

Strategic Plan for Improvement 2017-18

Last Ofsted Date: April 2016 Grade: 'good'; Leadership, Pupil Welfare & EYFS 'outstanding'

Strategic Outcomes

Outcome 1: achieve outstanding outcomes for all learners.

Outcome 2: continue to develop and extend our curriculum to ensure children have a well-rounded and holistic education.

Outcome 3: recruit, develop and retain highly professional people.

Outcome 4: develop and sustain effective strategic partnerships to improve outcomes at Kender

Outcome 5: manage all resources in a prudent manner, achieving best value for money whilst seeking additional streams of revenue

Aims for outcomes 2017/18:

- By the time children leave Kender for Secondary school, 70% of children achieving Age Related Expectations in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, which is anticipated to be at least in line with or better that than National figure; 20% exceeding ARE, similarly inline with or better than National figures.
- Across all year groups 70%+ at ARE and 20%+ Exceeding ARE by the end of the academic year; rising to meet the target for leaving Kender.
- Progress measures for all subjects are in line, or better than National figures.
- Outcomes for boys are equal to those achieved by girls; children identified as disadvantaged achieve in line with other children within the school and compared to National comparisons.
- 100% of teaching, learning & assessment to be good or better and 50% to be outstanding.
- Attendance to be 96% or better

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Priority one: Achieving Academic Mastery in English and Mathematics

Key leads: Iona Rolfe, Mike Baker and Daniel Acheampong – research and characterise mastery Learning Governor link: Gurpreet Singh and Isaac Sackey

In challenging all children, and especially the most able, the pursuit of Academic Mastery should be a realistic and realisable ambition. Opportunities will be taken to extend our understanding of Mastery across all subjects. This will enable all children to flourish and more able children to be extended in their learning through suitable challenge.

Priority two: Digitally literate children; digitally effective teachers; a digitally efficient school

Key Lead: Keith Barr, Alice Luxmoore with support from SLT

Governor link: Rosemarie James and Paul Kuczynski

Review and renew our digital technology, spending time researching the most effective and efficient technology to enhance learning and leadership.

Priority three: Independent Learning through Enquiry Cycles

Key task: revise, update Science curriculum & assessment

Key leads: Viktor Bengtsson and Robert Vinnicombe

Governor link: Abdessamed El Haouari

Using the work undertaken by English and Mathematics leaders, extend use of enquiry cycles to further promote effectiveness and love of learning.

Priority four: A holistic curriculum:

A curriculum promoting core skills; critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, communication, creativity, imagination and citizenship.

Key leads: Anna Jeffery and Nicola McCaffrey

Governor link: Rowan Smith

Providing time and support to develop and enhance a Curriculum that encourages children to work together, listen to each other, support each other and develop a love of learning.

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Priority five: Leadership for Life

Key lead: Robert Vinnicombe and Jenny Brown

Governor link: Fr Owen Beament

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Social, Moral, Spiritual & Cultural – underpins everything we plan, provide and deliver for the children.

Specific work projects:

A two year development project: embed and develop assessment and data reporting for all NC subjects; starting with Science 17/18

Senior Leadership Team to develop a Leadership Framework for Kender School.

Lewisham Learning, Peer Review, Trust or beyond

Development of a short, medium and longer-term strategy for the future of Kender school.

Key Lead: KB/AL

Governor link: Mick Halloran

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Use new Assessment Policy and GL assessments to identify children who are More Able	Policy approved and being embedded. GL assessments completed and data being used to support children's progress; More Able from all classes identified; on track to be in line with National Expectations – 12-15%	Children achieving Academic Mastery/GDS is rising and in line with or better than National comparisons: 2017, KS1 11% RWM 2017, KS2 RWM	SLT GB:	
		Outcomes from Peer Review shared		
Use Peer Review to gain	SLT trained for Peer Review; agree	and next steps being implemented;	SLT	
further insight into Mastery in English and Mathematics, learning more about schools approaches to Mastery	dates for Peer Review at Kender and two other schools. Share SSAT Framework for Exceptional Leadership, using BegDevEmb to chart progress	work planned from SSAT framework enabling MA to make accelerated progress	GB:	
Leadership Opportunity for a	towards Transforming	Further strategies for increasing children working at Greater Depth	SLT	
teacher to research and	Create Leadership role for	identified including potential for	GB:	
review school policy and	developing school overview of	projects with other schools to		
practice	Greater Depth/Academic Mastery	benchmark and moderate Mastery across subjects		
Deliver INSET on Mastery in				
English and Mathematics	INSET: planned, prepared & delivered; feedback is positive	Teachers better able to plan and deliver learning for More Able	Subject	
Plan for a Moderation Week			Leaders	
with other local schools,	First week in November,	Examplars for Academic	GB:	
developing exemplars of	moderation across key subjects; exemplars collected and	Mastery/GDS in place for RWM &	05.	
expected+ and Mastery standards for Eng, Maths &	presented in digital format with	Science; subject leaders have plans		
Science	some hard copies	for updated when further progress is made		
		Target grade by Summer 2018:	Cost:	Judgement on
		outstanding		progress RAG rating

