CENTRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CDP) – January 2017 – July 2018

MIDPOINT CENTRE

This development plan is supplemented by additional plans and finance forecasts covering the same period of time. Priorities have been identified according to the vision for the PRUs, data on pupil performance, the attainment of identified groups, attendance, SEF review and the most recent Ofsted framework. The current vision for the PRUs involves developing:

Key Stage 2 provision as part of the Braybrook Centre

An Inclusion Centre as part of Midpoint Centre



A CPD Suite as part of Orchard/Nightingale Centre.

Monitoring and evaluation will take place in line with the Annual Cycle of Review included as Appendix A. This will involve senior leaders, all other PRU staff, LA School Improvement Officers, external advisors and members of the Management Board who now have identified roles. These partners will ensure a robust and impartial review is carried out supported by documentation provided by the Centres.

Evaluation will be carried out through review of the CDP which will be rag rated half yearly. This will then be reported to Managers via the Executive Headteacher's Report to the Management Board. The SEF will also continue to be reviewed by Managers on at least an annual basis. Individual members of the Management Board will take responsibility for monitoring their relevant aspects of both the CDP and SEF and report back to Management Board. Departmental Development Plans will mirror and support this plan and it will also inform decisions regarding Continuing Professional Development opportunities and finance.

Midpoint Centre has undergone a number of changes to the provision and continues to provide an innovative and self-evaluating response to dealing with some of the most challenging students within the City. There is currently a very strong relationship with the Local Authority and referrals have been received from SENSTART to provide long term, full time, high quality educational experiences for students with an EHCP who have failed at other providers leading to permanent exclusion. This is a new facet to the work of the Centre and has led to staffing and curriculum changes in order to support this identified group of students.

Midpoint is also providing short term placements for those students who are given a lengthy exclusion from school. This is to ensure students have a full time provision from day 6 and assists schools in delivering their legal obligation. As the students are not placed at Midpoint on a long term basis this is more difficult to show progress but the introduction of Doddle assessment tool should help with this. Many of the Wolverhampton schools are using this system and that ensures the transfer of information is quick and effective.

The core business of Midpoint goes on with the aim of delivering a full time educational package, with excellent facilities, in order to improve life chances. The complexity of the needs students bring continues to be a challenge but through the work of the CPD Suite we aim to ensure our workforce development programme equips staff to be better prepared for the challenge.

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Priorities:

(1) To secure outstanding teaching by increasing the proportion of outstanding lessons with an aspiration that 100% of lessons are consistently good or outstanding. To secure this with the amount of outstanding teaching increasing by 10% per year. This will be achieved by:

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1.1	ensuring the consistency of assessment procedures through implementation of Doddle assessment tool and a
	common Assessment Policy
1.2	developing the rigorous use and analysis of all assessment data in order to set and plan work that is challenging
	and engaging
1.3	setting targets that are aspirational and demand determined and ambitious teaching in order to achieve them
1.4	developing the use of observation involving PRUs, mainstream and special school settings and using this to
	develop good practice across the PRUs
1.5	defining, developing and improving the role of Management Board with regard to the monitoring of the quality of
	teaching
1.6	providing INSET opportunities and cross PRU working to improve the teaching from good to outstanding
	including developing the use and effectiveness of questioning, extending writing opportunities and maximising
	the benefit of additional adult support
1.7	further developing the bespoke offer regarding workforce development linked to CPD and CDP priorities
1.8	significantly increasing the amount of active learning and reducing teacher talk
1.9	further developing the teaching of writing skills so that all pupils become confident and sustained writers
1.10	enhancing the clarity and usefulness of learning objectives so that progress within a lesson is measureable
1.11	further review marking so that pupils are informed about next steps and know exactly what to do in order to
	achieve

(2) Further improve the attendance and engagement of students by:

2.1	reducing the number of PA students across the PRU network by rigorous intervention and support
2.2	enhancing relationships with all support agencies to ensure effective and productive networks are established
2.3	increasing the use of external support and ensuring it supports the students and families effectively
2.4	reducing the reliance on exclusion and widening the range of strategies used to reduce incidents of poor
	behaviour
2.5	recording and analysing data to enhance and inform interventions and make full use of provision mapping
	systems
2.6	ensuring all staff are trained in de-escalation and restraint techniques, (Team Teach)
2.7	ensuring all staff keep Safeguarding training at the forefront of their interactions and follow policy and procedure
	as required
2.8	refine systems and provide support to ensure less students fail to achieve exam success through non-attendance
	at examinations

