

Inspection Date
Report Publication Date
QI Grading

24/02/25 03/06/25 1.3 – Weak

2.3 - Weak

3.1 -Satisfactory

3.2 - Weak

Areas for Improvement identified by HMIe (all)

- With support from the local authority, senior leaders, need to improve approaches to evaluating the work of the school. They should use more robust evaluations to help them identify key priorities. It is important that staff are able to demonstrate fully that their actions are improving outcomes for all children.
- Senior leaders and staff should improve the quality of learning, teaching and assessment, including learning through play. This will ensure all children benefit from high quality experiences that meet their learning needs.
- Staff should raise attainment in literacy and numeracy across the school. At all stages, children are capable of achieving more.

Priority 1 (QI 1.3, 1.1)

• With support from the local authority, senior leaders, need to improve approaches to evaluating the work of the school. They should use more robust evaluations to help them identify key priorities. It is important that staff are able to demonstrate fully that their actions are improving outcomes for all children.

Areas for	Desired	Actions Required	Measures of	Resources (who,	RAG	Next Steps
Improvement	Outcomes for		Success (how will	what, by when)		
(taken from SIF)	Learners		we know?)	-		



Embed the vision for the school which reflects its current context.	Embed school vision to compliment the school values which will lead to high aspirations for all learners.	1. Embed school vision Stakeholder survey to find out how we ensure the vision underpins our continuous improvement	All stakeholders will be able to articulate the school vision and understand how it informs school improvement	Google form – HT to action May 25	Vision to be visible throughout the school and in communications to stakeholders Vision to be embedded in learning activities and referenced in dialogue between staff and learners



	10.1.1.			10111		La
Robust school	School improvement	1.		School Improvement Plan	Staff team to reflect on	Share school improvement
improvement	targets are clearly		Improvement Plan	session 25/26 -27/28	SIF and work with	plan with all stakeholders
planning and self-	defined and		<u>(SIP)</u>	including an ongoing	stakeholders to create	
evaluation	SMART, resulting in	•	Create a robust SIP	maintenance plan created	SIP for 25/26 – June	Learner focus group to
procedures	embedded improvements in experiences for learners within the setting	•	with clear, tightly planned targets Create a maintenance plan for items which are implemented and continue to require input to keep improvements on track	to ensure the impact of school improvements continue to be monitored and evaluated	25	create and publish a learner friendly version of the Standards and Quality Report and School Improvement Plan
		2.	Supporting all stakeholders to engage meaningfully in self-evaluation			
	Learners will be included, engaged and involved in contributing to school improvement.	•	Engagement with challenge questions from HGIOS 4 in identified areas to ensure a continuous focus on self-evaluation.	Discussion related to challenge questions recorded in staff meeting minutes	SLT to start all staff development sessions with a HGIOS challenge question Session 25/26 ongoing	Staff survey to be issued to measure the impact of protected self-evaluation time



		 Planned self-evaluation activity throughout the school session to allow all staff to work together to plan for continuous improvement Continue to involve the Pupil Council and committees fully in self-evaluation using HGIOURS to engage pupils meaningfully in school improvement Include parents and partners in self-evaluation procedures 	Feedback will be gathered from all staff and next steps identified Pupils will be able to articulate their role in self-evaluation and can discuss the impact of their contribution to school improvement Parental feedback will evidence a stronger collaborative approach to school improvement	Pupil council/committee meetings with a focus on HGIOURS DHT to lead the above in session 25/26 and ongoing Exit questionnaires from parent events to have a leadership of change focus throughout session 2025/26	Evidence from pupil evaluations will be considered when planning for continuous improvement Parent Council discussions to include feedback captured from the wider parent forum and next steps identified and actioned
Build leadership capacity and strengthen impact measurement.	Senior leaders to create conditions where staff feel confident to initiate impactful change and to develop a collective	Protect time within the WTA to support working groups (Leadership of Change, Raising Attainment, Learning & Teaching) in leading and delivering key	QA Calendar/WTA detail hours allocated to working groups to ensure pace of change	June 25 through QA calendar and WTA	Measure the impact of capacity building in working time agreement and in quality assurance calendar.



