

Review of School Development Plan (TC4)

September 2016 – August 2017

1. Teaching and learning – data to inform teaching

- All year 7 – 11 pupils have CATS scores and GCSE target grades based on CATS – 100% coverage
- ALPs is now used as an additional form of analysis for GCSE and Yr 13 examinations
- 4Matrix has not been adopted as we have developed our own, in-house system to track progress against target
- Show My Homework has been purchased; staff trained and will be rolled out in the final half term. An audit of h/w set by departments has also been completed.

2. Curriculum review

- The issue of triple science and MFL for the most able pupils has been resolved
- Additional literacy will be offered to all KS4 pupils except those doing triple science/two languages
- Level 1 courses have been introduced in creative i-media, land based studies, work skills, business studies, health and social care and travel and tourism.
- The two week timetable will be scrapped and replaced by a new one week model from September
- Enterprise has been added to lesson observation sheets and use has been made of drop down days

3. 6th Form

- We underwent a very positive audit by HLT
- A wider curriculum offer is to be made in September
- Discussion held with Our Lady's re sharing resources and offering joint courses

4. Leadership and Management

- To support the smaller leadership team the behaviour team has been enhanced
- An excellent additional external appointment to the SLT has been made
- Head of school roles have been embedded
- The Board of Senior Staff has been established

5. Advisory time and DEAR

A new, specific advisory programme (including DEAR) has been devised and implemented for each year group

6. A full review of on-site alternative provision

A new head of Behaviour and i/c Alternative Provision has been appointed

A greater focus has been placed on teaching and learning (through the use of work packs) and mentoring

Detailed profiles have been produced on each pupil

A new reintegration programme has been implemented