School Development Plan September 2023 – July 2024



Learning together in a changing world, creating success for all.

Developing all pupils as ambitious, enterprising, ethical and healthy

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School Development Plan

Our school leaders, with the support of the whole staff team continue to navigate their way through ongoing periods of uncertainty and challenge considering what the next steps should be, whilst organising, renewing and adapting approaches as the situation changes.

During September 2023 – July 2024 SDP cycle staff will continue to:

- ✓ Focus on pupils' health and wellbeing; alongside developing their resilience.
- ✓ Provide a wide range of opportunities to play, learn, socialise and interact with others.
- ✓ Use their specialist skills and knowledge to develop and implement learning experiences to support pupils' progress and their ability to achieve their next steps.
- ✓ Ensure all pupils have quality time and support to help them to re-adjust and re-build their confidence and motivation for learning again.

Underpinning all of the actions in our SDP are the key priorities outlined in the **National Mission; High Standards and aspirations for all which was updated 2023**:

- Learning for Life
- Breaking Down Barriers
- A Positive Education for Everyone
- High Quality Teaching and Leadership
- Community Based Learning
- Cymraeg Belongs to us All.

This SDP takes account of the current findings from Welsh Government, ESTYN, OECD, UNESCO and UNICEF relating to how schools should move forward in a period when some or all of our pupils may not access learning in its traditional sense and when some of our pupils for a variety of reasons may continue to work at home rather than in school.

Our communication with key stakeholders will continue to be very important. Pupils and their families will need to access clear communication for the strategies that we are putting in place to support their child's learning and wellbeing.

Our staff team remain fully committed to keeping pupils at the heart of all that we do whilst ensuring everyone stays safe and healthy.

Maintaining effective contact with pupils and parents/carers

Staff will keep in regular contact with parents/carers using telephone calls, text messages, "Seesaw" and through pupils' Hwb emails, where appropriate. All pupils have access to a Hwb account and nearly all parents/carers now regularly access "Seesaw". We have produced a parent/carer guide to "remote learning", as well as an easy guide to accessing "Seesaw" that support these developments.

In some rare cases, school-based class teams will deliver live online sessions. In accordance with Welsh Government guidelines, these will take place through Hwb resources and involve two members of staff. Pupils who are also unable to attend school due to medical reasons or those who are isolating can also join in with some live online sessions, where appropriate.

To facilitate effective remote learning, all teachers have access to school laptops. A bank of laptops and iPads is also available for home loan, where pupils do not have home access to appropriate digital resources.

We have also made significant investment in a range of specialist equipment and resources for our pupils with more complex needs. These resources include prepared home learning packs for multi-sensory stories, Positive Eye and Touchtrust, as well as additional resources to support Attention Autism.

Planning for the future

Since September 2012, there continues to be a year-on-year growth in pupil numbers, when the number on roll was 123. In September 2023 the number on roll is expected to be in the region of 270 and rising; with approximately 190 being on the main school site and the remaining pupils based in our nine satellite classes, attached to mainstream schools. From September 2023, a 9th satellite class was opened within Ystrad Mynach College.

The LA are fully aware of the ongoing pressures for places at Trinity Fields and to address this they have included Trinity Fields as one of the first projects to benefit from capital investment as part of the Band B 21st Century Schools developments. Building work is currently ongoing to develop a state of the art, 10 classroom extension with associated facilities.

Trinity Fields is a Rights Respecting School, a Healthy School, Investors in Families School, a MOVE school and an Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Flagship School.

School context

Trinity Fields is a Rights Respecting School; we are committed to the principles and values of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) across all areas of our work. We are a school where pupils are at the heart of everything we do. We successfully achieved UNICEF's "Rights Respecting School Award" in **January 2017** and we have a well-established record of developing pupil engagement at all levels.

We are a Healthy School; we take responsibility for maintaining and promoting the health and wellbeing of the Trinity Fields team (pupils, parents/carers, staff, governors etc.). This includes teaching pupils about how to lead healthy lives by enabling them and staff to take control over aspects of the school environment that influence their health and wellbeing. We achieved the Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes National Quality Award in March 2018, with reaccreditation in December 2020.

We are an Investors in Families School, re-assessed for the award in **July 2019**. The assessment was an extremely positive celebration of the high-quality family and community work that is evident and visible across our school. The assessor stated that the evidence presented clearly meets the requirements for the re-accreditation for Investors in Families status. During the re-accreditation process, the school's work was judged to be of a very high quality. Family and Community Engagement are fully embedded and it was evident that the school works hard on its journey towards excellence. The assessor was very pleased to award the school the **Diamond Standard**.

Trinity Fields School has held the IQM Centre of Excellence status for the past 4 years and attained Flagship School status for the first time in **April 2018 which was last reaccredited in July 2023**. We have demonstrated through a national annual assessment that we have the

capacity to play a strong leadership role in developing inclusion best practice across a network of schools; as well as being committed to extending those networks and develop classroom-based research.

More recently (2019), the school started its journey towards becoming a MOVE school; successfully accredited at Silver level in **December 2021**. The MOVE Programme is an activity-based practice that enables children and young people with physical disabilities to sit, stand, walk, and transition as independently as possible.

Our overarching philosophy is summarised in the following statement:

"We believe that everyone at Trinity Fields is entitled to have access to the very best learning experiences. These will be provided within a safe, caring and stimulating environment that will enable all learners to achieve their full potential through learning opportunities that meet their individual needs".

Introduction

This school development plan will continue to build upon the many positive and outstanding features documented within our Estyn inspection report (**June 2019**), and in reports by external bodies such as:

- Inclusion Quality Mark (April 2019),
- National Quality Award for Healthy Schools re-accreditation (December 2020),
- Investors in Families Award (July 2019)
- MOVE (December 2021)
- Rights Respecting Schools Award (January 2017).

It will fully address the one Estyn recommendation through the five inspection area action plans. Our developments will be laid upon the foundation that,

"Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre is a highly inclusive community where all pupils feel safe and valued. Pupils play an active and influential role in shaping the life and work of the school. The school's exemplary levels of care, support and guidance mean that nearly all pupils develop as enthusiastic learners who acquire a strong understanding of their rights and responsibilities". (Estyn 2019).

The continuing success of Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre is largely attributed to the dedication and commitment of staff, parents/carers and governors; this is further supported by our commitment to developing and maintaining effective partnerships and leadership at all levels. Estyn (**2019**) recognised this and stated,

"Teachers and support staff foster highly positive and valuable professional relationships with their pupils. They treat all learners with respect and provide exemplary support and encouragement for them in their learning. They manage pupils' behaviour positively and sensibly. As a result, learning experiences and the quality of teaching make a significant contribution to pupils' high levels of wellbeing and personal development".

We will continue to enhance our partnerships with all stakeholders: pupils, parents/carers, LA, EAS, other special schools, social services, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, voluntary sector organisations etc. to ensure we provide all pupils with the very best learning experiences.

We remain committed to pupil participation, personalising learning, joint working approaches and developing effective leadership at all levels.

This SDP will focus on achieving our new, high-level set of strategic aims which are linked closely to the National Resource for Evaluation, Improvement and Accountability:

- Developing high quality, specialist teaching and learning
- Promoting wellbeing, equity and inclusion
- Developing outstanding leaders at every level
- Promoting collaborative quality assurance to drive continuous improvement
- Developing a learning environment and infrastructure fit for the future

It aims to continue bringing together school, LA, EAS and national initiatives. It will capture the long-term goals through which our aims, values and vision will be achieved. The SDP will also identify detailed areas for development and further improvement over the next SDP cycles.

Our well-established, comprehensive, collaborative and on-going processes of whole school self-evaluation have determined the detailed annual priorities for this SDP; these processes include consultation with pupils, staff, governors, parents/carers and the wider community (LA officers, social services and health professionals). These firmly established processes further build upon Estyn's (2019) findings,

"The leadership team works together highly effectively to analyse the findings of selfevaluation and plan further improvements. As a result, leaders know the school's strengths and areas for development well. They promote best practice effectively across the school and encourage a culture of self-improvement and high expectations successfully".

This SDP will also take account of the Welsh Government's (WG) current priorities for schools across Wales that include:

- Education in Wales: Our National Mission (2017)
- Education in Wales: Our National Mission (2023)
- National Resource for Evaluation, Improvement and Accountability (2023)
- Curriculum for Wales (2019)
- Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act (2018)
- National and Regional Approach to Professional Learning
- Professional Standards for Teaching and Leadership (2018)
- Professional Standards for Assisting Teaching (2019)
- National Literacy and Numeracy Framework (2013)
- Schools as Learning Organisations (2018)
- Digital Competence Framework (2016)
- Narrowing the gap between poverty and pupils' attainment

Key purposes of our SDP

Our SDP has a number of key purposes that include providing a:

- clear strategy for school improvement and staff development that addresses the one recommendation from our last Estyn inspection report (2019) and the findings from our annual self-evaluation processes.
- > framework for ongoing review and self-evaluation.
- > clear, shared structure for pupils, staff, governors, parents/carers, LA, community etc.

- Iong term vision achieved through short-term achievable goals.
- systematic approach and framework for the management of change; with specific work around Curriculum for Wales and the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act.
- commitment to ensure professional enquiry sits at the heart of the evaluation and improvement cycle.

The overall aim is to bring about continuous and recognisable improvements in the quality of learning and teaching provided at Trinity Fields as we work together to raise standards, improve well-being, as well as the overall quality of our provision.

We remain fully committed to developing and enhancing our **PUPIL CENTRED** and **INCLUSIVE** approaches. Pupils will continue to remain at the heart of everything that we do at Trinity Fields. Their needs and views will be central to our whole school planning for improvement processes.

Reviewing progress of the 2022 - 2023 SDP targets

The Welsh Government issued guidance (**Guidance document no: 155/2014**) relating to the purpose and content of SDPs, as well as outlining relevant roles and responsibilities. Our comprehensive reviewing and planning processes for self-improvement are well established and rigorous and are fully compliant with all relevant guidance.

Our SDP action plans are developed through a process of continuous, robust and honest selfevaluation, where the views of as many key stakeholders as possible are sought. Selfevaluation allows us to reflect upon our performance and use this information as a basis for sustainable improvement. Self-evaluation and improvement planning are central to supporting improvement in pupil, whole school and professional learning outcomes.

Our well-established processes allow us to assess all aspects of our performance by identifying:

- How well we are performing.
- Areas of strength and practice worth sharing.
- What we need to improve.
- What actions to take to make those improvements.

Throughout the SDP year (April - March) we continually assess our progress against the SDP targets using well-established monitoring and self-evaluation arrangements. In addition to identifying and addressing our development needs, these arrangements also allow us to identify strengths, building on these and celebrating and sharing best practice, both within school and more widely with other schools across the sector.

To ensure progress towards the targets is systematically monitored and challenged by the governing body, the termly headteacher reports contain accurate details of the school's progress towards the SDP targets. All targets have timescales, resources and the lead person(s) are identified, as well as detailing the impact the targets will have upon pupils' learning. We have adopted a RAG rating approach, allowing staff/governors to monitor and challenge progress towards the agreed targets. Through these arrangements, staff/governors effectively hold the school and the headteacher to account. Detailed information of the progress towards the SDP's previous targets will be found in the headteacher's termly reports to governors.

Key objectives for Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC)

Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC) established five key objectives with the Governing Body in 1998 when the school opened. These express the LA's vision for the school as a valuable resource that provides "excellent special education" together with the facilities of an attached Resource Centre to serve pupils and staff across the County Borough.

The key objectives (reviewed in 2010) outline the role of the Resource Centre in developing: leisure activities, promoting the inclusion of young people with disabilities, improving arrangements for the transition to adulthood and facilitating improved joint working between the various agencies making provision for pupils with a range of difficulties and their families. Our SDP is developed around these key objectives and reflects the changing nature of the school.

KEY OBJECTIVE 1

To continuously improve the quality of education provided for children and young people at Trinity Fields by developing it as a "learning school".

KEY OBJECTIVE 2

To support and develop inclusive lifelong learning for children and young people with severe and complex needs in Caerphilly County Borough Council.

KEY OBJECTIVE 3

To foster and facilitate joined up, collaborative inter-agency policy and practice to support children and young people with severe and complex needs and their families in Caerphilly County Borough Council.