(3) To enhance achievement and develop an innovative and exciting curriculum offer by:

auditing staff skills and ensuring a 'best fit' of staff to achieve an outstanding provision
identifying gaps in skills and ensuring high quality workforce development is in place to address this
develop and embed the curriculum offer which best prepares pupils for next steps and review the offer regularly to ensure it meets the needs of the pupils so they are able to have the best exam success, with meaningful
accreditation

Rationale:

All three PRUs are judged as good. The key issues for all three Centres are:

Midpoint (June 2013)

Improve the quality of teaching from good to outstanding in all subjects by ensuring that:

- all teachers make effective use of what pupils already know and can do to plan work at the correct level of challenge to move them on more rapidly with new learning
- teachers pay careful attention to the specific points students need to work on to improve their writing when setting them written tasks
- teachers do not take too long to explain to pupils what they are expected to do in lessons and so sustain a good pace of learning at all times.

Improve the attendance of those students who are frequently absent from the centre by 12% within a year in order to raise their achievement.

Orchard (June 2013)

Improve the quality of teaching, so more pupils make outstanding academic progress by:

- ensuring that teachers match their work more closely to individual pupils' abilities
- making learning active and interesting through the use of more practical and problem-solving activities
- using questioning more incisively to extend pupils' thinking.

Braybrook (December 2014)

Improve the quality of teaching further by:

- ensuring that the best practice in marking is shared with and consistently used by all staff, so that all
- students know how to improve their work further
- ensuring that all teachers always know exactly what they want students to learn in each lesson to

enable greater accuracy in their assessment of their lesson.

Raise achievement further by making sure that all teachers consistently plan and deliver work that is challenging and appropriate to the students' abilities.

Priority 1

We have to develop all teachers until they are consistently good or outstanding. Our best teachers need to be at the heart of the ambition to provide an excellent educational experience for all of our pupils. This is only going to occur if we provide systematic support for all staff as we all have the capacity to become better teachers.

Cross PRU working, observing colleagues in other institutions and a comprehensive workforce development strategy will ensure we develop excellent practice across the PRUs. Careful analysis of data will determine CPD and strategic developments as well as working alongside staff in the classroom. There is a requirement for colleagues whose lesson observations are not consistently good or outstanding to receive support in a coaching situation. Teachers who achieve a judgement of Requires Improvement will be expected to engage in a challenge and support programme leading to an improvement of their practice.

This approach will lead to greater personalisation of CPD and ensure an explicit obligation for teachers to take more responsibility for their own professional development. It will also ensure that new digital technologies are used to enhance students' learning and reduce the amount of passive learning. Appraisal, sensitively but rigorously managed, will reduce the threat of observation so that we can focus more clearly on developing outstanding classroom practice. This will be further supported this year by the expectation that all staff attend network meetings, observe at a mainstream school, engage in dialogue with link PRUs and develop associations with departments in other settings. The aim of developing extended writing continues to feature in our development plan and this is such a crucial skill to examination success.

To secure outstanding teaching by increasing the proportion of outstanding lessons with an aspiration that 100% of lessons are consistently good or outstanding. To secure this with the amount of outstanding teaching increasing by 10% per year. This will be achieved by:

	Objectives	Specific actions	Success criteria	By when	SLT/SMT	Resources	Status
		required			staff		(RAG)
1.1	To ensure the consistency of assessment procedures through implementation	Review Assessment Policy	New Assessment Policy written, agreed and implemented. All staff confidently using new	July 17	SP, PR, JB, LW JMW	SLT meeting time	
	of Doddle assessment		policy.				
	tool and a common Assessment Policy	Visit other schools and PRUs in order to look at a range of assessment	Schools visited by SLT and information shared Key staff involved in network	Dec 17 Sept 17	SP, PR, JB, LW, JMW All Eng,	Time to visit other schools Network	
		procedures and share ideas	meetings All staff to attend INSET day with link PRU and/or	Oct & Nov 17	Maths and Sci staff All staff	meeting time INSET days	
			mainstream schools to develop good practice				
		Agree common practice on reporting progress	All PRUs produce 100% accurate data consistently	July 17	SP, PR, JB, LW, JMW MB	Staff meeting and MB meeting time	
		Share reporting arrangement with all	Policy implemented by date set	Mar 17	SP, PR, JB, LW	Staff and MB meeting time	49
		stakeholders Implement agreed policy	100% of schools value reporting format	July 18	JMW MB		
1.2	To develop the rigorous use and analysis of all assessment data in order to set and plan work that	Review Doddle usage following implementation	100% of students have accurate data for baseline and tracking	July 17	SP, PR, JB, LW JMW All staff	Induction time	

	is challenging and	Ensure all staff understand	100% of staff are confident	Jan 17	SP, PR, JB,	Staff meeting	
	engaging	assessment process using	on new assessment	00	LW	time	
		Doddle	processes		JMW	INSET time	
		Enable Assessment	Assessment Champions	Jan 17	All staff	Cross PRU	
		Champions to support	support implementation and		, J	curriculum	
		departmental cross PRU	usage of new system			groups	
		groups				9.00.00	
		All staff to have sessions	Sessions show 100% of staff	Jan 17	SP, PR, JB,	Directed time	
		with HOC/DHOC to	understand and are using		LW	agreed	
		discuss data and progress	data effectively		JMW	individually	
			90% of lesson obs show work	Sept 2017	All appraisal	with staff	
			is challenging and		staff	SLT time	
			appropriate	July 17			
			90% of pupils make required		SP, PR, JB,	JG and JP	
			progress in assessment		LW	SLT	
			opportunities		JMW		
1.3	To set targets that are	Analysis of KS2 v baseline	100% of targets set are	Sept 2017	SP, PR, JB,	Staff meeting	(spin)
	aspirational and demand	v school information to	aspirational but based on a		LW	time	
	determined and	agree realistic targets with	combination of data		JMW		
	ambitious teaching in	school	information				
	order to achieve them	Moderation opportunities	100% of staff linked with	July 2017	All PRU	Staff meeting	() () () () () () () () () ()
D)		both cross PRU and with	school departments		teachers and	time and	U
		mainstream schools/PRU	Cross PRU moderation	Sept	school based	INSET time	
		to ensure validity of data	opportunities are clearly	2016/7	staff		
			identified through staff				
			meeting schedule				
		Rigorous analysis of	SLT conduct subject based	Termly	SLT and all	SLT and staff	(1)
		outcomes linked to quality	meetings to link teacher		teachers	time	
		of teaching and appraisal	performance with results				

			All department are to set ambitious targets to improve outcomes	Jan 17	SLT and MB	SLT time and MB meetings	(in the second
1.4	To develop the use of observation involving PRUs, mainstream and	All staff to have peer observation opportunity this academic year	% of outstanding teaching increases by 10% per year Links established between	July 17	JMVV	CPD time Staff meeting time	
	special school settings and using this to develop good practice across the PRUs	All staff to have attended an INSET day in a mainstream school/PRU with a clear agenda	each teacher and a mainstream department	Oct/Nov 2017	JMW SLT All staff	INSET day Directed time JMW time	
		All staff to be able to attend departmental meeting in another setting	80% have greater perception of challenges in other settings (questionnaire)	July 2017	JMW	Staff meeting time	
		All staff to identify one personal development goal for this academic year	80% of staff take responsibility for own development (appraisal paperwork)	Sept 2017	JMW – SLT All staff	Staff meeting time	
		Regular good practice slot in staff meetings	Bank of good practice is developed	July 2018	HoC All staff	Staff meeting time and minutes	
1.5	To define, develop and improve the role of Management Board with regard to the monitoring of the quality of teaching	Management Board attend lesson obs Man Board focus on their areas of responsibility and report to meeting Man Board check on: questioning, group/paired work, reporting back, maximising adult support,	% of outstanding teaching increases by 10% No Requires improvement or inadequate teaching Consistency of good and outstanding teaching improves Ofsted key issues all addressed	July 18	Management Board SLT All teaching staff	Meeting time	

