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Area for improvement	Specific action	Evidence of improvement	
Theme 1: Leadership and empowerment			
Increase engagement of pupils, staff	Work differently with the school community to agree priorities.	Questionnaire returns	
and partners to develop an empowered	Involve staff, pupils, parents/partners more in improvement at	Self evaluation by groups	
school with a shared vision and purpose	a school and classroom level	Consistent articulation of vision/purpose	
Consistent high expectations for	Use agreed L&T framework to develop shared expectations.	Self evaluation of classroom experience	
learning, teaching and assessment	Professional learning of staff to meet learner needs.	Staff PRD and teacher led enquiry	
Theme 2: Effective learning and teaching			
Consistent approach to positive	Review relationships and anti-bullying policies.	Reduction in bullying, increased agency	
relationships and classroom ethos	Work with Pivotal to develop visible consistencies.	Consistent use of visible consistencies	
Review BGE to ensure learning and	Support staff to better meet the diverse needs of pupils.	Universal support evidenced in all classes	
teaching meets the needs of all learners	Increase pace, challenge and engagement for all pupils in BGE	Self evaluation of QI 2.3 and 2.4	
	Planning and moderation in BGE for level 4 E's and O's	Impact of tracking/moderation evidenced	
Engage staff to ensure a deeper	Staff to exemplify each aspect of the L&T framework	Consistency of pupil experience	
understanding and implementation of	Professional learning to support improvements in L&T	Staff confidence and collaboration	
L&T policy	Support staff in approaches to self-evaluation and improvement	Staff skill in self evaluation for improvement	
More fully involve pupils in their	Ensure all pupils know their current level, next steps and	Pupil agency in their learning journey	
learning and progress through the BGE	progression routes.	Profile and tracking progress	
	Evidence pupil involvement in planning and leading learning	Feedback from pupil groups	
Track/monitor pupil progress and base	Track pupil progress in knowledge, skills and participation	Teacher and whole school tracking	
decisions/interventions on robust	Ensure moderation informs planning, assessment and next	Robust moderation in all areas linked to	
moderation procedures	steps in learning	planning, assessment and feedback	
	Ensure all learners have appropriate support and challenge	Pupil profile, targets and reports	
Ensure the curriculum meets national	Ensure all pupils S3-S6 receive their full curriculum entitlement.	Curriculum audit and rationale	
expectations and offers opportunities	Increase opportunities for IDL and learning for sustainability	Examples of rich and impactful IDL	
for all our pupils	Ensure Lit, Num, H&WB are fully developed at all stages.	Tracking through pupil experiences	
	Embed CES/CMS in all areas of the school as part of a wider	Tracked through pupil profile and through	
	approach to DYW, skills development and work placements	pupil experiences across school	
Theme 3: Wellbeing and inclusion			
Respond to safeguarding concerns	See separate action plan for safeguarding points and review	Reduce numbers who feel unsafe and	
identified during the inspection	anti-bullying policy	ensure we fully comply with guidelines	
Support professional learning of staff to	Ensure teachers adapt L&T to meet needs of all learners	Feedback from class visits and pupils	
better meet full range of pupil needs	Ensure class teachers provide universal support to pupils	Evidence form lived experience of pupils	

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	Provide opportunities for SfL staff to support across the 5 roles	Audit impact of SfL across roles
Streamline processes and develop	Review referral and monitoring systems.	Record changes and their impact
overview of impact of targeted support	Audit targeted support and ensure they help pupils attain,	Tracking pupil experience within targeted
	achieve and progress onto positive sustained destinations	support provision
Help all pupils, staff and visitors to feel	Review PSE programmes	Feedback on new programmes
included and engaged	Foster a consistent approach to positive relationships in classes	Visible consistencies having impact
	Actively seek and act upon pupil views in all areas of the school	Feedback from pupil representatives
	Improve the school and learning environments for pupils to	Involve community in maintaining inclusive
	develop nurturing, rights respecting and inclusive behaviours	rights respecting school/class ethos
Theme 4: Raising attainment		
Sustain recent improvements in	Sustain actions which have improved attainment and	Close scrutiny of performance data
attainment, achievement leading to	achievement and help more pupils leave to a positive and	Accountability at all levels for continued
improved destinations	sustained destination	improvements in attainment/achievement