KEY OBJECTIVE 4

To promote and develop the social inclusion and leisure opportunities for children and young people with severe and complex needs in Caerphilly County Borough Council.

KEY OBJECTIVE 5

To maximise the potential for young people with severe and complex needs to develop into selfmanaging, autonomous and independent adults.

Key objectives for EAS

EAS Education Consortia in their role as school improvement service also have 5 key objectives. Our SDP links well with these aims which are:

KEY OBJECTIVE 1

School Improvement - Provide bespoke support to local authorities, schools and educational settings (PRUs and Non-Maintained Nursery settings) that promotes peer collaboration and cluster working through a high support, high challenge model that fosters the development of an effective learning organisation.

KEY OBJECTIVE 2

Leadership and Teaching - Provide professional learning and support for the continuous development and growth of leadership and teaching across the entire workforce (Leaders, teachers and teaching assistants), to enable the development of effective learning organisations.

KEY OBJECTIVE 3

Curriculum for Wales - Provide professional learning and support for schools and educational settings (PRUs and Non-Maintained Nursery Settings) to realise Curriculum for Wales (CfW) and to enable them to become effective learning organisations within and beyond clusters, contributing to wider system improvement and learning.

KEY OBJECTIVE 4

Health, Wellbeing and Equity- Provide professional learning and support for health, wellbeing and equity to improve the outcomes of vulnerable and disadvantaged learners building capacity in all schools supporting the development of effective inclusive learning organisations.

KEY OBJECTIVE 5

School Governance - Provide a broad range of professional learning, support, advice and guidance, that has a positive impact on developing governance and its role in leading the development of schools as effective learning organisations.

KEY OBJECTIVE 6

EAS Organisational Structures - Provide a lean, efficient organisational infrastructure which delivers on our agreed priorities to support all schools and educational settings to be thriving, learning organisations.



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Our commitment to being a Rights Respecting School and this vision means that we will:

- ensure all pupils have access to a learning environment that is pupil centred, flexible and responsive to individual needs.
- ensure all pupils have a "voice" and that their views are taken seriously and contribute to whole school improvement planning.
- provide an individual and inclusive service to both pupils and their families, with an emphasis on meeting individual needs and developing pupils' strengths, including pupils from across the County Borough as well as the pupils of Trinity Fields.
- provide a broad, relevant, challenging and personalised curriculum that support the 4 purposes and includes all aspects of Routes for Learning, Curriculum for Wales, 14-19 Curriculum, Routes to Literacy and Numeracy, the Literacy and Numeracy Framework and Digital Competence Framework.
- acknowledge and respect the individuality of all pupils, where everyone is a valued member of the school community.
- ensure all pupils have access to high quality resources, communication systems and expertise. These will be provided within a safe and attractive learning environment that encourages fun, creativity, respect and enjoyment.
- recognise our staff team as an excellent resource and that valuing, supporting and developing them is central to pupils' achievements.
- work in partnership with parents, carers, governors and other professionals to provide support, guidance and training and extend pupils' learning and achievements.
- develop and sustain effective links with the local authority's mainstream schools and with the local community, encouraging participation and developing our inclusive ethos.
- build upon individual and whole school strengths, celebrating and sharing all achievements.
- ensure all pupils have access to multi-sensory learning opportunities that promote communication, self-esteem, motivation and independence, as well as preparing them for adult life.
- work with all partners to ensure that transition arrangements are well planned and take into account the needs of individual pupils.

As a Rights Respecting School, we are committed to embedding the principles and values of the United Nation Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Our Vision Statement enables our pupils to access and enjoy the following articles of the convention:

Article 12: Every child has the right to be heard.

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 42: Every child has the right to know their rights.

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	Deputy	Не	adteach	er		
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Assistant	Assistant			istant	-	Assistant
Headteacher	Headteache	r	(fixed term	teacher to 31 st August 024)	He	eadteacher (CASS)
Leanne Boardman	Christine Thomas		Antho	ny Rhys		Michelle Meredith
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(Foundation phase, 3-7)	(School curriculum, 8-	13)	(14-19 learr	ing pathways)	teach in	ssional learning: non- ing staff and all staff satellite classes t term to 31 st August
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Crimmins	Thomas		The	orpe	J	o Dameis
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	Class/subject	-				
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Site staff Dave Chard	Admin Assistan	nt		chnician		Receptionist
Stephen Cross Finance Assistant	Cath Farmer			w Gurmin PCP		Carolyn Wall
Finance Assistant	IT support				Projects Assistant	
Heather Scherptong	Steve Gunter		Louise Caroll	Rhian Davi	es /	Angela Williams

	Senior lead	ership roles and res	ponsibilities	
Executive Headteacher: Dave Jenkins	Deputy Headteacher: Tracey McGuirk	Assistant Headteacher: Leanne Boardman	Assistant Headteacher: Michelle Meredith	Assistant Headteacher: Christine Thomas
Whole school/LA responsibi	lities			
 Accountability Challenge and support Monitoring and evaluation Quality assurance and scrutiny Finance Community links Designate lead: safeguarding Equalities and accessibility Health and Safety Building Extension Governing body coordination Inclusion, outreach and satellite development CASS strategic link Leadership development Liaison with LA, EAS, schools and Welsh Government Performance management Professional networking Resource management School vision, aims and values Strategic planning, leadership and direction of the school Whole school target setting GDPR 	 Pupil Wellbeing lead ASD Strategic Lead Behaviour management including impact of specialist staff TEACCH Pupil Voice Total Communication inc impact of specialist staff Embedding a Whole School Approach to Assessment Manual handling Bespoke learning packages Curriculum and skills Deputy designate: safeguarding Funding matrix GB (Pupil Achievement and Curriculum) Building Extension Transition Coordination CLA lead Monitoring: IEPs, IBPs, PHPs, pupil targets and teaching plans PLCs Team Teach lead tutor 	 Assessment, recording and reporting. GB: (Pupil Achievement and Curriculum) Healthcare plans and medical provision Transition: pupils and staff in Dept 1 Investors in Families Internal and external moderation/quality assurance PTA Student/volunteer placements Team Teach tutor Therapies Liaison Department 1 – Strategic Link Educational Visits – Head's approval MOVE Coordinator Cwm Ifor, Pont satellite link Diary dates and school calendar Strategic links with SRBs and other Caerphilly schools 	 Assessment and data analysis: CASS Development plan: CASS Home support - CASS Managing staff attendance- CASS Operational running of CASS Policy development and review: CASS Self-evaluation: CASS Staff cover- CASS Staff recruitment: CASS Staff recruitment: CASS Standards: CASS Strategic links with SRBs and other Caerphilly schools: ASD provision Team Teach Tutor Financial Management – CASS Performance Management - CASS 	 ALN Strategic Lead ALNCO Annual Reviews IDP Conversion Staff development PCP Champion LA Staff wellbeing strategic lead Managing staff attendance Occ Health referrals Extra-curricular activities Whole school events Collective worship Internal and external moderation and quality assurance SRB strategic lead PTA Home Support including impact of specialist staff Pupil attendance & EWO link Strategic lead: Department 2 Strategic links with SRBs and other Caerphilly schools EVC Heolddu and St Cenydd strategic link TEAM TEACH Tutor
Changed as an enable little	 Timetabling Department 3 Link (14-19) College satellite link 	Shared safeguarding respon	nsibility in absence of Design	ate and Deputy Designate
Shared responsibilities Day to day running of school	 Day to day running of school 	Day to day running of school	Day to day running of school	 Day to day running of school
 Staff cover- shared role with other AHTs Policy Development and review School Development plan – 	 Staff cover- shared role with other AHTs Policy Development and review School Development plan – 	 Staff cover- shared role with other AHTs Policy Development and review School Development plan – 	 Staff cover- shared role with other AHTs Policy Development and review School Development plan – 	 Staff cover- shared role with other AHTs Policy Development and review School Development plan –
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 Staff recruitment and retention School organisation School organ 		taff recruitment and retention chool organisation• Staff recruitment and retention • School organisation
Assistant Headte	cher and cluster and school professional lear	rning lead: Anthony Rhys
 School based professional learning lead (PLL) Regional PLL for special schools and PRUs Support the National Mission and new curricult and assessment requirements Development of a fully inclusive professional learning (PL) strategy, linked to curriculum refor Ensure access to PL opportunities for staff on a individual and whole school basis. Line management of TLR holder Develop systems for tracking all professional learning across the school Lead for digital competence including impact o specialist staff 	 to promote effective PL Development of school systems to empower sta to take responsibility for their own professional 	 Take a leadership role within the performance management arrangements of the school. Collaborate with colleagues to support PL for curriculum and ALN reform across the cluster
Team leader: department 1 Lucy Crimmins	Team leader: department 2 Kate Thomas	Team leader: 14-19 learning pathways Laura Thorpe
Departmental responsibilities		
 Curriculum, assessment and standards LNF and digital competence Management of FP budget Management of resources (staff and resources shared responsibility with SLT Partnerships: parents, local authority, governor local community etc. Performance management team leader Records of Achievement Self-evaluation and improvement planning Staff induction and development, including coaching and mentoring support to new staff, shared with SLT Standards: outcomes and provision, shared responsibility with SLT Transition Wellbeing: pupils and staff 	shared responsibility with SLT	shared responsibility with SLT



Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLE) Leads

AoLE	AoLE Leads
X LANGUAGES. LITERACY AND X COMMUNICATION	Claire Boswell and Claire Went
MATHEMATICS ADNUMERACY	Mark Evans and Rachel Western
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Elizabeth Neal and Libby Harman
WELFBEING	Katie Rupnik and Liam Richards
EXPRESSIVE XARTS Y	Vicky Chiplin and Rebecca Gerrish
	Charlene Smith and Aimee Phillips

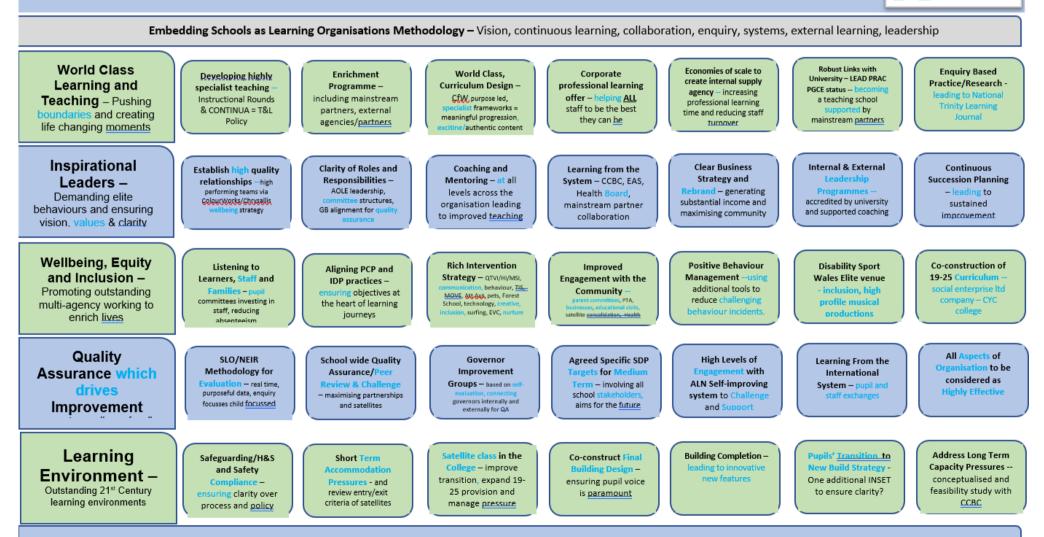
Additional leadership roles

Curriculum, skills and remote learning
Tracey McGuirk/Anthony Rhys (Remote/at home learning)
Collective Worship
Christine Thomas/Kate Thomas
14-19 Learning Pathways/Careers and the World of Work
Laura Thorpe, Wendy Howells, Mandy Gibbon,
Sensory curriculum
Anthony Rhys/Charlene Smith/Sue Williams
Travel training
Jenna Collins
Behaviour support
Aimee Meredith
Relationships and Sexuality Education
David Evans
Trauma Informed Schools
Ruth Powell

Trinity Fields School & Resource Centre Learning Organisation 'Learning Together in a Changing World, Creating Success for All

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EMBEDDING THE 4 KEY PURPOSES - ambitious capable learners, enterprising contributors, ethical citizens, healthy individuals

