Outline plans for Wicklea Academy Improvement Plan 2023 - 2024



Quality First Teaching & Outcomes

(Aim 1 - Strategic Objective 1) [QofE]

- Staff have a good understanding of sequencing lessons to build on prior learning
- Range of questioning used by all to check for understanding and further learning
- Retrieval strategies used effectively to elicit prior learning and reduce cognitive load
- Learning environments are purposeful and support the learning journey and independent learning
- Children meet individual targets



Curriculum

(Aim 1 - Strategic Objective 1) [QofE]

- High quality planning, teaching an assessment across whole curriculum builds on prior learning and supports children
- Reading and Phonics curriculum is well delivered with maximum impact on pupil progress
- Writing curriculum is well planned and delivered across the school, including the teaching of spelling
- Science curriculum is further developed and engages the children



Learning Support

(Aim 1 - Strategic Objective 1) [QofE]

- Range of learning support interventions have a positive impact on pupil progress
- Adaptive learning is used by all staff to meet the needs of all children
- TA deployment is effective and has a positive impact on all children
- Inclusive practice is evident throughout the school
- MELSA is beginning to impact on pupil progress



Enhance Leadership

(Aim 2 - Strategic Objective 2) [Leadership]

- Leaders at all levels understand their contribution to school improvement
- Core and Phase leaders have a detailed understanding of their subject/phase
- Subject leaders have the skills and confidence to further develop their subject
- Regular and robust monitoring takes place with effective feedback driving improvements



Behaviour & Culture

(Aim 1 - Strategic Objective 2) [B&A]

- New values launched and beginning to embed throughout the school
- New behaviour policy shapes school expectations and culture
- Behaviour curriculum is in place and expectations taught regularly
- Work with the Attendance Network drive school practice to improve attendance and reduce persistence absence



Pastoral Support

(Aim 2 - Strategic Objective 2) [PD]

- Range of pastoral interventions have a positive impact on pupil wellbeing and their ability to engage in learning
- School is able to support parents in times of difficulty (signposting/pantry/uniform/food bank)
- PSHE curriculum is adaptive to reflect the current needs of children
- Mental health work is proactive and leads to timely support