		active learning, reducing teacher talk and writing skills Individual staff identified for support through lesson obs data	Staff lesson ob data shows improvement of 10%	July 18	SLT All teaching staff	Individual staff packages Meeting time	(1)
, a		All identified staff to have regular session for peer obs, mentoring etc on timetable	Timetables reflect support package Quality of teaching improves with stated % met	July 2018	SLT All teaching staff	Meeting time cover	
1.6	To provide INSET opportunities and cross PRU working to improve the teaching from good	MB carry out identified tasks within the PRUs Planned throughout the year	All MB have clear roles and responsibilities	Sept 17	JMW/Chair of MB	Staff time MB time	
	to outstanding including developing the use and effectiveness of questioning, extending	Link Governors build relationships with key staff	Link Governors report on their roles & responsibilities Progress is shown in all areas	Sept 17	JMW/Link Governors	Link Governors/ staff time	
	writing opportunities and maximising the benefit of additional adult support	Managers are able to complete their duties as recommended	MB have a clear understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the PRUs	On-going	JMW/MB	Time – MB and staff Meeting time	
		Self-evaluation is supported by MB input	Self-evaluation is robust and accurate	On going	JMW/all senior staff/MB	Time – MB and staff	(ye)
1.7	To further develop the bespoke offer regarding workforce development linked to CPD and CDP priorities	Share CDP priorities with all staff Complete staff audit Identify CPD and link staff to this	100% of staff are aware of CDP priorities Staff complete audit Staff complete CPD opportunities as offered	Jan 17 – July 18	JMW MB SLT All staff	SLT and staff meeting time Costs of CPD Staff cover INSET days	

		Carry out CPD	Monitoring and review is				60
		Monitor and evaluate	completed				4
		effectiveness	SEF etc shows impact of				
			CPD on outcomes				
		Develop a programme of	100% of staff are included in	July 18	JMW	SLT time	
		INSET that supports	CPD programme		MB	Staff meeting	
		identified aspects of	100% of staff make progress		SLT	time	
		teaching	in these areas		All staff	Costs of CPD	
						Staff cover	
						INSET days	
		Identify staff meeting focus	100% of staff receive	July 2018	HoC	Staff briefing	
		throughout the year	calendar outlining INSET and			Completion of	
			staff meeting focus			Staff handbook	
			MB aware of CPD needs				
		Develop programme of	External provider engaged to	July 2018	JMW	Meeting time	
		support with external	support priorities		CPD		
		support providers	Opportunities offered and		providers		
			completed				
		Identify opportunities for	Review of school day	Sept 2018	JMW	Meeting time	
		TAs and staff to liaise	Time allocated for liaison		SLT	Staff briefing	
			improves effectiveness of			time	
			adult support				
		Develop offer for	Liaise with all stakeholders	July 2018	JMW	Meeting time	(ip)
		Lawnswood Partnership	Refurbish room		Headstart	CPD Suite	
		CPD Suite	Publise offer		Management	budget	
					Board		
8	To significantly increase	INSET on topic	% of engagement time with	July 18	External	£1000	(1)
	the amount of active	Peer observation to see	students increases		provider	Time in	
	learning thus reducing	models good practice	% of outstanding teaching		Mainstream	mainstream	
	teacher talk		increases by 10%		teachers		

		Mainstream/PRU observation day reinforces good practice	Lesson obs show improved pace Accelerated progress noted through data moderation		PRU teachers in link PRU Peer observation	Time for peer observations	
		CPD provided to consider reducing teacher talk and pace	Less unnecessary teacher talk observed during observations Outcomes improve Passive engagement not identified as issue following analysis of lessons	July 2018	JMW/HoC All staff	£500 for CPD provider Staff meeting time	
1.9	To further develop the teaching of writing skills so that all pupils become confident and sustained	Provide INSET on improving writing skills	Audit completed by CLLT Staff identify writing opportunities on their planning	Jan – March 17	JMW SLT LA support	Staff meeting time 2 x 1 hour	
	writers	English TLR/UPR holders to lead on writing development and produce documentation to support staff	Staff receive documentation to support improving writing skills within each curriculum area	ongoing	JMW SLT LA support TLR post holder	TLR responsibility	
		Cross PRU English group to focus on writing aim and develop support for within each PRU	English staff produce planned support package for non-specialist staff	July 18	JMW SLT All staff	Cross PRU meeting time	(
		Lesson observation and book trawl to focus	Evidence of improvement in writing skills is clear MB support focusses on this aspect	July 18	JMW SLT MB	Lesson obs and book trawl time	

