

Madras College



School Improvement Plan – session 2019/20

Focused Priority 1: Ra	nising Attainmen	Plan Priori			
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3.2 Raising Attainment and Achievement 2.3 Learning Teaching and Assessment		NI/A		Assessment of childrer improvement. Perfo	n's progress. School rmance Information
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(a) Review our approaches taken this session on the presentation of pupils for Scottish Studies Awards – in particular look at embedding most units in English, Expressive Arts, RME and Social Subjects. Have further discussions with our External Learning Partner schools, Grove Academy and Royal high (Edinburgh) as a link to this initiative	December 2019	E. Payne / H Watson	improving Meeting(s schools to best pract unit delive other dep discussion Discuss w arrangem	ns with staff about delivery of outcomes. with learning partner of discuss sharing of tice. Widen current ery to Expressive and artments following and consultation. With DHT special ents for additional r individual case	Improved delivery. Extended delivery. Sharing of best practice. Improved attainment outcomes. Embedded practice starting to take form.
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(b) Further develop our early intervention focus on accredited qualifications for our identified FFA* pupils in S2/S3	March 2020	A.Robertson / A. Massie / J. MacLaren	offers of A for the FF BGE. Lo qualificati further ap qualificati engage wexploration	urrent practice and Accredited qualification A group of pupils in ook at SQA list of ons to see if there are propriate ons. Support staff to with review and on. Engage with SEIC urther/better practice or	Collaboration with other schools in the SEIC (or LP schools). Current practice embedded across the faculty staff. Improved outcomes for FFA "banked" in S3.
(c) Review our current arrangements for internal SQA assessments	October 2019	O. Darge / B. Robertson	review cur Consult ful council and	taff working group to rent arrangements. ly with staff, parent d pupils. (Evaluation May 2020).	Working group formed. Discussion of assessment arrangement calendar. Consultation carried out. New calendar produced.

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(d) Investigate further opportunities to deliver National Progression Awards	December 2019	O. Darge / L. Fraser / H. Watson	responsib awards fo Identify po and target with wider NPA can l	n between staff with ility about NPA r a range of pupils. ossible NPA awards ted pupils. Consult PTC group to see if be achieved without work load pressures pupils.	Identification of possible NPA award(s) and targeted pupils. PTC group made aware of identification and consulted on possible input from other faculty group in the future. (Also discussions on workload carried out). Improved outcome for targeted pupils.
(e) Deliver in-service opportunities for all staff (but mostly PT and PTC staff) on understanding Insight data; pupil HWB initiatives; operational guidance on SQR, SIP and SEF	December 2019	H. Watson deli info serv and Cor		rith SLT data to be Prepare a pack of n for staff. Offer in- aining on inset days ilight sessions. ith staff on evaluation tion.	All PTC and PT staff better informed of metrics available and prioritized by school. Volunteer staff – the same. Better informed approaches to supporting attainment for school context.
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(f) Develop a "semi-nurture" room in South Street campus to support a targeted group of "new" vulnerable S3 into S4 pupils.	October 2019 (implemented) March 2010 (evaluated)	D. McClure / H. Watson / A MacLaren	. Massie / J.	Review current rooming resources and agree a suitable room in SS. Discuss with SLT a rationale for nurture room and targeted pupils. Explain rationale to relevant staff. Consult with (relevant) pupils and parents on proposal. Examine time table input and materials for use in nurture room (not necessarily attainment materials). Implement attendance and delivery.		Rationale agreed and communicated. Targeted pupils identified and consulted. Initiative implemented, monitored and evaluated (ongoing to identify problems or best practice). Improved approach to studies and education from targeted group.