r	responsibility to	priorities from the	Examples of play	CR & LG undertaking	
i	mprove outcomes	School Improvement	pedagogy action research	play pedagogy action	Continue to encourage staff
f	for learners	Plan.	projects leading to	research project.	to undertake learning
		 Empower staff to 	improved engagement of		through enquiry
		initiate and lead change	learners.		opportunities
		by facilitating			
		opportunities for this		-	
		through working groups	PRD records evidence	HT/ Class teachers	
		• Ensure PRD	links to school	PRD meetings in June	
		discussions and CLPL	improvement priorities	25	
		opportunities are			
		strategically focused on			
		improvement priorities			
		Promote a culture of		0	
		shared professional		Session 25/26	
		learning through staff- led discussion and the		discussion groups run	
		use of the CLPL		by HT and DHT	
		noticeboard to share		- Realising the Ambition	
		opportunities and		- Teaching	
		insights.		Backwards	
		Strengthen		Dackwards	
		collaborative decision-	Evidence that stakeholder		
		making processes to	contributions have	SLT to engage staff in	All stakeholders to be
		ensure all staff	informed the action plan	collaborative decision	included in decision making
		contribute meaningfully	mormod the detion plan	making throughout	regarding plans for school
		to the school's strategic		session 25/26	improvement
		direction.			F - 2
				Action plan	
				development facilitated	
				by SLT May 25	



Priority 2 (QI 2.3)

• Senior leaders and staff should improve the quality of learning, teaching and assessment, including learning through play. This will ensure all children benefit from high quality experiences that meet their learning needs.

Areas for Improvement	Desired Outcomes for	Actions Required	Measures of Success (how will	Resources (who, what, by when)	RAG	Next Steps
(taken from SIF)	Learners		we know?)			
Improve the use of assessment and feedback to inform high quality planning for learning and teaching.	Improved planning formats will ensure learners' needs are being met	Planning for Learning Termly collaborative planning meetings as part of the Working Time Agreement (WTA) to ensure consistent, high-quality planning. Embed a revised planning format aligned to outcomes and benchmarks, providing clear progression pathways. Introduce stage-level planning to ensure depth of learning and to utilise staff expertise.	Planning Guidance adopted, followed and evident in all classes 'What does a good lesson at Forehill look like?' created, providing a standard for all staff Staff reflections on planning format are used to inform next steps QA by SLT evidences improvement in planning, assessment and moderation	Planning Guidance Document – rolled out by HT to all staff May 25 Collaborative time to create agreed lesson standards June 25 Class teachers using new formats from August 25		Planning guidance to be implemented – August 2025 'What does a good lesson look like at Forehill?' document will be referenced by all staff when planning learning and will form an important part of planning guidance. QA calendar shared with staff so there is a clear shared understanding of what quality assurance looks like at Forehill.



Clear expectations for learners will lead to effective individual target setting and long term success for learners.	2. Develop Robust Assessment Practices •All assessments will be identified in teacher's plans. Consistent use of preand post-topic assessments in numeracy to establish starting points and measure learning progress. • Schedule standardised assessments in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing within the annual QA calendar to track progress and inform interventions. 3. Develop High-Quality Feedback Approaches • Learning and teaching working group to	Planning and assessment guidance will have clear links to assessment materials QA calendar with agreed standardised assessment timings will ensure rigour in assessment frequency Clearer guidance will impact positively on teacher confidence, leading to more robust judgement of CfE attainment	Planning Guidance shared May 25 Timings for standardised assessments shared in QA calendar		Implement and review the revised planning formats and act on feedback to ensure that all aspects of planning are leading to improvements in the pace and challenge of learning. Continuing to implement a calendar of assessments will allow teachers to plan effectively for support and challenge and will enable SLT to monitor effectively the impact of interventions.
--	--	---	---	--	--



Improved attainment in all curricular areas as a result of clearer understanding and guiding next steps for improvement.	provide staff training on effective feedback strategies to support learners in identifying their strengths and next steps. • Agree a consistent approach to feedback across the school, including clear expectations for peer and self-assessment and how feedback is recorded (e.g. in jotters). 4. Foster Collaborative Approaches • Opportunities for	Peer and SLT jotter monitoring evidences improvement in meaningful feedback. Examples of pupil led target setting based on feedback from teachers. Staff book group feedback will evidence increased teacher confidence in providing effective feedback to inform next steps and set targets Feedback agreement document will be linked to planning guidance for consistency and all staff will be referring to it	Peer and SLT jotter monitoring planned within the QA calendar with an agreed focus area of the curriculum. Build capacity within learning and teaching working group to lead a feedback book group in term 2 25/26 Feedback agreement created in staff development meeting April 25 to be included in updated planning guidance.	SLT and Learning and teaching
	collaborative planning and resource development within		QA calendar demonstrates planning as stage groups to	