		Provide INSET from Occupational Therapists to ensure staff understand the developmental process of writing	All staff have a clearer understanding of why physical issues may impact on writing	April 17	JMW OT All staff	Cost of OT time for INSET Staff meeting time	
1.10	To enhance the clarity and usefulness of learning objectives so that progress within a	Provide INSET on writing smarter lesson objectives linked to Accelerated progress	Lesson objectives are sharper Lesson objectives are shared with students	Autumn Term 2017	JMW SLT All staff Inset provider	Staff meeting time 2 x 1 hour	
	lesson is measureable		Marking relates to LO Lesson obs show closer link to pupil progress		– Cate Blackmoor		
1.11	To further review marking so that pupils are informed about next steps and know exactly	Book trawl once per term	Book trawl completed,report written identifying improvements and action points	Jan 17 – July 18	JMW MB SLT All staff	SLT Time MB time Meeting time INSET day	
	what to do in order to achieve	Departmental book trawls introduced – purple pen initiative	Departmental book trawls introduced		Mainstream colleagues	Lesson time	
		Cross PRU group to focus termly on moderation	Cross PRU minutes show moderation				
		Mainstream school visit to provide opportunity for moderation	Mainstream/PRU visits completed				
		Departmental links formed with Mainstream schools	Attendance at departmental meetings Evidence of improved marking Pupils acting on next steps				

Priority 2

All stakeholders want pupils who attend the PRUs to have the best possible school attendance as this is the only way students can reach their full potential. There is a strong correlation between good school attendance and achieving good results and it is logical that children who frequently miss school fall behind in their work and this hinders future prospects.

Most of our pupils are Key Stage 3 and 4 and many employers see school attendance figures as a good indicator of a young person's character. They feel it shows reliability and commitment and is often considered as one of the most important factors that employers look for on a reference.

Good school attendance shows that a young person is reliable, likely to achieve well and is more likely to play a positive role in their community. Sadly the opposite is also true: pupils who frequently miss school are more likely to become involved in, or be a victim of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Most of the pupils who are referred to the PRUs have a history of poor attendance and are behind in their studies. Some of the issues causing this need an holistic approach which involves family intervention and support to address the underlying problems. External support and Government/LA initiatives may help to provide additional resources and strengthen the work of the PRU.

Further improve the attendance and engagement of students by:

	Objectives	Specific actions	Desired outcomes and	Ву	SMT/SLT	Resource	Status
2		required	success criteria	when	staff		(RAG)
2.1	To reduce the number of PA students across the	Identify potential PA students before entry	100% of students have accurate pre admittance information	Jan 2017	JMW/SLT E Hughes	Meeting time Referral paperwork	0
	PRU network by rigorous intervention and support	Gain a clear picture of previous attendance in order to establish a baseline	True attendance figure available	Jan 2017	JMW/SLT/Atte nd Officer	Referral/ meeting time	0

		Identify support package for Induction and complete induction every three weeks	Package of support available for all identified pupils	Jan 2017	JMW/SLT Induction staff	Meeting time	•
		Enlist help from other agencies where necessary /available	All relevant agencies involved with pupils	Ongoing	JMW/SLT/Atte nd Officer External support agencies	Meeting time	•
		Ensure Attendance Officers are aware of	Attendance Officers in post	April 2017	JMW/MB/HoC	Meeting time with SLT	•
		issues Identify support from LA/EWO service or school EWO	Appropriate support in place	April 2017	JMW/JE	£5000	
2.2	To enhance relationships with all support agencies to ensure effective and	Identify cases that need additional family support	All cases identified and receiving support	Ongoing	JMW/HoC/ DHoC/ Attend Officer	Meeting time	•
	productive networks are established	Support Review Officer to complete all appropriate referrals	Review Officer appropriately trained and all students requiring support are identified	Jan 2017	JMW External courses	Meeting time	
		Ensure SLT roles and responsibilities support good practice	All SLT clear of roles and specified in Appraisal Targets	Jan 2017	JMW/SLT	Meeting time	(