Summary SDP targets: September 2023 – July 2026

2023 – 2024	2024 – 2025	2025 - 2026
 Teaching and Learning Further develop whole school understanding of assessment and progression Implement a consistent approach to evidencing learning for progression Evaluate, update and embed CfW with a focus on enrichment Improve provision and outcomes in DCF Embed strategies to enhance Total Comms 	curriculum design	 Teaching and Learning Further develop the provision for cross cutting themes within the curriculum design Improve outcomes for pre-formal writing skills Improve outcomes in numeracy for MAT pupils with a focus on number Further engagement with therapy staff to ensure OT, Physio and SALT advice fully embedded in curriculum design Leadership
 Further develop a cohesive and self-reflective staff team Review and publish revised roles and responsibilities across the school to ensure clarity Implement coaching methodology at all levels to improve practice Invest in staff wellbeing to promote high performance Embed a range of high quality professional learning which improves teaching 	 Continue with the strategic recruitment process to ensure the school keeps abreast of growth and reduces reliance on agency staff Formalise a professional learning offer which makes increasing links with University Continue to refine the funding mechanism and remit of the school including its satellites Further develop college satellites and support CCBC 19-25 provision development 	 University links well established to support the corporate high quality professional learning offer at all levels from induction to headship First publication of the Trinity Learning Journal which is a quality assured suite of enquiry case studies Governor Improvement Groups developed with EAS Special Heads Full compliance with SLO
 Wellbeing, Equity and Inclusion Improved physical literacy skills of pupils Implement a 'Whole School Approach to Wellbeing' Gain MOVE GOLD award Embed TIS approach Reduce incidents of extremely challenging behaviour through analysis and positive reward 	 Wellbeing, Equity and Inclusion PBS – Potential roll out PBS across the school leading to better understanding of functions of behaviour and reducing incidents Improved provision for sensory based play in structured and non-structured times Further opportunities for authentic learning experiences within the community Formalise a wellbeing offer for staff. Leading to 	 Wellbeing, Equity and Inclusion Forest School provision fully established following Wilmott's Community Give Back Scheme Further engagement with the local community to promote authentic learning experiences through educational visits Further improve the provision and impact of The International Schools programme e.g. pupil visits

 system Implement more mechanisms to listen to the views of pupils Improve opportunities and outcomes for RSE Improve opportunities and outcomes for expressive arts Continue highly effective roll out of ALN reform to ensure IDP at heart of planning 	 reduced sickness absence rates Further experiences developed for pupils to engage in sport and expressive arts on regional and national level MOVE Centre of Excellence status Fully implement Lego therapy 	 and staff professional learning House System to be implemented to support positive behaviour ASD Centre of Excellence status Intervention strategy to be fully developed using all therapeutic provision and skilled staff as a hub of best practice
Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance
 LLC, MD review to evaluate progression in this AOLE Co-construct new MER cycle which utilises real time information and focusses on the progression learners make Further develop a culture of enquiry across the school Further develop a system of continuous evaluation that promotes collaboration Further develop the role of the Governing Body in Quality Assurance 	 Health & Wellbeing and Science and Tech Review to evaluate progression and provision in this AOLE Teacher Progress meetings through coaching to add further sophistication to quality assurance/self-evaluation Enquiry embedded as an effective mechanism to share best practice and improve evaluation 3 tiered (<u>Self reflection</u>, collaboration and SLT verification) approach MER to be embedded Improved use of performance data to further improve evaluation 	 Expressive Arts & Humanities Review to evaluate progression and provision in this AOLE Continued engagement with wider system to seek further external quality assurance Teach meets to be re-invigorated to further support collaboration and evaluation Embedded and robust MER cycle to ensure consistency and equal weighting on accountability, development and knowledge Fully developed evaluation and improvement cycle implemented across the school
Learning environment	Learning environment	Learning environment
 Review and update partnership agreements with satellites Work collaboratively with CCBC to establish TEAM AROUND THE SCHOOL Establish Forest School Areas Complete the 10 classroom extension whilst managing all practical considerations 	 Ensure the move into the new extension is systematic and child centred Implement the 2nd stage of the school development by refurbishing the primary corridor, hall and specialist rooms Explore Flying Start Provision within Trinity Fields 	 Implement 3 stage of school development programme by refurbishing the remaining areas of the school Work closely with CCBC to future proof the provision for ALN

Department 1 (Foundation Phase): Development Plan September 2023 – July 2024)

Priority Target for 2021-2022	Impact on pupils' learning	Who	When	Approx. cost
To enhance collaboration with external stakeholders to develop robust transition processes for new admission pupils and also internal transition for existing pupils. Link to SDP Priority 5	 Pupils and their families have reduced anxieties around admission and transition. Increased communication and confidence through developing relationships between home and school. Individual needs of pupils better met with greater continuity between home and school, a more fluid transition between home and school. Pupils are supported by staff who have a more in-depth knowledge of meeting their individual needs. Pupils benefit from increased communication and collaboration of partnership working between local education providers. 	LC Dep 1 Staff SLT Families LEA Statementing officers Flying Start Local schools	Spring 2024	Supply cost
To resource Enabling Learning principles through adults, experiences and environments. Specialist experiences (Alex Lupo). Department topic-based immersion experiences (termly-themes).	 Pupils will access meaningful and real-life experiences that matter to them; making learning relevant and transferable. Maximises the pupils' opportunities and ability to learn. Pupils access new learning experiences that encourage, engage and motivate; further learning experiences for our more able learners. Pupils will experience a wider range of activities linked in a thematic approach. 	LC Dep 1 Staff	Weekly Autumn 2023 Spring / Summer	EYPDG £4600 (Alex Lupo) Dep Budget £500 x 10 classes £5000 topic
Link to SDP Priority 1 and Priority 3			2024	immersion experiences
To establish and embed the <i>Learning Journey</i> philosophy across the department. Link to SDP Priority 1 and Priority 4	 Pupils to access a range of creative learning experiences. Pupils to make progress against IDP targets and B Squared next steps. Seesaw to be used effectively to evidence achievements and progress. Pupils progress evident in B Squared / MOVE / THRIVE / TIS / Field note assessments. 	SLT LC Dep 1 Staff	Continuous	n/a
To develop confidence in using B Squared effectively. B Squared <i>next steps</i> to feed into IDPs and Learning Journeys. Link to SDP Priority 1 and Priority 4	 Pupils to access strategic planning, providing experiences for them to progress commensurate with their abilities, needs and ages. Pupils to make progress against IDP targets and B Squared next steps. Pupils take increased ownership of their learning, achieve targets and set future targets. 	SLT LC Dep 1 Staff	Continuous	n/a

Department 2 (School curriculum phase): Development Plan September 2023 – July 2024

Priority Target for 2021-2022	Impact on pupils' learning	Who	When	Approx. cost
 To further develop 'careers' and 'work related' experiences across the department (2). To work with Careers Wales to provide experiences for D2 in relation to the 'Big Build' theme. Inspection area 1,2,3,4 and 5 	 Pupils to gain an insight into the purpose of work by exploring meaningful experiences. Pupils to access work experience in the Café, developing skills to equip them for their future. Pupils to access work experience relating to Eco Schools, (recycling) increasing their knowledge in global learning and sustainability. Pupils to further develop skills across the curriculum. Pupils progress evident in Learning journeys/ BSquared/THRIVE/TIS/Field note assessments. Pupils develop as 'healthy and confident' and 'ethically informed' citizens'. 	TLR School Curriculum KT/WH/MG/LTh SC (Group 2) Teachers and support staff.	Dept. meetings/ planning sessions Discussions with MG/WH/LTh 2023-24	N/A
 To establish the 'Learning Journey' philosophy across the department (2). Inspection area 1, 2, and 3 	 Pupils to access a range of creative learning experiences. Pupils to make progress against individual IDP/annual targets. Seesaw to be used more effectively to showcase achievements and progress. Pupils progress evident in BSquared/THRIVE/TIS/Field note assessments. 	KT to support class teams with the pupil 'Learning Journeys'	KT to attend SSPAN group meetings	Supply Cost
 To develop confidence in using Bsquared effectively Bsquared 'next steps' to feed into IDP/PCP documents. Inspection area 1,2, 3,4,and 5 	 Pupils to develop as 'ambitious capable learners'. Pupils to access strategic planning, providing experiences for them to progress. 	KT to support class teams with the Bsquared assessment tool.	Ongoing/shared discussion with department meetings	Cost of implementing Bsquared
 Staff teams to be given opportunities to share the progress pupils have made as part of 'work file celebration'. To provide staff with opportunities to share teaching ideas, strategies and initiatives through informal classroom observations and visits. 	 Pupils access a broad and relevant range of creative learning opportunities across the curriculum by confident teachers. Pupils to have skilled teachers in delivering initiatives such as, POPAT, Attention Autism, Eye Gaze, TEACCH, RSE, Social Skills. Pupils progress evident in Learning Journeys, Bsquared/THRIVE/TIS/Field note assessments. Pupils benefit from high quality provision. 	KT/SLT All teaching staff	Ongoing/shared discussion with department meetings	N/A

14-19 Learning Pathways Development Plan September 2023 – July 2024

Priority Targets	Impact on pupils' learning	Who	When	Approx. cost
To research an appropriate assessment tool which considers tracking progress in areas such as employment skills, independence and basic skills.	 Increased opportunities to track and celebrate progress made by pupils in areas that are currently not assessed. Assessment targets can link with pupil Individual Development Plan. 	TLR 14-19 Teachers		
Continue to develop the role of the work experience coordinator to maximise the opportunities for pupils to engage with work related experiences.	 Pupils make effective career/learning choices. Pupils become increasingly motivated, set long-term goals and overcome barriers. Pupils prepared for the challenges, choices and responsibilities of work and adult life. 	TLR 14-19 Teachers Work Experience Coordinator		PDG funding
Develop the range of accreditation offered. Creating more tailored and specific units that meet individual needs and interests.	 All pupils benefit from a wide range of opportunities and learning experiences. Pupils access high quality provision. Write new accreditation units to support pupils learning. All pupils have the opportunity to experience differentiated learning experiences appropriate to their level of need/ability and learning preference. Pupils have access to accredited programmes that encourage, engage and motivate learners commensurate with their needs and abilities. Pupils access learning opportunities that promote active and experiential learning. Create digital evidence portfolios. 	TLR 14-19 Teachers SLT		Centre and pupil registration fees.
Implement an approach to evidencing learning through individual learning journeys	 Individual pupil progress and achievement tracked and shared. Next steps, future targets and planned progression for each pupil. 	TLR 14-19 Teachers SLT		

Priority 1 – Developing World Class Teaching and Learning and a purposeful and Exciting Curriculum

Targeted and Anticipated Outcome	Nation al Missio n Link	Action	Lead enquiry Group/ Person	Date	Cost and Resources	Evaluation and Monitoring	RAG
 Develop a whole school understanding of the principles of progression and the purpose of assessment in Trinity Fields School. Publication of new curriculum policy All pupils re- baselined to ensure their starting points are well understood Increased relevance of target setting to ensure all pupils continue to make sustained and relevant progress 	CfW EST YN IA1 IA2	Internal Actions SLT to research WG documentation thoroughly and draft the approach in TF. Use the Infographic on Hwb to structure the school's approach - https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for- wales/assessment-arrangements/supporting- learner-progression-assessment-quidance/ Curriculum working party to be initiated alongside a review of AOLE staff groups Teachers and staff to be thoroughly consulted to ensure the school captures the views of all staff e.g. teach meets, questionnaires, PM discussions Parents to be thoroughly consulted to ensure the school captures the views of parents e.g. coffee mornings, questionnaires etc Implement a new baseline assessment using b-squared but supported by an increasing range of additional assessment frameworks. Ensure Going for Gold/IDP supports the	LB CT AR SLT	Easte r 2024	6 release days for SLT 6 twilight sessions for all staff	Enquiry – 'Developing a shared understanding of progression in Trinity Fields. Measuring what we value'.	