	Collaborative approaches will lead to improved teacher efficacy which will ensure consistency in experience for learners.	stages to share effective practice and reduce reliance on commercial material. • Continue to plan and provide moderation opportunities for all teachers	Quality assurance evidences planning is based on outcomes and benchmarks rather than being resource driven Digital spaces are used to share good practice, resources and pedagogical approaches.	take place from Aug 25. All planning and digital resources available in a digital space – ongoing	
	Increased motivation and engagement for learners	5. Promote Learner Engagement in Assessment • Learning and teaching working group to create a child-friendly, visual reference for formative assessment strategies to encourage pupil ownership and engagement in their learning.	Environments and displays evidence children's engagement in both learning and assessment.	DHT to work with pupil learning and teaching group to quality assure wall displays for consistency - ongoing	
Improve the quality and pace of learning and teaching.	Raised attainment in core curricular areas of literacy and numeracy.	1. Strengthen Learning and Teaching • Provide CPD on clear learning intentions, success criteria, and real-life contexts.	Notes/minutes from development sessions shared with staff Examples of WALT, WILF and TIB in classroom	Mar/Apr 25 delivered by HT at staff development meeting	Language used to discuss learning intentions, success criteria and real life applications will become embedded and consistent across classes.



Deliver training on differentiation, rubrics, and effective pace and challenge, using examples from the NA Toolkit. Work collaboratively to agree on standards for a good lesson and use these standards for Deliver training on differentiation, rubrics, will be gathered Shared standard created for what makes a good lesson and is consistently evident in lesson observations Create at staff development meeting June 25	Staff will reflect their own areas for development in relation to agreed standards for a good lesson and these will become a focus for lesson observations going
classroom observations Staff confidence survey	forward.
both peer and SLT led. • Train staff in higher- order and open-ended questioning, and effective formative assessment. L Tait to deliver higher order questioning training June 25 L Tait to deliver higher order questioning training June 25	
Improved motivation and engagement for all learners *Build pupils' understanding of success criteria, learning intentions and feedback to support self and peer-assessment and co-creation of success criteria. *Ensure engaging, well-resourced environments which promote independent and active learning. *Promote use of outdoor and digital learning to enhance engagement. *Build pupils' understanding of success criteria, learning of success criteria, learning intentions and feedback to support self and peer-assessment and co-creation of success criteria. *Ensure engaging, well-resourced environments which promote independent and active learning. *Promote use of outdoor and digital learning to enhance engagement. *WALT/WILF/TIB characters designed and will be displayed in all classes for teachers and learners to refer to during learning. *Pupil Council Environment Audits will be undertaken across all classes Expectations for outdoor learning and digital literacy included in planning guidance and evident in practice.	Consistent branding will support learners to reflect on what they are learning, why they are learning it and how to be successful. Children will become more confident when talking about their learning.



		3. Collaboration • Establish peer mentoring to share effective practice. • Encourage collaboration through resource sharing, team teaching and professional dialogue.	All teachers are working collaboratively with a moderation partner. Lesson plan examples evidence team teaching Digital collection of shared resources will support collaboration		
Develop play pedagogy with reference to national guidance.	Improved play pedagogy leading to improved attainment for learners.	1. Develop Shared Understanding of Play and Child Development • Deliver CLPL play pedagogy using the book group format to ensure shared understanding of play, child development, and the role of the adult. • Promote professional dialogue and reflective practice through practitioner enquiry.	Notes from Group book discussion will be used to inform next steps Practitioners will keep a reflection log which will form the basis of discussion Practitioner enquiry findings will be shared with	AJ to lead play pedagogy book group Term 1 25/26 All staff in P1, P2/1 and P2 have visited other classes to see good examples of play pedagogy CR & LG completing action research project on play engagement	Continue to plan for and deliver high quality CLPL that will build the capacity of all staff to utilise play based pedagogy to improve learner attainment.