(g) Further develop opportunities to assign and deliver accredited qualifications in Social Education classes – in particular opportunities in S3	December 2019	A. Robertson / P. Jones		(See Priorit	y 2 – promote HWB)	(See Priority 2 – promote HWB)
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(h) To promote and improve the school delivery of Inter-Disciplinary Learning	May 2020	Bruce Robertson		Create a value to support I.D.L. in Minter schopartnershi visits to lopractice. Research findings of Articulate	an audit of current IDL cross the school. working group of staff the development of ladras. Engage in ol (collegiate lps) discussions and ok for current best existing literature and in I.D.L. practices. an improvement ased on findings.	Create a map of current practice from S1 to S6. Create a draft paper on current best practice in Scotland and the SEIC and how this could be implemented in Madras – probably in stages. Identify any staff development needs arising from research and investigation and funding requirements. Prepare a pilot IDL project for 2020/2021
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(a) Digital technology: raising awareness of potential issues for young people and their parents/carers.	December 2019	regarding r		on with parent/carers need. Implement an s programme based	Parent/carers more confident when approaching issues relating to online technology	
(b) Parental engagement: working with parent/carers to identify health and wellbeing concerns	December 2019	A.R. / K.W. / M. OJ / B.S. / A	л.М.		engagement through and consultation.	Programme created in line with identified priorities.
(c) Consultation and creation of Madras College Health and Wellbeing policy	October 2019	A.R. / Working group		Policy dod include iss	stakeholders gathered. cument created to sues relevant to ollege context.	All stakeholders aware of expectations, priorities and support linked to Health and Wellbeing.
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(d) Organization and implementation of health and wellbeing event	June 2019	A.R. / K.W. / L.F. / L.C. / F B.R. / T.B. / S.D.	P.J. / M.S. /	wellbeing activities a	gaging with staff and partners on a range of and tasks related to ad Wellbeing).	Pupils equipped with tools to support aspects of their health and wellbeing. Stronger links with partners.
(e) Organisation and implementation of social education revised programme to deliver accredited qualification.	January 2020	A.R. / M.S. / P.J.		social edu meet requ	and implementation of acation programme to alirements of the SE qualification.	Pupils better equipped to cope with pressure of Senior Phase Pupils gain SE qualification.
(f) Deliver and evaluate revised assembly programme.	January 2020	asse group		assembly	and coordinated plan to address year I context specific	Increased breadth and depth of support linked to pupil feedback.
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		N/A			School Leadership. Teacher Professionalism. Parent engagement. Assessment of children's progress	
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(g) Continue to engage with pupil voice to co-create the learning experience for young people.	Ongoing	A.R. / K.W. / P.J.		Pupils engaged with process and feel confident that their opinions count. Strengthened communication links between staff and pupils Develop a HWB monitor and tracking system (also linking to subject progress) to identify early intervention for individuals plus give an overview of school intervention need to help identify and support general HWB issues (based on pupil HWB self-evaluation)		Use data to implement changes where possible and feed back issues to staff as appropriate. Create and populate a HWB tracking spreadsheet based on pupil self-evaluations. Identify individuals and target groups to be supported. Develop a group of S3 HWB ambassadors to support the HWB agenda (and support development of pupil leadership)
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2018 D.	McClure / PTC group	issues rai practices carried ou	sed. Review of and responsibilities at. Changes to and responsibilities	Staff aware of efforts being made to improve communication. Staff more aware of current inclusion legislation and school approaches to supporting pupils. Staff aware of changes within school to address challenges.
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1.3 Leadership of change		N/A			ental engagement. School	
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(c) Continue to be creative in looking to find further savings, or further funding, to support the current zero allocations of budgets to classroom resources and staff absence cover	April 2020	D. McClure / H. Watson / P	P. C. c. r	Explore further saving opportunities through future management reviews for a single site. Explore avenues of funding opportunities such as Parent Council involvement and external grant sources. Discuss with Mr Watson time table efficiencies which could lead to savings.		Produce a document listing areas of possible funding savings or sources.
(d) Continue to support the development of the new school build process.	April 2020	D. McClure / A Cummings	v		tions for a school n would be delivered site.	Produce a paper which shows the range of options discussed (if a range can be found) ready for consultation.
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(e) Develop school (consistent) self-evaluation toolkit model, phased in as a basic model and an Extended model	June 2020	D.McClure / SLT / EMT		Draft a paper outlining expectations of "two" models to be delivered. Basic model should be in place by February 2020 with departments looking at ways to implement the extended model by June 2020. Discuss models with PTC and EMT groups and ask that the information be rolled out to all staff. Initial evidence of Basic model activity should be in place by October 2019. Further implementation evidence to be monitored and evaluated by DHT faculty link as we progress through the session.		Expected Impact All faculty areas to be implementing model A (Basic) self-evaluation toolkit with evidence by February 2020. All faculty areas to have discussed approaches for model B (extended) by June 2020.