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	process of baselining and target setting.			
	Research other accepted assessment			
	frameworks are used consistently to support			
	specialist teaching e.g.:			
	3 3 3			
	- AET -			
	https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/resources/progression-framework			
	- MOVE - https://moveeurope.org.uk/			
	- MOTIONAL - https://www.motional.io/			
	Reinforce 'real time' teacher assessment			
	through rigorous collaboration and moderation			
	and progress meetings to ensure staff are			
	clear on the progress pupils are making and			
	how to extend this			
	External Support Needed:			
	- Visits to other schools			
	- EAS Special School Network			
	SWASSHChallenge advisor			
	- SSPAN			
	- EAS			
	- Welsh Government materials			
Implement a consistent CF	Internal Actions	LB	4 release days	Enquiry – Co-
and purposeful approach W	- SLT to work collaboratively to evaluate	ст	for SLT	constructing an
to evidencing learning	existing practice		3 x Teacher	approach to learning
individual	- TLRs to present their current approaches	AR	meetings	journeys. How affective
learning journeys in	- Engagement with local schools to		meetings	are they in celebrating
order to plan effectively	determine mechanisms currently being		£5000	progress and planning
for progression.	implementedConsult with teachers/senior TAs on the	TLR	investment in	for next steps
	proposed action to achieve consistency	Phase	tech to support	
	e.g. SeeSaw, Evidence for Learning, Class		digital learning	

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		 Dojo etc Implement the chosen approach ensuring that all technical infrastructure is in place Ensure there are clear minimum expectations for evidencing work Begin to use the new format to undertake live, collaborative work scrutiny to support baseline assessments Ensure new system is used to support IDP development/review Ensure new systems supports assessment review and that progression is clearly evidenced and labelled Seek feedback from parents who will be able to see learning in real time External Support Needed: Visits to other schools EAS Special School Network SWASSH Challenge advisor SSPAN EAS Welsh Government materials 	leads Teacher s Senior TAs	journey SeeSaw costs		
Evaluate, Update and Embed Curriculum Design to clearly focus on what matters in Trinity Fields School		Start curriculum planning forum Staff training to be undertaken to refresh their knowledge of curriculum design, AOLE structure, ALN reform, 4 purposes, cross cutting themes and how this is arranged in TF curriculum design Research to be undertaken with all stakeholders to understand their priorities for a rich and purposeful curriculum	TMcG LB CT AR TLR	6 x SLT days 6 x release days for teachers in planning forum Purchase of specialist schemes and frameworks	Enquiry – 'Our curriculum Journey this far and towards 2025 – the impact of enrichment, staff professional learning, specialist intervention and ALN reform on Curriculum Design	

Improve opportunities for exciting Digital learning experiences and improve outcomes for pupils' digital competency skills	the new tracker/provision document	AR MG SG	£2000 to support enrichment programme £5000 investment in technology	Enquiry – Making the DCF real in a special school. Overcoming the challenges and fear to generate outstanding	
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 Improved staff training, confidence and skills re: DCF Implement new DCF tracker and baseline all pupils Strategic curriculum 	Staff to receive training to ensure they know the location of supportive T&L activities Ensure all ICT infrastructure in place Appoint digital champions to support teaching and learning in relation to DCF	DJ	le	earning opportunities
 planning documents populated with exciting Digital learning experiences e.g. animation, coding, drone, movie making etc Tangible distance travelled through DCF for all pupils 	Staff to plan and experiment with Digital learning activities to support contexts for learning. <u>External Support Needed</u> - EAS Digital Competence Lead - Digital leads in other schools			
	CF Design and implement a robust professional	LT 5	x Twilight E	nquiry – Keeping up
School's strategies for TOTAL COMMUNICATION with a focus on provision for pupils with complex ASD and those with PMLD/MSI - All pupils to have their communication needs re-assessed - All pupils to be set meaningful SMART communication targets and make	 W learning package which makes use of significant staff expertise: IA1 PECS/OOR INTENSIVE INTERACTION SIGNALONG & BSL AAC Consider implementing the communication profile Colourful Semantics Enhance the role of the specialist communication staff to ensure there is a renewed drive on developing pupils' communication skills 	TMcG Se AR Pr	essions w ee cl rofessional earning plan re	vith increasing pupil umbers. The hallenges of rofessional learning in elation to ommunication for omplex pupils
good progress achieving them - Key curriculum planning documentation	Ensure strategic curriculum planning documents are populated with key vocabulary to support teaching and learning			

 updated to include key vocabulary Teachers & staff equipped with more skills to improve the progress pupils make 	External support Needed - Richard Hurstwood - Health Board therapy staff			
Develop a whole school understanding of what effective specialist teaching looks like within Trinity Fields School			Enquiry – The role of self-reflection and collaboration in shaping a new teaching and learning policy	

Priority 2 – Developing Inspirational Leadership at all levels to drive Improvement

Targeted and Anticipated Outcome	National Mission Link	Action	Lead enquiry Group/Per son	Date	Cost and Resources	Evaluation and Monitoring	RAG
To further develop and nurture a cohesive, reflective, self-improving, resilient staff team ready to embrace change with optimism	IA5	 Work closely with the Governing Body to recruit effectively and reduce the reliance on agency staff Work closely with GB and LA to ensure new staff benefit from robust induction Implement ColourWorks methodology with all staff to promote emotional intelligence, self-reflection and high performing team work Revisit vision and values across the school using a number of collaborative tools Implement regular professional learning events which focus on staff wellbeing. Research and purchase wellbeing health cover for staff External Support Needed ColourWorks Consultant 	DJ SLT	Christm as 2023	ColourWorks Profiles = £1000 2 days with consultation = £1000 2 twililght INSET sessions with all stasgg	Enquiry – Keeping the team focussed on pupil progression, together, high in morale and motivated throughout extreme turmoil, cost of living crisis, challenging behaviour and COVID recovery	
In light of new leadership arrangements, formally review and re-publish the	IA5	Work closely with members of the SLT and ensure all members have a full ColourWorks profile. Produce a set of	DJ		5 x days SLT time	Enquiry – Using the ColourWorks to form high	

leadership/staff structure, roles and responsibilities to ensure clarity and capacity at every level - SLT - WLT - Teachers - Support Staff - Admin - Estates Leading to a clear staff structure where lines of communication and accountability are well understood.		Leadership principles to underpin high quality leadership at all levels Re-visit roles and responsibilities to ensure strategic alignment with skills, experiences and professional styles Re-publish the school's strategy, vision and values following half term of research/enquiry Re-form AOLE groups linked to enrichment planning and ColourWorks profiling Form new committees of staff to lead on important school areas e.g. wellbeing committee, sport committee, events committee Ensure school wide communication strategy is streamlined and linked to leadership roles to improve efficiency	SLT	£2000 – colourwor ks profile	performing teams	
 Research and implement a consistent approach to coaching across the school to support high performance and staff wellbeing 4 Staff to receive coaching train the trainer accreditation Coaching training given to all SLT and HLTA Business manager to 	IA5	Undertake whole school staff training with The Colour Works Encourage self-reflection and team reflection using the Colour Model. Identify strengths and AFIs of each team and ensure each team is high performing through the use of coaching Undertake regular questionnaires and surveys to test the impact of investment on staff wellbeing, morale and	AR DJ	Coaching course x 4 = £1000 Release time for 10 people to complete training = £5000	Enquiry – An analysis of the impact of coaching and self- evaluative quality assurance	

receive coaching training	effectiveness in work
 Begin a system of all Level 3 staff receiving coaching training 	All staff to receive minimum of 2 x performance management interviews which should be conducted in coaching style.
	External Support Needed
	- EAS - Chrysallis coaching

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	IA5	Continue to take a person-centred	DJ	SAS = Net	
undertake their roles with		approach to reflection and staff wellbeing	JD	cost	of the wellbeing support
confidence and resilience.			JD	£66500	offered to staff. What
Ensure that staff wellbeing		Form a staff wellbeing committee which	AR		impact does this have on
is prioritised and leads to		places staff wellbeing as a key strategic	AR		wellbeing and consistency
sustained high		priority		Additional	of teaching
5				supervision	or teaching
performance		Research the resources available		= £5000	
- Continued investment		through SAS insurance to ensure		- 20000	
in SAS insurance		targeted support forms part of the			
leads to large menu of		wellbeing offer for staff			
wellbeing support					
- Additional counselling		Research enhancing these resources			
purchased to provide		with additional onsite counselling to			
onsite, regular		ensure staff have access to supervision.			
opportunities for					
professional		This is intended to improve emotional			
counselling		health of staff and keep them motivated,			
- Investment in health		focussed and emotionally well after			
and wellbeing clubs		trauma.			
and an ethos of					
physically healthy		Improved environment for staff breaks to			
school stakeholders		enable them to 'switch off' during the			
- Reduce sickness		school day			
absence to below 7%		,			
= higher consistency		External Support Needed			
for pupils = improved					
teaching		- SAS			
- effective clinical		 Counselling support groups 			
supervision in place to		- HR			
assist debrief process					

Embed high quality	1A4	Ensure the professional learning plan is	AR	Additional	Enquiry – 'developing a
 Embed high quality professional learning across the school to raise standards of pupil learning Finalise and implement the internal staff induction/development programme using coaching methodology Revisit engagement and make progress using SLO surveys which promote a clear culture of enquiry Continued engagement with the wider school system to learn from good practice Improved range of specialist professional learning opportunities Generate more release 	IA5	 Ensure the professional learning plan is revised and focusses on pupil progession QTVI, QTHI, QTMSI Assessment, LNF moderation Coaching and Mentoring Intervener, Assistive Technology MOVE Practitioner Signalong, PECS, Intensive Interaction, colourful semantics Rebound, TEAM TEACH, Pool Responder, Forest School Manual Handling, MIDAS, D of E Invest in additional TA and teacher cover to create release time for rich professional learning away from classroom – This is to ensure staff remain fresh and reduce risk of burnout. 	AR SLT	Additional Teacher = £35000	Enquiry – 'developing a professional learning offer which caters for all members of the school community and which creates a culture of enquiry leading to improved outcomes
 Generate more release time for staff to engage in high quality learning which keeps them fresh and motivated 		 EAS Professional Learning Lead Welsh Government Professional Learning <u>https://hwb.gov.wales/professiona</u> <u>I-learning</u> 			

Priority 3 - Wellbeing, Equity and Inclusion

Anticipated Outcome	Nation al Missio n Link	Action	Lead enquiry Group/Per son	Date	Cost and Resources	Evaluation and Monitoring	RAG
in the following ways:	IA2 IA4	Multiple staff to have undertaken TIS Diploma throughout the year. TIS approach disseminated to all staff. HLTA appointed to lead TIS approaches across the school. Consider opening a 'ready to learn' class Consider purchasing MOTIONAL and baseline assessment for all pupils undertaken and reviewed Project working with Physiotherapy to embed Physical literacy. Training and class champion identified. PL to form part of everyday routines Therapy dog continuing to access school Continue to embed MOVE across the school leading to Gold accreditation 2 x staff to complete PBS training and the school to consider formally becoming a PBS school Extend the work of the specialist staff to improve the ability of staff to functionally analyse challenging behaviour	TMcG		£1000 purchase of MOTIONA L £3000 TIS training MOVE annual registratio n	Enquiry – 'Recovering from the uncertainty – An analysis on improving whole school pupil wellbeing'.	