Г	0 Fh - d	ather collegence with	land for a constant of m	
	2. Embed	other colleagues with a	Input for support staff	
By being r		view to impacting practice.	on schemas run by	
to learners		Responsive planning	SEYPs – May 25	
create a m	11	examples will evidence		Continue to plan for and
engaging I		impact on learners	CR to share schema	reflect on the learning
environmer			chart to support	environments to ensure they
	planning based on		planning with teaching	are responsive to needs and
	observations, interests,		staff P1/P2	interests, suitably engaging
	and developmental			and offering support and
	stages.	_ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	SEYP/EYP timetabled	challenge to learning.
	Support adults to	Feedback from staff	to support with area	
	scaffold learning	Observations regarding	development	
	through in-the-moment	interactions will be shared		
	interactions. Schema	E . 1		
	Input.	Environment audits will		
	Ensure environments	reflect improvement for		
	are flexible, well-	learners		
	resourced and			
	encourage creativity			
	and independence.			
Supports of	children to 3. Empower Children			
reflect on a	and lead as Active, valued			
their own I	earners			
			T	
	Use floorbooks and	Examples of floor book	Teaching staff in P1-2	
	learner-led planning to	pages will evidence this	to introduce floor	
	promote voice, agency	approach to planning and	books from Aug 25	Extend this work to use
	and ownership.	tracking learning journeys.	(currently being trialled	seesaw as a way to
	Embed nurturing		in one class Mar 25)	document and share
	approaches that	Completed Leuven scales and Boxall profiles will be		individual children's learning
	support emotional	and boxan promes will be		



Action Plan following HMIe Inspection

	wellbeing and secure relationships.	used to measure impact for learners	Planning document to track engagement from Aug 25	journeys with parents and carers.
Improved play pedagogy leading to	4. Strengthen Leadership and Collaboration			
improved attainment for learners.	 Develop play pedagogy champions to lead and model practice. Use working groups and professional learning communities to drive improvement. Continue to encourage team teaching to encourage sharing of good practice. 	Learning and teaching working group will have a focus on improving play pedagogy Working group actions will be completed and next steps identified Position statement for play will be written and followed	Empower staff member to be lead for play development from Aug 25	Continue to build capacity in all staff in early and first level to ensure high quality play experiences for learners.

Priority 3 (QI 3.2)

• Staff should raise attainment in literacy and numeracy across the school. At all stages, children are capable of achieving more.

Areas for	Desired	Actions Required	Measures of	Resources (who,	RAG	Next Steps
Improvement	Outcomes for		Success (how will	what, by when)		
(taken from SIF)	Learners		we know?)			



all areas of Literacy are	mproved attainment in reading Attainment in reading will mprove by at least 10% at primary 4 and 7 and will be maintained in P1.	1. Improve Reading Attainment Through Assessment and Targeted Support • Implement PIRA reading assessments at key stages (P3, P5, P6) to gather robust data on comprehension and vocabulary. • Use assessment data to inform targeted reading interventions. • Identify and use stage-appropriate texts to monitor reading fluency and pace (e.g. PM Benchmarks). • Increased library use to support reading for enjoyment.	SNSA, PIRA and SWIST will be used as standardised assessment to support moderation and planning for learning. Minutes from discussion at tracking meetings will identify pupils for targeted interventions. SLT monitoring of impact of interventions through whole school tracker and SFL tracking meetings will ensure appropriate learner progress	Assessment data to be collected, reflected upon and then interventions planned to improve attainment in reading. Create and implement a structured library timetable to embed good reading habits. Literacy working group May 25 – ongoing		Reading interventions implemented based on discussions with teachers as part of tracking meetings
---------------------------	---	---	---	---	--	---



Improved attainment in writing Attainment in writing will be	2. Improve Writing Attainment Through CYPIC Engagement and Effective Feedback			
maintained at P1 and will increase to above 93% in P4 and P7.	 Engage with the CYPIC programme to improve writing outcomes, starting with P4. Align writing planning 	Using CYPIC data to inform practice and track progress will lead to improved attainment in writing.	Staff participation in training starting Aug 25	
	with ACC Writing Progression Pathways to ensure consistency and progression. • Enhance the quality of feedback in writing jotters by linking it to co-created	ACC writing planner examples will demonstrate consistent approaches across the school and clear progression through the benchmarks for all learners.	New planners in use in Term 1 25/26	
	WILF/success criteria. Review and revise core writing targets to better support planning,	Feedback monitored as part of jotter monitoring and assessed against standards agreed by all	Peer and SLT jotter monitoring feedback – ongoing	Continue to monitor feedback as part of QA process CLPL for staff as required



