

Highfield School Improvement Plan

School Improvement Plan Overview 2013-14

Our SIP has been informed by our review of the school. This helps us to identify key areas for improvement throughout.

Our main aim is to improve standards of achievement in all year groups and to ensure that all children make at least expected progress because of high quality teaching and learning.

Focus areas for 2013-14

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PUPILS

- To ensure a greater proportion of pupils to attain higher levels in English, Maths, Science for all year group across the school (More able to achieve L5 by end of Key Stage 2 and identify those who can accelerate learning to Level 6)
- To sustain and improve reading in Reception and Year 1 including systematic teaching of synthetic phonics
- To narrow gaps in achievement between all groups of pupils

THE QUALITY OF TEACHING

- To adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils
- To provide a stimulating and engaging Creative Curriculum which allows opportunities to transfer skills across other curriculum areas

PUPILS' BEHAVIOUR AND SAFETY

- Ensure that pupils' attendance is in line national average
- To promote the safety of pupils beyond the school environment

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- Develop leadership capacity at all levels to lead innovation and change and to have a deeper understanding of their role in leading learning and teaching
- To further the leadership role of the Governing Body
- Partnership work with other schools/services