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Whole School Approach to Wellbeing – WG'.		Improve staff understanding of sensory processing Consider starting a new Trauma informed				
		class to focus on readiness to learn				
•	IA4	Various student councils re-convened	DJ	N/A	Enquiry – reconnecting after	
and effectiveness of pupil voice across the		following democratic processes to work on clearly defined projects	JE		COVID. What are pupils saying and feeling now? And	
school leading to a demonstrable impact on several aspects of school life:		 Student Council – involvement with enrichment programmes and re- invigorating the positive reward/rule systems Eco-Council – lead the school's work on recycling and sustainability Crew Gymraeg – to help plan exciting and engaging teaching and learning activities and to improve the planning of topical Welsh competitions e.g. Eisteddfod. All pupils to be involved in class based reviews of contexts for learning with all feedback informing future planning Digital Champions Sport Ambassadors 			how do we respond?	
Improve opportunities for	IA1		DE	N/A		
relevant RSE						
experiences and improve	IA2					
outcomes for pupils' RSE						
skills						
 Improved staff training, confidence 						
and skills re: RSE						
 Implement new RSE baseline assessment 						
as part of b-squared						

 Strategic curriculum planning documents populated with progressive RSE learning experiences 					
Significantly improve opportunities for pupils to participate in sport at all levels leading to: - Improved physical fitness, health and wellbeing - Improved opportunities for weekly engagement in sport – establish reward system for sport engagement - Increased opportunities for pupils to engage in competitive sport with other schools in collaboration with DSW/USW/CYC - A few pupils to move towards becoming involved in representative sport which may lead to engagement in clubs outside of	IA2 IA4	 Work closely with Physiotherapy to implement physical literacy pilot – learn from key messages from daily mile and form a whole school roll out strategy Form small PLC and identify physical literacy champions (pupils and staff) in each class. Ensure relevant training and modelling before empowering champions to implement daily physical literacy sessions PLC to also develop opportunities for sport. Link with other special schools to coordinate inter-school competitions Release Liam Richards to lead sport across the school External Support Dragons RFU DSW SWASSH 	LR DJ	Teacher costs to support sport (see EIG) £1000 - Hire of specialist facilities £500 travel costs	Enquiry – Measuring the impact of daily physical literacy programmes on health, wellbeing, fun and engagement
schoolCreateimprovedopportunities to promoteandcelebratepupils'expressivearts	IA2 IA4	Continue to ensure software and hardware are fit for purpose to encourage participation in expressive arts	RG LB	Teacher costs to support Expressiv	Enquiry – Measuring the impact of Expressive Arts programmes on health, wellbeing, fun and

local, regional and	Establish a new school choir	TMcG	e Arts	engagement	
local, regional and			(see EIG)		
national community:	Identify a venue for an exhibition to				
	showcase the work of pupils. In doing so,		£2000 –		
- Eye Gaze art	raise awareness of abilities of pupils		Eye Gaze		
exhibitions to raise			technolog		
awareness of	Release Rebecca Gerrish to lead music		у		
wonderful abilities of	across the school				
our pupils					
- Continue to ensure	External Support:				
software and					
hardware are fit for	- ABC of Opera,				
purpose to encourage participation in	- Frozenlight				
participation in expressive arts	- M&M productions				
- Improved Assistive	- EAS Expressive Arts				
technology to ensure					
pupils play an active					
part in their					
communities e.g.					
driving school, eye					
gaze					
- All pupils to have					
access to music					
lessons within school					
- Christmas and					
Summer shows used					
to showcase progress					
pupils are making					
with their expressive arts					
Further develop effective IA4		LB	SeeSaw	Enquiry – Using practices	
communication systems		20	annual	developed throughout the	
-		СТ	license	pandemic to ensure parents	
with parents to ensure			11001190		
they are kept well				-	
abreast of pupil				learning journey of their	
progress:				children.	

 Ensure SeeSaw is used effectively and supported with assessment information to provide continuous updates in relation to pupil progress Ensure this information is used to enhance annual review processes Ensure targets for progression and clear and involve parents which also empowers them to work on targets at home through 24hr curriculum Continue with the transition from SEN to ALN acts and replace statements with IDPs: Continue to convert all remaining statements to IDPs through the annual review process Effectively manage conflict and anxiety during the process Ensure OPP and Going for Gold documents continue to sit at the heart of 	IA4	Hannah Pearse and Christine Thomas to be appointed as ALNCOs and work closely with CCBC. Work closely with CCBC officers to ensure quality assurance of IDPs. Hold multiple training sessions for parents to ensure they understand the process and know how to engage Consider purchasing additional SLA with SALT therapies to be used as part of universal offer to support ALP and to reduce risk of conflict	CT HP CF		TLR 3 Additional admin officer ALN Grant	Enquiry – An analysis of the lessons learned during conversion from Statements to IDPs. How do we ensure IDPs sit at the heart of curriculum planning?	
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the curriculum offer and annual reviews effectively showcase progress using SeeSaw	One Page profiles to be at the heart of teachers planning/curriculum offer.		
	Ensure targets are relevant and evaluated used specialist teaching/frameworks to meet ALP		
	External Support - CCBC casework officers - Health colleagues		

Priority 4 – Collaborative Quality Assurance that Drives Continuous Improvement

Targeted and Anticipated Outcome	Nation al Missio n Link	Action	Lead enquiry Group/Per son	Date	Cost and Resources	Evaluation and Monitoring	RAG
Co-construct a new, collaborative MER, accountability and quality assurance processes in line with NEIR with a focus on teaching and the progression pupils make Further develop a culture of enquiry across the school with the publication of best practice case studies to improve practice and progression across the school	IA4 SLO	 Work collaboratively with teachers/staff to implement a 3 tier MER cycle Self-reflection Peer collaboration SLT verification Ensure consistency of approach across 3 departments Further training and time to be provided to ensure all staff are familiar with the concept and theory of self-reflection. Consider the use of tools such as CONTINUA or Excellence in teaching Undertake instructional rounds to ensure all teachers have the opportunity to observe practice across the school. Develop theories of action statements which allow the teaching and learning policy to be redeveloped 	SLT		£3500 CONTINU A license 20 days teacher cover for peer obs	Enquiry – Holding the school to account in the brave new world! – lessons learned and impact of improved MER through self-assessment	
		Provide time for staff to engage in collaborative and development scrutiny/moderation exercises in order to share good practice External Support					

		 Engagement with NPEP Engage with the wider systems using the school well established networks to validate its self-evaluation 			
To further develop a culture of continuous evaluation and improvement to secure high standards: - Implement the NEIR framework which focusses on attainment, progress of pupils and quality of teaching - Improve rigour to continuous evaluation by using a range of real time information e.g. surveys, SeeSaw, Learning walks, enquiry, data - Quality assurance of professional learning to support curriculum design	SLO IA4 IA5	Ensure time is given for staff to read and understand the new NEIR documentation and implications Tweak MER cycle to ensure its focus remains on continuous and targeted evaluation using real time information and QA Ensure all information is robustly and consistently evaluated by leaders which drives improvement planning Re-develop the school's improvement and evaluation documentation to ensure it dovetails well with the NEIR and ESTYN's new inspection framework Continue work towards individual pupil learning profiles where progress is measured against starting points <u>External Support</u> - WG resources - <u>https://hwb.gov.wales/evaluation- improvement-and-accountability/the- national-resource-evaluation-and- improvement/ - EAS professional learning lead - Improvement Partner - EAS Special Schools</u>	SLT	£3500 CONTINU A license 20 days teacher cover for peer obs	

Furthern develops the OD I				
Further develop the GB I	A5 Re-visit all committees of the Gove	ning GB	N/A	
role in securing	Body			
accountability by:				
	Consider undertaking the Governor	Self-		
- Re-defining quality	Evaluation Toolkit and assign membe	s to		
assurance/link	committees based on their s	kills,		
governors with	experiences and styles			
emphasis on AOLE				
links	Align Governors with AOLE and ensure	they		
- Create more	are regular visitors to school to unde	-		
opportunities to	quality assurance linked to A			
formally visit school	enrichment			
to quality assure	ennchment			
their areas of	Work closely with EAS to lead GIG			
responsibility	-			
- engaging in peer	opportunities across special schools			
support e.g. GIG to	External Support			
learn and inform				
best practice across	- EAS Governor Support			
the sector	- Governors Cymru			
	- Improvement Partner			
	- EAS Special Schools			

Priority 5 – Creating a Learning Environment Fit for the Future and Responsive to growth.

Targeted and Anticipated Outcome	Nation al Missio n Link	Action	Lead enquiry Group/Per son	Date	Cost and Resources	Evaluation and Monitoring	RAG
Review and update partnership agreements with satellites to ensure clear entry/exit strategy and clear purpose/rationale	IA5	Work closely with LA and all satellites to review purpose and remit of satellites Re-visit partnership agreements to clearly identify entry and exit criteria of each department Work with partner schools to ensure clarity of resourcing of satellites Improve communications with satellites to ensure they are fully supported by TF. Ensure SLT are evenly allocated and highly visible in satellites External Support - CCBC officers - Partner schools	DJ CCBC				
 Embrace the 'Team around the school' approach with CCBC to ensure: Funding matrix fit for purpose Clear strategy for recruitment and work force development Clear strategy to accommodate growth 	IA5	Coordinate monthly team around the school meetings with CCBC Focus areas to include: - Building work - Funding - Staffing strategy for growth - Embracing growth - TF's role as a specialist hub in CCBC	DJ CCBC				

Improved access to the	IA2	Work closely with student council and eco	TMcG	
Forest School	1.0.4	committee to redesign the pond/forest area		
Environment:	IA4			
	145	Work closely with CCBC and Willmott Dixon		
 Improved play skills 	IA5	to redevelop the forest school provision		
- Improved social				
communication/soci		Site a new outdoor classroom and high-		
al interaction		quality forest school resources		
- Improved				
awareness of the		Multiple staff to attend training. Trained staff		
environment		to undertake practical and fun INSET with all		
- Improved		other staff		
understanding of				
being an ethically				
informed citizen				
- Improved Motional				
performance				
- Improved HWB				
performance				
- Improvement in				
behaviour and				
happiness				
Completion of the 10	IA4	Manage all operational implications of	DJ	
classroom extension and		managing a live school site at the same time		
first draft of the	IA5	as a building site e.g.	TMcG	
'increasing capacity'				
strategic plan		- Traffic management	GB	
Strategic plan		- Noise		
		- Operational decisions		
		Work closely and more strategically with		
		CCBC to consider the recruitment strategy		
		for the new extension. This should consider		
		funding, professional learning and being		
		careful not to rely on agency staffing		

Systematically and collaboratively determine the new capacity figure of the school Revisit transition arrangements to ensure the school grows safely and sustainably		



Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act (ALNET)

Priority Targets	Impact on pupils' learning	Who	When	Budget
To continue to embed changes in line with the ALNET (Wales) Act.	 Pupils' individual performance is tracked to ensure they make progress commensurate with their learning needs and abilities. Pupils, where possible, take increased ownership of their learning, achieve targets and set future targets, Pupils to be more confident in making choices for their future. Commitment to continuous quality improvement within Trinity Fields to meet with the Welsh Government's requirements that are set out in the ALNET (Wales) Act. 	Teachers TAs TLR ALN SLT	Ongoing in line with national timescales	School budget
Develop further the school's strategies to meet the needs of pupils as it implements the ALNET (Wales) Act.		Teachers TLR ALN SLT	Ongoing	School budget
Continue to liaise closely with parents and carers during the ALN transformation period.	 Increased communication and confidence through developing relationships between home and school. Individual needs better met with close collaboration between home and school Pupils and their families feel supported and confident in making important decisions. 	Teachers TLR ALN SLT	Ongoing	School budget EIG



Priority Targets	Impact on pupils' learning	Who	When	Approx. cost
Arrange INSET day for Areas of Learning and Experience groups to:Revisit What Matters Statements.	 All pupils access a curriculum that meets their individual needs, allowing them to develop as ambitious, enterprising, ethical and healthy learners. Pupils make progress commensurate with their abilities, needs and 	AoLE Leads		None
 Revisit Principles of Progression. Record progress and good practice so far and share with staff. Write action plan for September 2023 and beyond. 	 ages. Pupils access Curriculum for Wales from September 2023 onwards. Pupils' curriculum offer is enhanced. Pupils access good coverage of each Area of Learning and Experience throughout their time at Trinity Fields. Pupils develop cross-curricular and transferable skills. 	All school staff		
 Provide further support for cross-cutting skills and cross-curricular themes: How best to embed these in day-to-day teaching and learning led by CfW Lead. AoLE Leads to discuss embedding these into their AoLE teaching and learning. 	 Pupils access learning opportunities that promote active and experiential learning. All pupils have the opportunity to experience differentiated learning experiences appropriate to their level of need/ability and learning preference. All pupils benefit from a wide range of opportunities and learning experiences. 	All Staff		None
Assess Curriculum for Wales delivery in Autumn Term 2023. Provide class teams with time to report to AoLE Leads on how they are meeting the Four Purposes and What Matters Statements.	 All pupils access high quality provision that supports the Four Purposes of the Curriculum for Wales. Pupils access programmes that encourage, engage and motivate them that are commensurate with their needs and abilities. All pupils have the opportunity to experience differentiated learning experiences appropriate to their level of need/ability and learning preference. 	AoLE Leads Teachers		None
Curriculum for Wales review: CfW Lead to collect evidence of curriculum delivery throughout acheel	 All pupils access high quality provision that supports the Four Purposes of the Curriculum for Wales. Pupils access to programmes that encourage, engage and motivate learners commensurate with their needs and abilities. All pupils have the opportunity to experience differentiated learning and another and their learning of the standard standard	AoLE Leads		2 days cover for CfW Lead. 6 days
 delivery throughout school. CfW Lead to meet with AoLE Leads and review progress so far. Feedback this to SLT and teachers and review curriculum delivery. 	experiences appropriate to their level of need/ability and learning preference.	Teachers SLT		cover for AoLE Leads to meet.

