

HMIE Action Plan: Learning, Teaching and Assessment: The Quality Indicator was evaluated as weak.

- School leaders and teachers must review and improve their approaches to learning, teaching and assessment.
- All staff must work together to agree shared expectations and approaches to improve the behaviour and engagement of all learners across the school.
- Senior leaders need to continue to support teachers to develop confidence in making accurate professional judgements about children's progress and attainment.
- Teachers need to develop a deeper understanding of national standards.

- They should ensure all children experience high quality, well planned learning and teaching that is matched appropriately to their learning needs.
- Improved pupil engagement in learning across the school.

Nex	xt Step from SIF	What do we want to achieve?	How are we going to achieve it?	Measures of Success How will we know this has been achieved? What evidence will we have?	Who/When By	RAG Rating
l 0 6	Develop children's learning through consistent high- quality learning and teaching in all classrooms.	 Approaches to learning and teaching will be consistent across the school with all learners experiencing high quality learning and teaching. 	 Staff to use learning and teaching documents to gather evidence of individual and whole school progress in improving quality of learning and teaching including consistent implementation of shared expectations. Staff to agree on learning 	Across all classes there will be a consistent use of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria which improves pupils' learning and engagement.	 Teaching Staff Pupil Support Staff Senior Leaders. (November 2025)	
s t t	Develop teaching staff's professional skills in ensuring high quality learning and teaching experiences are	 Pupils' engagement and motivation for learning will increase. 	 attributes to support raising expectations of learners and increased engagement. Baseline and summative data to be collected to measure impact of Northern Alliance professional learning in relation to effective 	Quality Assurance evidence, including pupil voice, of 3 and 5 star learners will show the impact of learning attributes across the school.	Teaching Staff Pupil Support Staff Senior Leaders	



consistently applied across all learners' experiences.	Increase in all staff's professional awareness and confidence in delivering creative and high quality learning experiences.	questioning and increased staff skills in facilitating learning. Consolidate the use of the shared overviews/approaches to Learning, Teaching and Assessment to impact on consistent experiences for all learners.	 Across all classes there will be an increase in children's creativity and curiosity in learning through increased quality of questioning and effective use of plenaries. Evidence will show an increase in consistency across learners' experiences. 	Baseline – completed Summative (December 2025) Teaching Staff Senior Leaders (On-going) On-going
	Increase in professional awareness of leading the learning.	All teaching staff will engage in professional learning which supports their own identified development needs to ensure consistently high quality leaners' experiences.	 Staff will evidence the impact of CLPL within their classrooms and approaches to learning and teaching. PR&Ds will evidence completion of targets for GTCS registration. 	Teaching Staff (June 2026)
Children will be able to lead their own learning by identifying strengths and next steps.	All children will be able to express themselves (not necessarily verbal) about learning and next steps.	Develop the use of self and peer assessment from CYPIC model across other curricular contexts.	Quality assurance evidence will show that helpful written feedback, which supports learners	Teaching Staff Pupil Support Staff Senior Leaders.



Develop consistent approaches to assessment and extend skills in self and peer assessment. Assessment information to be used effectively to support raising attainment.	 All classes will emb and 5 star learners to impact on pupil lear Staff will increasing evidence the use of assessment data with planning and evaluations. 	to ensure consistency across the classes. • Senior Leaders to continue to support teachers' confidence in analysing assessment data to identify gaps in children's	to make progress, will be consistently used across the school. Pupil voice and learning evidence will show that self and peer assessment is positively impacting on pupil learning and progress. Assessment data will evidence impact from interventions on learners progress and attainment. Termly learning and teaching meetings will evidence the following: Increased use of data within planning. Increased confidence in staff discussing the use of data and impact of learning and teaching approaches.	Teaching Staff Senior Leaders. (On-going)	
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Improve learners' engagement across the school by staff agreeing shared and raised expectations for all learners' behaviour.



All staff will consistently					
apply expectations and					
boundaries for pupil					
behaviour to support					
improving pupil					
engagement in learning.					

- All pupils will positively engage in learning.
- All pupils will interact positively with each other and support peer learning.
- All staff will be committed to ensuring consistency across the school in relation to behaviour and expectations.

- On-going work around Trauma informed and restorative practices.
- Continue to develop approaches which will empower staff to create safe, purposeful learning environments.
- Continue to develop relationship centred approaches to support all learners to be ready and engaged in learning.
- Continue to develop the use of Rights / relationship policies in day to day activities in school to support the use of them as a tool for change.
- Staff to agree appropriate use of school day to support learners' engagement and motivation and increase quality learning time.
- Interventions to continue to be planned for children who require support, or increased challenge in their learning.