		Regular review meeting schedule developed	Review meeting schedule in place and followed	April 2017	JMW/SLT	meeting time	•
		Review meeting paperwork reviewed & in use	Review paperwork agreed and in place	April 2017	JMW/SLT	meeting time	0
2.3	To increase the use of external support and ensuring it supports the students and families effectively	Identify appropriate families and students	All families /students requiring support have referrals completed & support in place	Ongoing	JMW/HoC/DH oC/ Attend Officer	Meeting time	•
		Identify training needs for awareness raising and completion of appropriate paperwork	All identified staff trained to an appropriate level and using systems well	Ongoing	JMW/SLT	CPD costs	
2.4	To reduce the reliance on exclusion and widening the range of strategies used to reduce incidents of poor behaviour	Refresh staff training on behaviour management Identify pupils requiring extra support	Provide INSET from Team Teach and other agencies Pastoral staff analyse behaviour logs to ensure appropriate identification	ongoing Sept 2017	JMW/JE/exter nal providers All staff SLT Pastoral staff Behaviour mentors	£3000 time	
		Provide de- escalation training through Team Teach	All staff certificated though Team Teach	Sept 2017	All staff	£18 000 INSET x 2 days	

2.0	analyse data to	SIMS training for all	support through SIMS	2017	oral staff Jay Gitsham	wiceting time	
2.5	To record and	Review the role of Assistant Headteacher to ensure the overseeing of behaviour is taking place Provide enhanced	ST provides more analysis of triggers for behaviour and incidents reduce Intervention is more focussed and effective AH to develop overview of	Sept 2017	JMW/HoC/AH JMW/SLT/Past	Meeting time Meeting time	
		Review the role of Behaviour Mentor	Role of BM is more proactive than reactive	Jan 2017	JMW/HoC/AH	Meeting time	
		Develop an induction programme to minimise disruption and ensure all pupils and parents are aware of behavioural expectations	Provide induction programme leading to full time attendance when appropriate	Jan 2017	JMW/HoC/BM	Meeting time	
		Provide support for pupils and families through intervention programmes and support Develop the use of Counselling psychologist across the PRUs	All families aware of anger management & LITS programmes etc on offer Provide 1 to 1 support for pupils and maximise staff expertise by involving other appropriate staff	Jan 2018 Jan 2017	Pastoral staff Justina Somal Headstart JMW/HoC JS	£30000	

	interventions and make full use of provision mapping systems	Agree regular meeting schedule for pastoral staff	Pastoral staff increase effectiveness due to improved communication	On-going	JMW/SLT	Meeting time	
		Provide regular slot on SLT agenda	ST clear about reporting to line manager through SLT meetings	Sept 2017	JMW/SLT/HoC	Meeting time	
2.6	To ensure all staff are trained in de- escalation and	Provide Team Teach INSET	All staff trained to use Team Teach effectively	Ongoing	JMW/JE/Team Teach All staff	£18 000	
	restraint techniques, (Team Teach)	Meet with TT trainers to agree programme	INSET is useful and targeted for each PRU	Sept 2017 and on-going	JMW/TT	Included in figure above	•
		Deliver INSET	All staff trained to appropriate level	Ongoing	JMW/TT		
		Agree programme of updates for training	All programmes are useful and relevant and provide advanced modules	July 2017	JMW/TT/SLT		
		Agree with HR contractual terms for all new staff and issue new job descriptions	All new staff have to be competent in TT techniques within the first term of employment	Jan 2017	JWW/JE/JJ	Meeting time	•
2.7	To ensure all staff keep Safeguarding training at the	Provide Safeguarding INSET Ensure SLA	All staff trained to appropriate safeguarding level Safeguarding audit shows	Ongoing	JMW/JE/safeg uarding trainers	£10 000	
	forefront of their interactions and	purchased and effective	outstanding practice	ongoing	All staff SLT/MB/DM	£5 000	