CASS dev	velopment plan priorities: 2022– 2025 0	verview
2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
	 2023 - 2024 IA1: Learning Continue to improve outcomes of young people and families accessing support from CASS by monitoring and enhancing provision based on local needs. Update team knowledge of recent research. Reduce the impact of poverty and disability on achievement. IA2: Wellbeing and attitudes to learning Fully embed person centred planning in line with the ALNET Act Autism Code. Review pupil voice and co-production across all areas of work. IA3: Teaching and learning experiences Ongoing review of planning documents and practice in line with the implementation plans for the CfW, ALN transformation plan and Autism Code of practice. Further, enhance range of blended learning and resources for the service. IA4: Care, support and guidance Improve waiting times for young people and families waiting to access CASS services. Plan/work with partners such as "Helping Hands" to enhance provision, training and services for children and adults with a diagnosis Training and support packages to parents/carers in a range of key areas: Autism, behaviour, communication etc. IA5: Leadership and management Develop staff pedagogy: Attention Autism, TEACCH, PECS, Intensive Interaction, Autism and Girls, Masking etc. Review of service in line with implementation plans of the new curriculum, ALN transformation and Autism Services. Attend Regional and National Planning. Emerging targets as identified throughout 2022-2023. Continue to develop pedagogy in line with pupils' changing needs. Enhance resourcing so that they support the above at both individual and whole service level. Other targets for development will be based upon the information gained from the following sources: ongoing whole service/school self-evaluation processes; local, regional	

Professional learning (PL) and developing the school as a learning organisation (SLO)

Our well-established planning and reviewing processes ensure all staff access the training they need to effectively undertake their full range of roles and responsibilities. These processes take account of WG's "Education in Wales": Our national mission. Research informs us that excellent teaching and leadership has an extremely powerful impact on raising pupil outcomes. The evidence also tells us that teaching and leadership practice can be significantly improved if practitioners are given the opportunity to engage, both individually and collectively in career long reflection that supports the development of their practice through evidence based professional learning activities.

Our approach to staff development provides all staff with a structured entitlement to access the very best professional learning opportunities to develop their practice. These opportunities will enable them to develop their practice in the most effective and valued ways.

Education practitioners will be encouraged to use these valuable opportunities to reflect and develop their own professional practice, as well as sharing this practice and contributing to the professional development of others.

Opportunities for professional learning will continue to have a whole school/personal development focus during 2023-2024 We will utilise all available funding from WG to support whole school and individual staff development; all staff, irrespective of their roles and responsibilities will have access to the relevant training and support to enable them to undertake their various roles effectively and efficiently.

Education Improvement and Professional Learning Grants will support the following areas of work:

- Curriculum and assessment developments across all phases as part of the "Curriculum for Wales" agenda
- Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal Act
- Further development of the LNF and DCF
- Enhancing leadership at all levels
- Pupil participation and pupil centred planning
- Health and safety
- Behaviour management, including behaviour for learning, Team Teach, Behaviour Watch etc.
- Developing specialist pedagogy: teaching and learning styles, specialist ALN, total communication approach, SWASSH Graduate Diploma (Year 2)
- Standardisation and moderation of pupils' work
- Developing excellence in teaching and learning
- Assessment for Learning (AfL)

Pupil Development Grant (PDG) will support the following areas of work:

- Improving pupil outcomes in literacy/numeracy/digital competence (Welsh Government [WG] priority).
- Improving pupil outcomes in communication, engagement, independence and PSD through Thrive, BOTI, ELSA and TIS.

- Reducing the impact of poverty (WG priority).
- Developing bespoke provision for pupils with very complex learning and behavioural needs: rebound therapy, music therapy, "Better out than in" (BOTI) etc.
- Work experience and job coaching for 14-19 LP pupils.
- Enhancing family engagement.

Annual costed staff development and training plan April 2023 - March 2024

School	Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre
Headteacher	Dave Jenkins
PL Lead	Anthony Rhys
Date Submitted	10/11/23

Education Improvement Grant (EIG)	£31,665.00
Welsh Education Grant (WEG)	£1,685.00
Pupil Development Grant (PDG): 5-15	£78,200.00
Early Years Pupil Development Grant (EYPDG): 3-4	£4,600.00
Professional Learning for Teachers	£37,902.00
Professional Learning Partner	£6,650.00
Cluster Children Looked After (CLA) PDG	£ TBA

Edu	Education Improvement Grant (EIG): £31,665								
EIG priority	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do?	Success Criteria	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/embedded?			
E1	3/4	Whole school CPD Whole school INSET on 5 th June on Multi Sensory Approaches delivered by Richard Hirstwood and four days of pupil/staff workshops through week.	Staff will develop their skills and knowledge of multi sensory needs and appropriate interventions. Continue to engage with parents/carers through Seesaw. Teachers to have access to high quality online resources to support their teaching and pupils' learning.	April 2023 - March 2024	Richard Hirstwood: £5,895.50 Access to full Seesaw platform for 200 pupils: £836.00 One year access for all teaching staff to online Blended Learning resource package: £3,606.20	Pupils will benefit from more targeted and individualised provision to meet their changing and highly complex learning and social needs.			
		Lead: Dave Jenkins			Total: £10,337.70				

Edu	Education Improvement Grant (EIG): £31,665							
EIG priority	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do?	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/embedded?		
E2	2/3	Developing staff pedagogy in behaviour Team Teach Enhanced training and support for teachers and TAs in Team Teach (TT). All staff will access up to date TT training; provide initial TT training for new teachers and TAs. Provide update training for TT Tutors to ensure their licences are up to date. Lead: Tracey McGuirk	Staff will develop a wider range of specialist skills and knowledge to plan and deliver bespoke learning opportunities for the increasing number of pupils with highly complex needs. Training and coaching support for new leaders to meet the professional standards for teaching and leadership. Pupil behaviour will continue to improve over time, as demonstrated through Behaviour Watch.	April 2023 - March 2024	Intermediate Trainer Reaccreditation. 10 staff Total: £9,235.20 Intermediate Trainer Reaccreditation. B Collins Total: £800.00 Staffing cover: Total: £1,265.00 Total: £11,300.20	 Pupils' individual progress and behaviour is systematically tracked to ensure they make the progress commensurate with their learning needs, ages and abilities. Pupils achieve their IDP and IBP (where appropriate) targets. Pupils benefit from having daily access to a well led and managed school; one where all staff work relentlessly to improve the outcomes for all pupils. Outcomes shared with colleagues in the other EAS special schools through our well-established HT and DHT networks. 		

Education Improvement Grant (EIG): £31,665								
EIG priority soo link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do?	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/embedded?			
E3 1/4	 Moderation and Standardisation of Pupil's work. Work in partnership with the South Wales Special Schools Cross Consortium Moderation Network (SWSSCCMN) to ensure pupils' assessment outcomes are robust and accurate. Attend All-Network Events with the SWSSCCMN to develop assessment and track progression of pupils' work, following agreed protocols. Lead: Leanne Boardman 	School ARR lead will select work for moderation and comparison both within school and externally. Pupils' assessment is accurate and in line with that of similar pupils in other special schools. Pupils' individual progress is systematically tracked to ensure they make the progress commensurate with their learning needs, ages and abilities. Pupils achieve their IDP and IBP (where appropriate) targets.	April 2023- March 2024	Supply cover for 2 teaching staff to attend 6 Assessment and Progression meetings: 12 days @£160.00 per day: Total: £1,920.00 Resources: £100.00 SWSSCCMN license: £500.00	All pupils will receive appropriate levels of support, pace and challenge to enable progress. Pupils' individual progress is systematically tracked to ensure they make the progress commensurate with their learning needs and abilities. ARR Lead to develop and lead on pupil narratives and IDPs in line with the ALN transformation. ARR Lead to attend the SWSSCCMN All Network Summer Event and share outcomes to the termly SWASSH meetings.			

EIG priority	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do?	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/embedded?
E4	1/3	ALNET Act & Total Communication TLR Roles Two TLR3 posts 1/1/22- 08/08/24. One to support ALN transformation in Trinity Fields. One to lead in coordinating communication and other specialist strategies in Trinity Fields and satellites	 To support the development and implementation of the ALNET (Wales) Act within Trinity Fields School main site and satellite provision. Develop and implement an action plan to secure further improvements in ALN provision across satellites and other ALN provision. To develop approaches to the growth and diversity of total communication and other specialist teaching strategies across the school. Implement a training plan and work with staff to develop skills in specific strategies and learning tools that support pupils understanding across the curriculum. 	April 2023- March 2024	On costs April 2022- March 2024: £7,534.00 Total: £7,534.00	Pupils will benefit from more targeted and individualised provision to meet their changing and highly complex learning and social needs. Outcomes shared with colleagues in the other EAS special schools through our well-established and highly effective Special School Cluster, that includes HTs and DHTs.

Pupil Development Grant (PDG 5 - 15 year olds): £78,200.00

PDG Activity	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do?	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/embedded?
P1	1/2	Expressive Arts Workshops led by external professionals and focusing on Phase 2 & 3 pupils will extend provision for Expressive Arts throughout the school. Lead: Anthony Rhys/Rebecca Gerrish	Target groups of FSM in Phase 2 & 3 will have BSquared data baselined in summer 2024.	April 2023 - March 2024	Upbeat Music Glockenspiel Summer 2023: £660.00 Summer 2 2023: £660.00 DJ workshops: £1,500 Dance: Autumn 1 2023. £720.00 Music: Spring 1 2024. £660.00 Podcasting Summer 2: £660.00 Drumming for end of term assembly £660.00 Tai Kwando- 9 weeks: £450.00 Total: £5,970.00	Raise levels of engagement and interaction which will support additional progress in other areas of learning and experience. These sessions will also support further staff development- staff will be working alongside the music therapists so they will be able to see first-hand a range of additional strategies to support pupil engagement and progress.

	PDG Activity	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do?	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/ embedded?
Ρ.	2	1/2	Open Orchestra Continue Open Orchestra in school for second year. Train up a second School Orchestra Lead. Perform a concert at the end of the year and record pupil progress with Sounds of Intent Framework and self-evaluation of performance.	The target group for Open Orchestra will be a small group of FSM pupils and will culminate in a recording or live concert of their Orchestra together with pupil commentary on what they have achieved. Second School Orchestra Lead attends the two training days and supports session delivery.	April 2023 - March 2024	Open Orchestra Registration and organisational support: £495.00 Online Training for second Orchestra Leader: 2 days Summer - Autumn 2022. £180.00 Backfill for Orchestra Leader: 30 days @90.00: £2,700.00 Music Leader: 15 days @200 plus costs £3,375.00 Assistive Technology Music Resources: £600.00	Raise levels of engagement and interaction with Performing Arts at Trinity Fields. Share process and concert outcome widely on website and social media. Continue Open Orchestra in 2023- 2024 with mainly internal support. Train second School leader. Staff working with Orchestra will also support further staff development- sharing a range of additional strategies to support pupil engagement and progress.
			Lead: Rebecca Gerrish/Anthony Rhys			Total: £7,350.00	

E PDG Activity	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do? Speech and Language interventions to	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/ embedded?
		 support whole school Total Communication approach. To audit and assess Communication approaches across all classes including satellite classes. To identify training and resources required and support in the classroom to orchestrate initiatives. Identify, plan and deliver in house training, to develop and embed a total communication approach in all classes. Specialised TA's to complete Audit / Assessment across school during Autumn term over. To provide training and support in classes for two weeks during Autumn, Spring and Summer term. To identify communication training need and book external courses for example in PEC's, Signalong, Intensive interaction, Elklan. 	 To develop approaches to the growth and diversity of total communication and other specialist teaching strategies across the school. Following audit implement a training plan and work with staff to develop skills in specific strategies and learning tools that support pupils understanding across the curriculum. 	April 2023 - March 2024	2 x TA specialists taken out of class for 2 weeks each term. 60 days Total cost £7,200 Training: Pec's level 1 2 day Training course £310 x 6 - £1,860 Intensive Interaction PMLD £200 x 3 - £600 Intensive Interaction Autism £200 x 6 - £1,200 ELKLAN Speech & Language Support for SLD online 12 weeks (non-accredited course) £250 x 3 - £750 In house signalong training (cover) £2,000	Raise levels of engagement and interaction which will support additional progress in other areas of learning and experience. Feedback on approach to Communication Matters Conference in 2024. Outcomes shared with colleagues in the other EAS special schools through our well-established HT and DHT networks.
		Lead: Laura Thorpe			Total: £13,610	