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Invite Touch/Apple to present potential options for ICT provision from April 2018	Outcomes of presentation shared with staff and Governors; strategic plan being developed for replacement of hardware from April 2018	Hardware in place to deliver learning, feedback from staff and children is positive	KB: GB: R.James	
Review and update digital learning platforms for English and Mathematics. Plan for using technology in support of creative subjects	100% of children have access to platforms in school and at home – Matheletics/Spellathon; Yr six children regular access to early morning lessons, some with targeted support. All children access to technology for	Children across classes on track to be in line or better than National standards Evidence of technology supporting creativity	SLT: GB: R.James	
Review leadership of ICT and Digital Effectiveness	creative subjects – see ARTSMARK HT to cover subject leadership from 17/18; SLT to consider plans moving forward	New leader of ICT in place or a plan agreed and approved by	SLT: GB: R.James	
Audit quality and effectiveness of school's digital presence, including the effectiveness of the	Audit complete and key actions shared with staff and Governors	SLT/Governors Actions being implemented	KB/AL: GB: R.James	
school website Wider number of staff can add to and enhance the quality of information/support available via the website	Meeting organised with E4 and alternative website providers, plan for evolving website in place INSET delivered; website being updated by office team, subject leaders and teachers	Parents accessing the website more frequently as a one-stop source of school information	KB/AL: GB: R.James	
Create resource banks for key subjects; make better	Feedback from staff: resource banks/SSAT resources being used and supporting			
use of SSAT membership resources	teaching and learning	Target grade by Summer 2018: Outstanding	Cost:	Judgement on progress RAG rating

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Deliver INSET on Learning	INSET delivered; feedback from teachers –	Children, specifically boys,	SLT	
through Enquiry Cycles	100% understand and can plan for enquiry	making accelerated progress	GB:	
	cycles	and achieving standards in line		
	Enquiry cycles being used as teaching strategies across subjects	with or better than National		
	Parent workshop sharing and promoting	Workshop planned and		
	Enquiry Cycles planned and delivered	delivered; feedback from		
		parents is positive		
Revisions to English and	100% teachers following guidance from			
Mathematics Learning	INSET; impact shared via Pupil Progress	KS1: predicted results on track		
being embedded - see	meetings	to be in line with outcomes		
INSET delivered by IR/MB		from 2017	Subject	
summer 2017		KS2: predicted results to be	Leaders	
		better than National 2017	GB:	
Review and update	Draft policy written and available to be			
Science Policy	shared with staff/governors	Policy approved, ready for		
		implementation Sept'18	Subject	
Investigate Science			1	
Quality Mark to support	Complete application for Science Quality	Quality Mark achieved	Leader	
curriculum delivery and achievement	Mark; consider next steps		GB:	
Research, develop and				
draft Assessment Cycle	Assessment cycle produced and ready for	Assessment cycle in place	Subject	
for Science	staff/Governor approval		Leader	
			GB:	
Development of using enquiry cycles in the arts	Children engaged in independent and active learning – feature of Artsmark Gold	Arts Mark Gold achieved	Gb.	
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Attendance figures over 96% for all	2018		date
classes; 97% for the school Pupil progress meetings show children on track for end of year outcomes Planned changes to the curriculum being embedded	Attendance consistent at 97%; pupil voice and feedback shows learning is engaging and challenging. Outcomes in books judged outstanding.	AJ/SLT GB:	
Classes using the headings as basis for PSHE/SMSC learning 100% of children know the themes; learning outcomes are of high standard – see display	Themes embedded, all children accessing outstanding learning in PSHE evident in display	AJ/SLT GB:	
Values display in all classrooms; planned programme of assemblies; children's behaviour and attitudes promote and celebrate school values. Children working collaboratively, independently, focussed and involved in their learning – showing	Values evident around the school. Lesson observations feedback shows children working collaboratively,	NM/ AJ/SLT GB:	
resilience, readiness and respect Artsmark award is applied for and targets being worked on. SLT to promote investment in value of arts.	independently and involved in their learning Artsmark – Gold Achieved	AJ/SLT	
CPD for teachers – see planned list from Artsmark training	Feedback is positive and supportive. Target grade by Summer 2018:	GB: Cost:	Judgement on progress RAG rating
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SLT share SSAT Framework for Exceptional Leadership, using BegDevEmb to chart progress towards Transforming	Peer Review completed, evidence that 'exceptional education' is embedding	Feedback from exhibition, summer performances show exceptional learning	SLT GB:	
AHTs deliver INSET for teachers	INSET delivered; feedback from teachers is positive	Teachers prepared for new leadership challenges	SLT	
Opportunities sought for accredited study and Secondment/Support/Opportunities Identified	SLT to link with other schools for potential opportunities; details to be consider with precision and care if potential identified	Plans in place	GB:	
Find and develop further opportunities for student leadership. Develop Student Voice and Global Citizens programme	Canteen Champions/Kender waiters use these examples for further opportunities	Higher % of children taking challenge of leadership	AJ/ SLT GB:	
	Development of holistic curriculum children participating in learning, shaping their learning journeys	Evidence of pupil voice in books and children's learning – see exhibition		
Create leadership role of Disadvantage Champion for 17/18	Pupil Progress meetings – gap between PP and non-PP is reducing and PP on track to make expected progress	Gap between PP and non-PP closed or closing	SLT GB:	
SLT begin process of creating a Kender Leadership Framework; gather examples to support thinking and planning	Leadership Team to begin reading Full ON Learning to start process of framework development; headings	Framework in place; feedback from staff is positive		
	and stages for framework identified	Target grade by Summer2018:Outstanding	Cost:	Judgement on progress RAG rating