- Engagement levels of pupils will increase and improve pupil learning.
- Pupil voice will reflect that pupil feel supported by all adults within our school through positive relationships.
- Increase in the number of pupils who are ready to learn.
- Data around behaviour incidents will decrease.
- RISE Wellbeing data will show connection scores of 6+ across all year groups.
- Quality Assurance evidence of learners' engagement will show an increase in engagement scores.
- Pupil voice will evidence increased motivation for learning across all classes.

- All staff
- Pupils
- Senior Leaders
- Partners

6th May 2025 – Agreed Expectations

Reviewed August 2025 In-Service

Reviewed November 2025.

Senior Leaders Teaching Staff Pupil Support Staff

(On-going)



Pι	Pupil Experiences and Learning Opportunities								
•	Provide more open- ended child-initiated activities to extend children's thinking and learning in their play.	•	All play opportunities will deepen and enrich pupil learning. Skills for learning will be embedded within all	•	Senior Leaders to develop progressive pathways and increased opportunities for children to develop skills in both Digital literacy and Outdoor Learning across all	•	There will be a clear digital learning progression and outdoor learning pathways in school.	Senior Leaders (completed February 2025)	
•	All classes to increase children's engagement in	•	learning contexts. Pupils will have an		classes.	•	All staff will evidence using it within their planning for learning.		
	learning further through well planned enquiry- based approaches.		increased opportunity to apply their learning in a variety of contexts.	•	Approaches to IDL to be extended to include using a variety of learning contexts to support deepening learning and using skills.	•	All pupils will be able to articulate what skills they have been learning.	Teaching Staff Pupil Support Staff Partners Pupils	
•	Plan opportunities for children to apply		Increased and consistent		All staff to be involved in CLPL	•	Staff will evidence through planning the different contexts for	On-going	
	learning in new and unfamiliar contexts.		use of high-quality outdoor learning experiences to enrich		to support approaches to Active Learning.		learning being used. There will be increased		
			learning.				evidence of active learning being used to support skills for learning, work and life.	Teaching staff December 2025	



- Develop how planned learning will be appropriately assessed including the use of observations within play-based learning to inform planning.
- Develop the use of evaluations to support ensuring that planning is responsive to children's needs and learning.

- Increased focused learning time, which improves attainment and ensures pace and challenge.
- Robust data which is consistently used by all staff to impact positively on learners.
- Consistent and robust planning for learning across the whole school.
- Increased staff confidence in evaluating learning and teaching.

- Teaching staff to continue to work together as stage teams to support moderation of planning for learning, sharing the learning and the use of assessment data to address gaps.
- Assessment calendar to be further developed to include specific on-going assessment.
- Medium term planners to be reinstated to support recording how pre and post assessments are used
- Senior EYP and ELC team to share their professional learning around the use of observations to plan for learning.

- Teacher planning will evidence the use of assessment effectively across planned learning.
- Teacher's planning will evidence the use of assessment to inform and adapt planned approaches to learning.
- Pupil voice and progress will show evidence impact of well planned learning and interventions.
- P1 staff will have evidence of quality observations which are used effectively to inform planning.

Teaching Staff (Reviewed December 2025, June 2026)

Senior Leaders
Teaching Staff
(completed –
implemented August
2025)

Senior Leaders Teaching Staff. (April 2025)

SEYP HT P1 Team ELC Team (May 2025)



More effective planning for children with additional support needs to include interventions for	 Interventions and supports are timely. Pupils' attainment and progress increases. 	SFL and Class teams to continue to work together to plan and develop the use of IEPs and planned supports to improve meeting additional support needs.	 Planning for learning and planning for learners' needs will be effective and ensure positive outcomes for all learners. 	Teaching Staff (On-going – reviewed termly)
support and challenge.	Increased staff confidence in addressing gaps and ensuring progress in learning.	Staff to work collaboratively as stage/level groups to develop data informed approaches to learning and teaching to support raising attainment within Literacy and Numeracy.	Through pupil voice and evaluation of learning, pupils will increasingly about.	Teaching staff Senior Leaders (Termly)
	Increased pupil motivation, engagement and independence in learning.	Pupil voice to be extended and implemented/reviewed by all teaching staff to include class, stage and level pupil voice on experiences and interventions to support pupils	increasingly show they are aware of their learning, progress and next steps.	

and improve engagement.