P4	-	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do? Mental Health and Emotional/Physical Well-	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources Motional App subscription:	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/embedded? Pupils will benefit from more
		Being The Brick-by-Brick programme supports social and emotional wellbeing for young people, aged from preschool to adulthood who enjoy building LEGO models. Engage with cycling proficiency provider to enable pupils to cycle out in community and achieve their relevant proficiency certificates. Pedal Power to engage with less confident pupils to enable them to cycle for the first time. Lead: Jo Daniels/ Charlene Smith	 Fully Train 5 staff in Lego Therapy utilising Brick by Brick programme. Set up and run Brick Club for 36 sessions in school. 24 FSM pupils to attend Brick Club. NPEP case study completed on success of initial roll out. 	April 2023- March 2024	£385.00 5 staff on Brick-by-Brick Programme: Initiate £240.00 £1,200.00 5 staff on Brick by Brick Programme: Facilitator £250.00 £1,250.00 Fast Track for 2 £450.00 Only L2 TA's or above 10 days cover for attendees £1,360.00 Cycling Proficiency 10 days £5,000.00 Pedal Power £1,750.00 Total: £9,335	targeted and individualised provision to meet their changing and highly complex learning and social needs. Raise levels of engagement and interaction which will support additional progress in other areas of learning and experience. Case study shared with PL cluster during PL meeting in 2024.

PDG Activity	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do?	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/embedded?
P5	4	Enhancing family engagement to support pupil progress This area will continue to build upon our successful family engagement activities as part of our ongoing commitment to Investors in Families Award. Training and support provided to our parents/carers will include: Touch Trust, Signalong, Dental Care, MSI support and sensory support. Develop monthly family local walking group. Work closely with PTA to develop family activities programme throughout year. Lead: Leanne Boardman	Increased partnership working with targeted families; all parents taking a more active role in the life of the school and in their own child's work and progress. Increased parent attendance at annual review meetings, parents' evenings and other whole school events (attendance at termly parents' evenings is already over 70% and attendance at annual reviews exceeds 90%).	April 2023 - March 2024	Signalong workshops: 3 days TA3 cover: £360.00 Workbooks: £300.00 Richard Hirstwood Family sessions x 2: £1,600 2 members of staff to attend liF workshops and annual conference, 6 days cover: £840.00 10 x 0.5 days TA3 cover to develop family walking group: £600.00 Total: £3,700.00	Increased parental attendance at termly consultation evenings, annual review meetings, whole school events, particularly by parents of FSM pupils. Outcomes shared with colleagues in the other EAS special schools through our well-established HT and DHT networks. Also collaboration with our satellite class schools- Cwm Ifor Primary School, Deri, Pontllanfraith, Ty Isaf, Heolddu and St. Cenydd Community School. Family walking group will be set up with staff support with the aim for it to eventually be led by families

9d PDG Activity	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do? Digital Leaders	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/ embedded?
	1/3	Continue our pupil Digital Leaders group with Radio station, variety of coding projects, drone programming, VR and Robot Club. Trial eSports gaming with our MAT pupils- initially internally and then linking with other schools. Develop and extend the programming and computing skills of teaching and support staff including block coding and robotics. See Digital plan for 2023-4 for more detailed information on the individual projects.	Pupil voice and engagement will be increased by the Digital Leaders programme. Staff will continue to develop a wider range of IT skills including the use of new and emerging technology to plan and deliver bespoke learning opportunities for the increasing number of pupils with highly complex needs.	April 2023 - March 2024	Phase 1 robots - £3083.27 Sphero Fundamental online training for 8 support staff: £800.00 Course fees £1,040.00 Cover Indi Fundamentals online training for 10 support staff: £200.00 £650.00 (10 half day cover) MakeCode Arcade training bespoke day for 6 teachers and TA's: Backfill £960.00 Maintenance resources £250.00 Total: £6,983.27.00	Digital and coding skills enhanced throughout school. Pupil curriculum offer increased. Digital support will engage with other special schools in EAS and beyond to share approaches and successes- share eSports case study. Pupils' individual progress is systematically tracked to ensure they make the progress commensurate with their learning needs and abilities.

BDG Activity	SDP link	Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do?	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/ embedded?
P7	2/4	Supported careers and work related experience This will continue work focusing on developing careers and work related accredited skills for pupils within our 14-19 learning pathways classes. Pupils will access weekly in-house TA support to source, develop, implement and evaluate work experience placements for individual pupils. The TA support will develop enterprise opportunities, industry day events and will work in partnership with Michelle Govier Careers Wales Business Exchange Advisor, Carol Wheelwright and all staff in the 14-19 LP classes to develop bespoke arrangements for senior pupils.	Targeted pupils will access weekly supported work experience sessions including travel training for two new staff. Pupils will achieve accreditation for their work experience and work related learning as part of the 14-19 LP ASDAN and AQA modules. Pupils' scores in PSD might increase commensurate with their ages, abilities and needs.	April 2023 - March 2024	3 days a week; 90 days @ £130.00 per day: £11,700.00 Resources: £500.00	Raise levels of pupil engagement and interaction which will support progress in other areas of learning and experience. Assessment score increases: PIVATS and Thrive- this depends very much upon the complexity of pupils' learning needs, their ages and abilities. Outcomes shared with colleagues in the other EAS special schools through our well-established HT and DHT networks. Outcomes also shared at termly SWASSH meetings.
		Lead: Laura Thorpe			Total: £12,200.00	

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P8		Development of physical literacy and sporting opportunities across the school Offset costs of Liam Richards to release him to take up a sport/PE timetable. Liam to lead PE sessions across the school and develop PE teaching and learning activities which support context for learning. Liam to work closely with WRU education to ensure Rugby is used as an effective teaching tool, develop a small sport committee of interested staff within school and join the SWASSH sporting network to play a role in providing inter school competitions in Liam to work closely with physio to evaluate the effectiveness of daily mile and provide staff with additional opportunities to ensure pupils are physically active more often.	 16 classes to benefit from fortnightly PE sessions as part of the fortnightly main school timetable. PE schemes of work and lesson plans developed to each context for learning. Increased number of pupils engaging in participative sport. Increased number of pupils representing the school at inter school competitions. Trophies and kit to be purchased to indicate their success. TF playing an instrumental role in developing special school tournaments. Staff provided with additional research to support daily mile and other physical literacy activities in everyday teaching. 	April 2023 – March 2024	Wages for December- March: £18,500 inc on costs Sports kits and equipment: £1,500	Scheme of work developed for all staff to use linked to context for learning. Increased staff confidence to teach more physical literacy and a sustainable approach to PE/Sport within school. New interschool tournaments developed with strong links to DSW which will help shape pupils' pathways when they leave school. New links developed with Governing Bodies. Enquiry undertaken to add evidence to the importance of physical literacy.

DG PDG Activity		Activity How are you going to achieve your targets? What will you actually do? al: £79,148.27	Success Criteria Include numerical data and targets	Timeline	Cost Breakdown Cost of Staffing and Resources	Developmental How does the activity enhance the capacity of the school Collaborative Nature of the collaboration and the benefits to the school Sustainable How will the activity be developed/embedded?
Pup	oil De	velopment Grant (EYPDG: 3 - 5 year ol	ds): £4,600.00			
P1	1	 Expressive Arts Development: Increasing Music engagement and confidence in Foundation Phase. Alex Lupo, a special needs music therapist, will run sessions for each class in Foundation Phase including satellite classes and advise teachers and support staff on music engagement techniques and methodologies both informally and formally at a training session. Lead: Lucy Crimmins 	Expressive Arts AoLE for early years classes. All FP pupils will be baselined in Sounds of Intent in	April 2023 - March 2024	15 full days @£320.00 £4,800.00 4 half days @180.00 £720.00 Total: £5,520.00	Raise levels of pupil engagement and interaction which will support progress in other areas of learning and experience. Share results of intervention with Expressive Arts AoLE leads in Cluster Schools.





Professional Learning Plan: Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre

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No.	National Mission Link	Planned Activity	Success Criteria	Funding Source	Type of Spend/Funding Source	Cost	
1	Developing a high-quality education profession. Inspirational leaders working collaboratively to raise standards.	 Engagement with professional standards for teaching and learning programme. Engage all staff in Professional Learning to meet National Professional Learning Entitlement. Touchtrust Training. Elklan for two teachers. Attention Autism. Creative Education Subscription for teachers. 	 Performance management reflects development against new PTLS. Class teachers access a variety of Professional Learning, including external courses, WG and EAS Learning programmes, Professional Learning Communities and internal and external Triads to support their development in line with National Professional Learning Entitlement (Sept 2022). 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our teachers.	Professional Learning for Teachers	 Touchtrust £650.00 ELKLAN £250.00 Creative Education £650.00 £1,550.00 	
2	Developing a high-quality education profession.	 Aspiring Headteachers Programme for Assistant Headteachers Chrysalis Conference for Senior Leaders Senior Leaders Development Programme (SLDP) for AHT's and TLR's. 	 Assistant Headteacher begin Aspiring Headteachers Programme in Autumn 2023 TLR to complete SLDP in Spring 2023. Headteacher development against the new Professional Teaching and Leadership Standards (PTLS). 	Professional learning grant to raise the quality of our leadership team.	Release. Training. Professional Learning for Teachers	TLR to attend SLDP programme cover: 10 days cover for TLR's:	

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	leaders working collaboratively to raise standards.					£1,400.00
3	Developing a high-quality education profession. Inspirational leaders working collaboratively to raise standards.	 Middle Leaders Development Programme (MLDP): PL Lead to co-deliver 5 day programme in conjunction with EAS. 2 TLR postholders to complete MLDP 3 new TLR's to complete Colourworks profile. 	 2 TLR postholders attend and complete MLDP Spring- Autumn Term 2023. PL leads Days 1-5 modules in MLDP for 2023/4. 3 new TLR's to complete Colourworks profile, 1-1 meeting with coach and group session. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our aspiring and emerging leaders. PL Partner here	Release. Training. Professional Learning Partner School Professional Learning for Teachers	5 days release PL Lead: £1,400 2 TLR's on MLDP-6 days £1,680.00 Colourworks: £1,000 £4,080.00
4	Developing a high-quality education profession. Inspirational leaders working	 Professional Learning Lead for Support Staff and Satellites- new TLR post at Trinity Fields Jan 2023-Aug 2024. Trinity Fields continues as Regional PL Lead for the Special School and PRU Cluster then a Partner Professional Learning School after July 2023. 	 The PL lead will: Attend EAS Professional Learning meetings. Work collaboratively with the Cluster schools and alongside the Curriculum Cluster Lead (Andrew Osmond at Crownbridge) to drive professional learning and Curriculum for Wales changes across the cluster. Disseminate resources and information from Welsh Government and EAS to all Cluster schools, set gap tasks and provide support. Disseminate resources and information to 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our teachers and support staff. PL Partner here	Release. Professional Learning Partner School	6 days PL release to lead Cluster meetings £2,100.00 2 Days PL release to implement PL

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	collaboratively to raise standards.		Trinity Fields staff.			Plan: £700.00
						£2,800.00
5	Developing a high-quality education profession.	 School to engage with Talent Management Framework (TMF). 	 LT to engage with TMF- two sessions from EAS on TMF process. LT to complete <i>Identify Phase</i> for the TMF through <i>Nomination Review</i> process. Lead Mentor to write and implement development and support plans for <i>High Potentials</i>. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our aspiring and emerging leaders.	Release & Training	N/A at this stage- see individual development plan when written for any
	Inspirational leaders working collaboratively to raise standards.					cost implications.
6	Developing a high-quality education profession.	National Professional Enquiry Programme.	Three teachers/TLR's to engage with NPEP to complete an Action Based Research Project supported by Lead NPEP school and University of Wales.	Professional learning to raise the quality of our support staff.	Release Resources	12 days teacher release attend initial meeting and conduct research project at Trinity Fields
						£2,400.00
7	Developing a	Developing a Coaching and Mentoring culture at	Train the Trainer programme for SLT on coaching and mentoring practice (delivered by	Professional	Release	ILM Level 3