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(f) Develop a school (consistent) self-evaluation toolkit model, phased in as a basic model and an Extended model	February 2020	D. McClure / SLT / EMT	Draft a paper outlining expectations of "two" models to be delivered. Basic model should be in place by February 2020 with departments looking at ways to implement the extended model by June 2020. Discuss models with PTC and EMT groups and ask that the information be rolled out to all staff. Initial evidence of Basic model activity should be in place by October 2019. Further implementation evidence to be monitored and evaluated by DHT faculty link as we progress through the session.		All faculty areas to be implementing model A (Basic) self-evaluation toolkit with evidence by February 2020. All faculty areas to have discussed approaches for model B (extended) by June 2020.	
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Focused Priority 4: Im	proving employabili	ity skills for our young people				
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				School leadership, school improvement		
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(a) Continue to develop our DYW support from employer engagements (linking to our DYW dashboard item 7)	Ongoing	O.Darge / N. Smith	Continue to seek to make further local business contacts to support the existing DYW programme in the school, through the further contacts suggested by existing partners and local knowledge.		Further contacts successfully made and increased engagement with our programme established.	
(b) Develop a "Mentors in Violence"" programme for our senior pupils as leaders of learning	December / March 2019	O.Darge	Discuss init Guidance te what is invo programme with BGE te captains an a few mente session.		Have clarity on what "M in V" programme would entail. Appoint a few senior pupils and monitor progress. Review progress for future use.	
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(c) Look to develop National Qualifications in Mentoring, Work Experience (and possibly Leadership).	April 2020	N. Smith/O Darge		Investigate accredited qualification criteria for the listed elements (possibly linking to SEIC collaborative meetings). Identify which pupils would be eligible for the qualifications this session. (Linking with SfL department – Cambo?). Implement the requirements to qualify for accreditation and entry for awards for June 2020 cohort (where possible). Review findings and draft a report on best practice (to date).		Accredited qualifications identified. Criteria for accreditation identified. Group(s) of pupils identified for accreditation this session and presented for qualifications. Draft report on best practice (to date) presented to SLT for discussion.
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(d) Investigate partnership programmes with third sector, college or employers to support offers of work/progression for S4 pupils FFA (job market in particular)	April 2020	H. Watson/J. MacLaren /A. Massie	Create a small working group to discuss the best way forward for this priority, using suggested contacts from our DYW Dashboard and any current best practice from other schools. Identify initial set of partnership contacts and requests of support and FFA group identified. Meet with initial set of partnership contacts and organise support for August 2020.		Working group established and best way forward discussed. Meetings with identified partners and other schools (for advice) implemented and FFA S4 group identified. Programme for FFA (job market) ready to be implemented for S4 in August 2020.
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(e) Continue to embed DYW in our curriculum by ensuring we have in place BGE pupils' understanding of MyWoW as well as their current knowledge of career pathways.	September 2019	A.R. / J.McLaren / H.Watson / D.Mc	Reorganize S2 curriculum to engage an extra element of MyWoW IT in S2. Create a new ITC suite on third floor to accommodate IT input and redesign S2 timetable to support this delivery. Become familiar with the IT programme and ensure that all S2 are engaged in MyWoW programme.		IT suite created (using WiFi), S2 curriculum changes made and staff changes communicated and engaged. IT programme undersattod by staff delivering it and time on the timetable created. All S2 pupils engaged in IT suite. Supporting MyWoW.	
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(f) Increase our employer engagement with faculties (by one more this session) to bring our total to 8 out of 9.	February 2020	O.Darge / J.Maclaren / A. Massie	Engage by one or more employer groups, with our Support for Learning Faculty. This should be focused on delivering employer contextualized learning experiences for our SfL young people.		We will engage one or more employers with our SfL faculty to deliver contextualized learning experiences for our SfL young people. Pupils within the SfL faculty will have an improved understanding of employment needs and experiences for a small range of businesses and/or colleges	
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