follow policy and	Meet with	INSET is useful and targeted	Sept	JMW/Trainers	Included in	
procedure as	safeguarding	for each PRU	2017 and		figure above	
required	trainers to agree		on-going			
	programme					
	Deliver INSET	All staff trained to appropriate	Ongoing	JMW/Trainers		
		level				
	Agree programme of	All programmes are useful	July	JMW/Trainers/		4
	updates for training	and relevant and provide	2017	SLT		
		advanced modules				
	Ensure SLT, MB and	All staff have to be competent	Jan 2017	JMW/JE	Meeting time	6
	other key staff are	in safeguarding asap but no				
	trained to required	later than within the first term				
	level	of employment				

Priority 3

In September 2013 the Secretary of State for Education published the new national curriculum framework which:

- promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and
- prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

The curriculum provides pupils with an introduction to the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens but it is just one element in the education of every child. The reason for this priority being included in the CDP is that the Government believes that there is time and space in the school day for teaching to range beyond national curriculum specifications and it is this aspect that needs to be planned for within the individual curriculum offers of the three PRUs.

The changing vision for the PRUs also means that the curriculum needs to remain under review and ensure that it is not only appropriate for each cohort but also for each individual. More and more now a bespoke offer is being delivered and mainstream schools and other stakeholders are becoming aware of the need for them to engage in this. Recently, several schools have assisted in booster classes, study sessions and a greater link with their students so that they can support the students with examination success.

To enhance achievement and develop an innovative and exciting curriculum offer by

3	Objectives	Specific actions	Desired outcomes and	By when	Lead	SMT/SLT	Status
		required	success criteria		person	Staff	(RAG)
3.1	To audit staff skills and ensure a 'best fit' of staff to achieve an outstanding provision	Outstanding teaching INSET programme is delivered for staff	All areas have some outstanding aspects of teaching	July 2017 ongoing	Assessment group JMW SLT	Staff meeting time	
		SLT focus support where the audit identifies concerns	SLT show evidence of impact on quality of teaching	July 2017 ongoing	JMW SLT	SLT time	

		ICT development is identified for some areas	All staff are more competent at using ICT to support learning and teaching	July 2017 ongoing	SP	Staff meeting time SLA in place	
3.2	To identify gaps in skills and ensure high quality CPD planning is in place to address this	All CPD is identified on a yearly basis and bespoke	SLT aware of skills gaps	Sep 2017	JMW SLT LA	Money for courses etc. Time for CPD	
		Overview of skills deficit is addressed through on-going CPD	All skills gaps addressed through CPD, training and recruitment	Ongoing	JMW SLT LA Schools	Money for courses etc. Time to attend CPD	
		SLT develop training offer to how where gaps exist	Training Opportunities sheet is developed and completed by staff	July 2017	JMW All staff	Staff meeting time	
		All staff complete a training opportunities sheet to request CPD	SLT decided on opportunities relevant to each member of staff and PRU	Sep 2017	JMW SLT	SLT meeting	
3.3	To develop and embed the curriculum offer which best prepares pupils for next steps and review the offer	Establish a curriculum group on SLT and MB	SLT and MB curriculum group functional and effective New curriculum in place in line with statutory obligations	Sep 2017	MB JMW SLT Schools rep	Meeting time	•
	regularly to ensure it meets the needs of the pupils so they are able to have the best exam	Meet with all schools to help with identifying the curriculum offer	All schools consulted with and are happy with the offer	September 2017	JP colleges and post 16 providers	Meeting time	

success, with meaningful accreditation	Present curriculum offer to LA for comment and revision	LA happy with offer and offer meets new curriculum requirements	Sept 2017	Connexions worker	Meeting time	
	All students achieve appropriate next steps offers	All students attend college/training placements Analysis shows all students have achieved in line with, or above, expectations	Ongoing		Time for analysis	
	Analyse examination success	Outcomes improve and show the new curriculum offer is better meeting the needs of the pupils	July 2018		Time for analysis Report to MB and schools	60

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Presented to MB

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