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	high-quality education profession.	school.	 TLR's). Whole school introduction to coaching twilight session in 2023. 	learning to raise the quality of our support staff.	Training.	fees: £400 Release 36 days: £2,880.00 £3,280.00
8	Developing a high-quality education profession. Level 1 & 2.	 Support Staff PL. Support newly appointed TA's to engage with the TALP CPD online learning from the EAS. Continue to offer TALP and Level 3 qualification to Level 1 TAs and EAS TA PL Offer to TA1's. Online training package from Creative Education offered to all TA's. 	 Level 1 TA's to attend Newly Appointed TA training online. Experienced TA's to engage in PL Days based on the Practising Teaching Assistant Programme (PTAP) but amended for ALN. Bespoke specialised PL opportunities based around ALN, Art Therapy, VI and ASD. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our support staff.	Release. Training.	Newly Appointed TA's 31 sessions: £3,600.00 PTAP day for 15 staff £1,800 Creative Education Organisational Membership: £744 PL for TA1's: £6,000 £12,144.00
9	Developing a high-quality education profession. Level 3 and	 Continue to offer aspiring HLTA programme to Level 3 TAs. Hold Level 3 TA Professional Learning meetings once per term. 	 Level 3 TAs engage with aspiring HLTA EAS CPD opportunity. All level 3 TAs to continue to engage with the Professional Standards for Assisting Teaching and Curriculum for Wales. Level 3 TAs engage with appropriate EAS CPD opportunities. Level 3 completing ITT via Open University. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our support staff.	Release. Training.	Aspiring HLTA programme 6 staff. 36 days £4,320.00

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	HLTA.	 All Level 3 TAs to be involved in Curriculum for Wales AoLE groups and Teachmeets. Individualised Professional 	 Touchtrust training. Bespoke specialised PL opportunities based around ALN, VI and ASD. 			OU Fees: £1,035
		Learning offer to L3's throughout the year.				Touchtrust £1,100.00
						PL for L3's:
						£3,000.00
						£9,455.00
10	Developing a high-quality education profession.	 Continuing engagement with the Schools as Learning Organisations (SLO) Survey at school and Cluster level to support the understanding of the framework. 	 Disseminate 2022/2023 plan to governors, LT and all staff. All staff to complete 2023/2024 SLO Survey. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our teachers.	Release. Professional Learning Partner School	N/A
	Inspirational leaders work collaboratively to raise standards-					

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	SLO.					
11	Developing a high-quality profession	 Teacher Professional Learning meetings once per term. Teachmeets once per term. AoLE Leads to attend Cluster AoLE meetings in Autumn and Spring terms. 	 Teachers engage effectively with PSTL. Teachers work on embedding and assessing effectiveness of Curriculum for Wales at Trinity Fields. AoLE Leads to set up and attend Cluster AoLE Meetings. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our teachers.	Release. Professional Learning Partner School	10 days teacher release:
						£2,300.00
12	Developing a high-quality education profession. Curriculum for Wales. Excellence, Equity and Wellbeing	 Two TLR3 posts beginning 1/1/22. One to coordinate ALN transformation in Trinity Fields. One to lead in coordinating communication and other specialist strategies in Trinity Fields and satellites. 	 To further develop innovative approaches to teaching and learning that support the ALN transformation across the school and satellite classes. To further develop innovative approaches develop approaches to total communication and other specialist teaching strategies across the school and satellite bases. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our leadership team.	Release & on costs. Professional Learning for Teachers	New TLR3 Release time: 36 days
						£8,280.00
13	Excellence, Equity and	 PL Lead and PDG administrator will attend the regional PDG workshops as 	 PDG allocation is based upon evidence of impact. The progress of vulnerable learners is tracked 	Professional learning to raise	Release.	N/A.

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	Wellbeing	and when required.	 effectively, and individual leaners make increased rates of progress from their starting points. The interim impact of the PDG indicates at least 'satisfactory' impact on the progress of learners. 	the quality of our teachers.		
14	Excellence, Equity and Wellbeing Developing a high-quality education profession.	 The ALN Lead, Christine Thomas, will engage in all regional activity to support the realisation of the revised Code of Practice. All staff and governors will have access to PL to support the introduction of the ALN and ET (Wales) Act. 	 The school will engage fully in all regional activity with the ALN and ET (Wales) Act. The school will have made at least 'good' progress in meeting the priorities within the ALN priorities within the SDP. The governing body are fully informed about the changes. Parents/carers are fully informed about the changes. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our teachers.	Release.	N/A.
15	Excellence, Equity and Wellbeing Developing a high-quality education profession.	 Trinity Fields to continue to lead NQT ITE development across Cluster schools. EV's continue to monitor ITE process for NQT's across the region. 	 Successful completion of NQT year for all teachers in cluster. Trinity Fields to deliver the 4 EAS NQT days for the Special School Cluster NQTS in Autumn 2023. 	Professional learning to raise the quality of our teachers.	Release. Training. Professional Learning Partner School	EV Moderation release: £350
						£350.00
Tota	I PL budget:	PL Partner £6,650.00 P	L For Teachers £37,902, PL Lead £3	,000 = £47,552	.00	£47,689.00

Whole school staff professional learning days September 2022 – July 2023

Date	Training	Participants
Friday 1 st September	Converted into 6 twilight sessions:	All class based staff
	Tuesday 7 th November (Staff updates/safeguarding/vision/aims/values)	based stan
	Tuesday 14 th November (Speech and Language)	
	Tuesday 21 st November (Intensive Interaction)	
	Tuesday 28 th November (Functions of Behaviour)	
	Tuesday 5 th December (Signalong)	
	Tuesday 12 th December (TEACCH)	
Monday 4 th	Welcome from New Headteacher	Targeted
September 2023		staff
	Fire Awareness Training	
	Madical Training	Targeted
	Medical Training	staff
Tuesday 5 th	Safeguarding Level 1 Training	Targeted
September 2023		staff
-	Classroom Preparation in Light of Building works	
		Targeted
		staff
Monday 8 th January		All class
2024		based staff
Tuesday 9 th January		All class
2024		based staff
Monday 8 th April 2024		All class
		based staff

Glossary of terms used

You will find below a helpful and ever increasing glossary of the terms and abbreviations used within education.

- 14-19 LP: 14-19 learning pathways department (or department 3)
- AAC: Augmentative and alternative communication
- ACE: Adverse childhood experience
- AET
- AfL: Assessment for learning
- AHT: Assistant Headteacher
- ALN: Additional learning needs (previously SEN [special educational needs])
- ALNCO: Additional Learning Needs Coordinator
- ALNET (Wales): Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act
- ALP: Alternative Learning Provision
- AoLE: Area of learning and experience (Curriculum for Wales, Professor Graham Donaldson)
- ARR: Assessment, recording and reporting
- ASD: Autistic spectrum disorder
- ASDAN: Award scheme development and accreditation network
- BOTI: Better out than in (outdoor learning)
- BSL: British Sign Language

BW: Behaviour Watch

CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

- CASS: Caerphilly Autistic Spectrum Service
- CBT: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- CCBC: Caerphilly County Borough Council
- CfW: Curriculum for Wales
- CIF: Common inspection framework
- CLA: Child Looked After (formally LAC, Looked After Child)
- CONTINUA: Commercial package which identifies strengths and weaknesses for individuals and the whole school
- CPD: Continuing professional development
- CYC: Coleg y Cymoedd
- D of E: Duke of Edinburgh Award
- DCF: Digital competence framework
- DHT: Deputy Headteacher
- **DSW: Disability Sport Wales**
- EAS: Education and achievement service (consortium)
- EIG: Education Improvement Grant
- ELSA: Emotional literacy support assistant

- ESTYN: Inspection Body for Welsh schools
- ETLF: Excellence in Teaching and Leadership Framework
- **EV: Educational Visits**
- EVC: Education Visits Coordinator
- EWC: Education Workforce Council
- EYPDG: Early Years Pupil Development Grant
- FE: Further Education
- FP: Foundation phase (3-7 year olds)
- FSM: Free school meals
- GB: Governing body
- GIG: Good Inclusion Game
- H&S: Health and safety
- HLTA: Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- HR: Human Resources
- HT: Headteacher
- IA: Inspection area (Estyn)
- IBP: Individual behaviour plan
- ICT: Information communications technology

IDP: Individual development plan (previously IEP [individual education plan])

IEP: Individual Education Plan

ILR: Individual leadership review (linked to Welsh government's leadership standards)

INSET: In-service Education and Training

IQM: Inclusion Quality Mark

ISCAN: Integrated Service for Children with Additional Needs

ITE: Initial Teacher Education

KS: Key stage

L&T: Learning and teaching

LA: Local Authority

LAC: Looked after children

LLC: Language, literacy and communication

LNF: Literacy and numeracy framework

MAT: More Able and Talented

MER: Monitoring, evaluating and reviewing

MFL: Modern foreign language

MiDAS: Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme

MLDP: Middle Leaders Development Programme

MOTIONAL: Resources to measure and impact on emotional health

MOVE: A programme to enable children to learn independent movement

MSI: Multi-Sensory Impairment

NAS: National Autistic Society

NEIR: National Evaluation and Improvement Resource

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NPEP: National Professional Learning Enquiry

NQT: Newly qualified teacher

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OOR: Objects of Reference (objects used to represent a person, activity or event to help children understand what is happening in their

environment)

OPP: One Page Profiles

OT: Occupational Therapist

PBS: Positive Behaviour Support

PCP: Person centred planning

PDA: Pathological demand avoidance

PDG: Pupil Development Grant (previously Pupil Deprivation Grant)

PE: Physical education

PECS: Picture Exchange Communication System

PGCE: Post Graduate Certificate of Education (teaching qualification)

PHP: Positive behaviour plan

PIVATS: Performance indicators and value added target setting (our assessment package)

PL: Professional learning

PLC: Physical Literacy Champions

PLL: Professional Learning Lead

PM: Performance management

PMLD: Profound and multiple learning difficulties

POPAT: Programme of Phoneme Awareness Training (programme to teach children to speak, write, read and spell)

PPA: Planning, preparation and assessment (statutory time given to teachers for PPA activities)

PRU: Pupil Referral Unit (for pupils with a range of social, emotional and behavioural difficulties)

PSD: Personal and social development

PTA: Parent Teacher Association

PTAP: Practising Teaching Assistant Programme

PTLS: Professional Teaching and Learning Standards

QA: Quality Assurance

QTHI: Qualified Teacher of Hearing Impairment

- QTMSI: Qualified Teacher of Multi-Sensory Impairment
- QTVI: Qualified Teacher of Visual Impairment
- RAG: Red, amber, green
- **RE:** Religious education
- RfL: Routes for learning (for pupils working between P1 and P8)
- **RRS: Rights Respecting School**
- RSE: Relationships and Sex Education
- SALT: Speech and Language Therapist
- SDP: School development plan
- SL: Senior leaders (Ian, Tracey, Leanne, Michelle, Christine and Anthony)
- SLA: Service Level Agreement
- SLD: Severe learning difficulties
- SLDP: Senior Leaders Development Programme
- SLO: Schools as learning organisations
- SLT: School leadership team (HT/DHT/AHTs/TLRs/School Business Manager/specialist TAs)
- SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound Targets
- SRB: Specialist resource base
- SSPAN: School Sport & Physical Activity Network

SWASSH: South Wales Association of Special School Headteachers

SWSSCCMN: South Wales Special Schools Cross Consortium Moderation Network

T & L: Teaching and Learning

- TA: Teaching assistant
- TALP: Teaching Assistants' Learning Pathway

TEACCH: Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children

THRIVE: A trauma informed approach to improve children's mental health and well being

TIS: Trauma Informed School

- TLR: Teaching and learning responsibility
- TT: Team Teach (teaches positive behaviour management strategies emphasising de-escalation)

UNCRC: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

USW: University of South Wales

WG: Welsh Government

WLT: