deploy	
		 learning are unpicked in terms of groups / individuals and inform the Provision Map for each class 5. Time is built into staff meetings for staff to be able to judge Age Related Expectations in a range of non-core subjects 		AW	Termly	Nil	N/A	
		6. Review impact of the 'Feedl	back Policy', ensuring that it is on, manageable and consistently	SLT	May 23	Nil	N/A	
	2023 - 2024 F	Priorities	2024 – 2025 Priorities					
• • • • •	Review curriculum mapping Review impact of Great representa and continue to tweak as appropria Review KS2 reading curriculum Review teaching of spelling from Y. Curriculum events for parents enco Collaborative curriculum work occu Increase access to digital devices Review how curriculum visits suppor Review access to Sports clubs Pupils are secure in their learning ju Drafting and editing impacts across	ate 2 upwards ompass a wider range of subjects irs with linked schools ort learning ourney	 Digital devices shared across Y KS Libraries reviewed Further opportunities for cross p Review residential visits Mastery approach evident in all Pupils are proactive in determin Range in extracurricular clubs e 	ohase lea subjects ing their	arning	·	port	

	11.0 Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare 2022 – 2023 Priorities								
Ref	Key priority	Actions	Resp	Time	Cost	Source			
11.1	Pupil Mental Health is prioritised across the school for all pupils	 15 Pupil Mental Health Champions are trained via One Goal to take an active role in encouraging positive attitudes toward mental health awareness. 	MC	Nov 22	£200	SP			
		2. Mental Health Champions work with the School Parliament to produce an Action Plan for their work	JW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A			
		 Attachment and Trauma training Part 2 occurs Mental Health Team is established to support the work of the Mental Health Lead. Training for a second mental health lead is sought through NPQ route. 	MC	Jan 23	Nil	N/A			
		 5. HCC Commissioned Visit occurs - Pupil Mental Health & Wellbeing focus 	JW	13.10.22	Nil	N/A			
11.2	The STEPS approach to behaviour is embedded and parents are	6. STEPS information meeting for parents has occurred7. Behaviour section of website is developed with signposts	MC MC AW	Jan 23 Dec 22	Nil Nil	N/A N/A			
	supported to work in partnership with its principles at home.	to further support and with accessible advice8. Staff are all clear about protective and educative consequences and how these can be implemented	MC AW	Ongoing	Nil	N/A			
		 Recording of behaviour on CPOMS is accurate, timely and useful when supporting roots and fruits work. Staff meeting has occurred. 	MC	Ongoing	Nil	N/A			
		 Reward systems are reviewed across the school; best practice is shared. Realistic positive messages home are prioritised. 	SLT	Apr 23	Nil	N/A			
11.3		1. SLT reviews lunchtime operations	SLT	Sep 22	Nil	N/A			
	positive, purposeful and calm	 School Parliament reviews impact of lunchtime resources Use of St Louise's Hub & St Joseph's Workshop at break and lunchtimes is reviewed 	JW SLT	Nov 22 Nov 22	Nil Nil	N/A N/A			
		 Additional resources purchased as required Governors have visited during a lunch / break period 	SLT JW	Ongoing Jul 23	£400 Nil	PSA N/A			

11.5	School Parliament enables pupils to understand the importance of democratic principles	 Local councillor / Youth Mayor / MP visits elected representatives to offer advice and to field questions on democracy and to inspire action Parliament meets regularly and informs key decisions Parliament continues to feed back to SLs and the FGB. Parliament minutes and paperwork are coordinated through Google Classroom 		WL	Jan 23 Fortnigh tly	Nil Nil	N/A N/A
		5. Parliament begins to b	olog about their actions	JW	Jan 23	Nil	N/A
			updated and kept current. is considered (Council Chambers ent?)	WL WL	Nov 22 Feb 23	Nil £400	N/A TBC
11.6	Working beyond the classroom is supported and sustained		 All pupils have regular opportunities to work outside. Termly staff meeting explores best practice in this area 		Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		2. All classes make use Woodland Walk (Who	 All classes make use of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing Woodland Walk (Whole class / groups / pairs). Staff reflect on how this can be used most effectively. Accompaniment walks: 'walk and talk' or 'walk and be' are actively encouraged for a wide range of pupils as required. 			Nil	N/A
		3. Accompaniment walks are actively encourage				Nil	N/A
		 Pupils understand how project is being hosted with users. Classes co 				Nil	N/A
	2023 - 2024 Priorit	es	2024 – 2025 Priorities				
Continue to follow guidance and research on long term effects of COVID on children STEPS refresher training (3 hrs) Review classroom environment for behaviour Review length of school day Review breakfast club procedures		Full Steps Training revisited (6hrs) Full review of after school and before school provision Review support for medical needs and procedures					

		12.0 Staff Wellbeing 2022 - 2023				
Ref	Key priority	Actions	Resp	Time	Cost	Source
12.1	Staff well-being remains high profile	 Wellbeing update remains on weekly staff briefing agenda Staff wellbeing survey completed 	JW	Weekly	Nil	N/A
12.2	Wellbeing is central to leadership decisions	 Consideration is given to all new policies, innovations and change in the light of impact on well-being. Easing workflow and reducing workload is a priority. With introduction of new initiatives comes the consideration of what can realistically be dropped. 	SLT & FGB	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 Routes for feedback are clear Staffroom suggestion box initiated 	WL WL	Ongoing Oct 22	Nil Nil	N/A N/A
12.3	Staff training is prioritised	 Outside provider offer well-being training for all staff linked to questionnaire needs of staff 	JW	TBC	£300	GA
12.4	Wellbeing referrals are evaluated	 Staff self refer to wellbeing hub via Absence Insurance Policy 	SL	Ongoing	Nil	Premium
		 Staff are signposted to resources and support provided through absence insurance policy 	SL	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		 Feedback is sought from staff about the quality of such resources and signposting 	SL	Ongoing	Nil	N/A
		4. Referrals to other sources (e.g. private counselling) are considered based upon needs	SL	Ongoing	As req'd	TBC
12.5	Opportunities for staff to gather together for optional free 'activities'	 Seek views from staff on what would be appropriate Arrange varied opportunities for optional activities 	SBM SBM	Ongoing Ongoing	£200	GA
	(termly)	3. Christmas / New Year subsidised celebration	SBM	Dec 22	£400	GA

12.7	Key aspects of the core staff offer support positive wellbeing	teaching: photocopyin facilities, access to sta 2. Tidiness and functiona promoted: dishwasher	ested in to support ease of daily g, IT availability, Google cloud iff devices ality of staff room continues to be c, comfort, plants, cleaning ends to external area – bench	SBM	Ongoing	Variable	GA
			privacy when taking a personal	JW	Nov 22	£200	GA
			gar budgeted for so that they are	SBM	Termly	TBC	GA
		 evening meetings 6. PPA is blocked where units; where possible 7. Extra music / extra spraddition to PPA, provise 8. Subject leadership time curriculum time 9. Access to medical ser 10. TAs area allocated to cover, and only cover exceptional circumstate stability in support throws 11. Teachers are not requise 12. Where possible admine away from the classroometa stability in support throws 	on INSET training and for late possible rather than in smaller PPA is timetabled as a year group orts etc led by qualified staff in ding flexibility of cover e timetabled on a weekly basis in vices via staffing insurance a regular class, providing full time in an alternative class in nces, providing continuity and bughout the Key Stages. ired to complete break duties. tasks are planned and taken om (e.g. book labels, bulk nce, Purple Mash / Google log in	SBM	Ongoing	£200	GA
	2023 – 2024 Priorities Meeting room established to alleviate high pressure on other areas Review support for wellbeing via Absence Insurance Protection		202	24 – 2025 F	riorities		
			Wellbeing survey				

13.0 Three Year Financial Revenue Plan (2022 – 2025)

Income				
CFR	Detail	2022 - 23	2023 - 24	2024 - 25
101	Funds Delegated by the LA	1,989,526		2,079,92
103	SEN Funding	37,188	37,188	37,18
105	Pupil Premium	60,255	60,255	60,25
108a	Income from Lettings	4,000	4,000	4,00
108b	Other income from facilities and services	18,030	18,030	18,03
113	Donations and/or Voluntary Funds	8,523	8,523	8,52
118d	Additional Grant for Schools	88,195	88,195	85,74
Income	Revenue Total	2,205,717	2,254,714	2,293,66
Expend				
CFR	Detail	2022 - 23	2023 - 24	2024 - 2
E01	Teaching Staff	1,061,497	1,083,196	1,084,86
E03	Education Support Staff	509,579	545,877	560,63
E04/05	Administrative/Clerk/Premises Staff	171,093	176,753	182,84
E07	Other Staff	35,180	39,366	40,36
E08	Indirect Employee Expenses	1,235	1,260	1,28
E09	Development and Training	6,760	6,895	7,03
E10	Supply Teacher Insurance	15,502	15,812	16,12
E11	Other Staff Related Insurance	1,835	1,872	1,91
E12	Building Maintenance and Improvement	31,456	16,793	17,12
E13	Grounds Maintenance and Improvement	8,077	7,729	7,88
E14	Cleaning and Caretaking	42,817	43,660	44,53
E15	Water and Sewerage	5,500	5,610	5,72
E16	Energy	53,700	54,774	55,86
E17	Rates	5,978	6,098	6,22
E18	Other Occupation Costs	12,255	11,450	11,67
E19	Learning Resources (not ICT)	93,604	93,416	95,28
E20	ICT Learning Resources	23,884	24,091	24,57
E22	Administrative Supplies	10,234	10,428	10,62
E23	Other Insurance Costs	7,415	7,564	7,71
E25	Catering Supplies	81,225	82,850	84,50
E26	Agency Supply Teaching Staff	5,000	5,000	5,00
E27	Bought in Prof Services - Curriculum	5,713	5,847	5,98
E28a	Bought in professional services – other (except PFI)	16,179	16,502	16,83
Expend	iture Revenue Total	2,205,716	2,262,843	2,294,61
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In Year	Surplus / (Deficit)	0	-8,129	-95
	/ (Deficit) Brought Fwd	88,537	88,537	80,40
Cumula	tive Surplus / (Deficit) C/Fwd	88,537	80,409	79,45

14.0 Three Year Capital Investment Plan

Capital Project	Priority	Cost
Roof replacement (inc nursery water ingress) – project out to tender – funding has been allocated	1	£650k (90% VASCA funded)
Update internal security fencing – project completed	1	£60K (90% VASCA funded)
Upgrade KS1 Heat and smoke detection	1	£TBC (90% VASCA funded)
Boiler Replacement – KS1 building	2	VASCA bid - £300K
Internal pathway resurfacing to key areas	2	£10K
Security system – intruder alarm KS1 building	2	£5K
Digital strategy - increase laptop / chromebook provision (2 trollies – 30 pieces)	2	£15k
KS1 / 2 outdoor gathering space	2	£4K
Rolling redecoration / carpeting (2 further classrooms after Y3 has been completed)	2	£9200
Repurpose library into meeting room and ICT suite into multi purpose library & learning suite. Consider access to libraries across the Key Stages.	3	£TBC
Security system – CCTV across the site	4	£TBC