Improved attainment in listening and talking	tracking, and learner progress. 3. Promote Oracy and Learner Engagement Across the Curriculum	staff to ensure feedback is effective in helping learners to progress towards their targets.		
Improved learner engagement	 Promote high-quality classroom dialogue through strategies such as talk partners, think-pair-share, sentence stems, and hot seating. Reduce hands-up strategies to encourage equity in classroom talk. Provide opportunities for pupil-led learning and communication through class-led assemblies delivered to the whole school. 	High quality dialogue between learners/learners and staff/learners in classroom observations Higher order questioning evident in classes with no hands up strategies will evidence children's listening, talking and thinking skills. Examples of assemblies and open events led by classes will demonstrate learners ability to present their learning to a range of audiences.	Classroom observation feedback – ongoing	Incorporate pupil dialogue opportunities as part of the QA calendar to monitor and evaluate learner engagement



Raise Attainment in all areas of Numeracy	Improved attainment in all areas of numeracy and mathematics	1. Improve Attainment Through Robust Assessment and Data-Driven Planning			
		Roll out MALT assessments (P1–P7) to provide standardised data on maths age and identify learning gaps; initial focus on P3 and P6 in Summer 2025, then full implementation from August. Use a range of assessment data to inform responsive planning, groupings, and targeted interventions. Continue tracking meetings to monitor progress and adjust supports based on identified needs.	Examples of teachers planning and tracking will evidence reflection on assessments to plan for support and challenge and will demonstrate differentiated planned learning to meet individual needs. Minutes of tracking meetings will demonstrate teacher reflections on supports put in place to support learners and will evidence strategies to offer additional challenge.	Malt assessments purchased for use in P1 to P7. Impact of interventions to be tracked in whole school tracker.	SLT and staff will continue to track, monitor and analyse data to ensure progress in attainment and achievement



Peda Appr Ensu	rengthen agogical oaches to re Progression Challenge		
math: P1-P expect stage ensur acros • Prov	Stage agreements will demonstrate increased teacher engagement with and commitment to using school wide problem solving resources. Stage agreements will demonstrate increased teacher engagement with and commitment to using school wide problem solving resources.	Term 1 25/26	
resou this a agree confic multi- proble • Offe effect teach	Examples of the slides from CLPL sessions and feedback from staff will demonstrate increased teacher confidence in planning for the teaching of mental agility, conceptual understanding and differentiation.	Stage agreements to be revised prior to Aug 25	



		agility, and differentiation. 3. Increase Learner Engagement and Confidence in Numeracy • Increase active learning approaches in numeracy. • Promote pupil dialogue, correct mathematical language, self-assessment, and target setting in numeracy to increase ownership and confidence. • Celebrate numeracy success across the school and build a	Examples of purposeful play opportunities to develop math concepts. Working walls will be available and used by learners to support the understanding of mathematical concepts and vocabulary. Whole school numeracy awards will support children to develop their resilience and confidence in numeracy.	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	
		positive mindset around challenge and problem solving.			
Develop a culture of Engagement, Achievement and Participation with a focus on the impact of all aspects of PEF spending.	Equity of opportunity for all learners.	• Enhance the whole- school tracking system to include meta-skills development, wider achievement, and targeted interventions, ensuring support is data-informed and	Whole school tracking document will collate evidence of children's engagement with Forehill families, committees and other wider achievement opportunities.	PT to update tracker from Aug 25 to track a variety of wider achievements. Continue to track impact of targeted interventions to show	
	Improved evaluation of impact of interventions to ensure the best	clearly monitored. • Use robust standardised assessments in literacy and numeracy to	Wall displays will be used to celebrate wider achievements	improvement over time. HT and PT have purchased	



learners. of int im re	support the evaluation of PEF-funded preventions, with mpact tracked and reviewed through regular tracking meetings. Positive impact assessed and tracked over time in whole school tracker.		
------------------------	---	--	--