



Eastbrook Academy School Development Plan 2022-23





Great Schools

'Remarkable places, remarkable people, remarkable learning'

Quality of Education

- Implement new Phonics programme (Little Wandle) to strengthen outcomes in phonics (ensure non-negotiables are embedded and consistent use of resources), and maintain standards in reading, by developing staff and encouraging children to read a greater range of quality texts.
- Enhance the quality of core subjects and the wider curriculum by ensuring that knowledge and skills are known and understood by subject leaders, teachers and staff
- Implement the curriculum effectively for all groups of learners, to deliver outcomes that are either above national standards (EXS and GD) or demonstrate outstanding progress from starting points ensuring that a greater % of children achieve combined RWM scores in all year groups.
- In order to do this the school will continue to:
 - Provide opportunities for children identified as greater depth (across the school curriculum) by enhancing their knowledge and skills through challenge

- Continue to improve outcomes in Maths and writing by revisiting planning (sequencing of lessons) and updating approaches to provide 'in the moment marking'.
- o Continue to develop pupils' recall of times tables (MTC Year 4) through a structured programme, and reinforced by consistently have regular access to appropriate software/devices
- o Continue to strengthen the teaching of spellings and handwriting, leading to improved outcomes in writing
- Use catch up funding to target children identified throughout the year to receive specific interventions which ensures any academic gaps are rapidly addressed *Further narrative*:

N/A

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	Phonics	Set up new Little Wandle phonics programme, ensure all staff are trained and follow phonics action plan from August-December	Little Wandle packs, sufficient Collins Reading books	Helen Shoebridge	Key dates in action plan. Full implementation by 31.10.22	Paul Wade, Natalie Naylor
2	White Rose Maths			Vicki Witham	1.10.22	Paul Wade, Natalie Naylor
3	Curriculum progression	 All curriculum leaders to ensure that learning and vocabulary paperwork is in place Teachers to implement all changes in planning and delivery Vocabulary rainbow books to be set for 'curriculum' in each year group 	Spare books for creation of vocab books	Nick Owen	Rolling programme to be fully embedded for each term by: 1.10.22 1.2.23 and	Paul Wade
4	MTC Outcomes	 Boost profile of times table learning in Y2-4 Action daily practice of target times tables Follow up with additional practice in Y5 and y6 on a targeted basis Introduce corridor chants and daily mini-quizzes for all target times tables 	None	Vicki Witham	From 5.9.22	Natalie Naylor, Nick Owen
5	RWM across Y1-6	 Teacher to focus on key children to move up for RWM combined PPMs to increase RWM focus 	None	Paul Wade	From PPMs in week commencing 3.10.22	Paul Wade, Govs
6	SEND provision & closing the gap	- Key focus on raising attainment for SEN and lower attaining children ('bottom 20%)	None	Allan Trower	From 5.9.22	Paul Wade

		- QFT profile boost				
		- New single page profiles for SEN pupils				
7	Greater depth learning	earning - Increased challenge in all lessons		Curriculum	From 5.9.22	Paul Wade,
		- New 'Exceptional Learning' focus		leaders		Natalie Naylor,
		- Greater depth opportunities to be identified in wider				Nick Owen
		curriculum				

	Success Criteria	Summary of discussions/Evidence
•	1. Internal and external reviews indicate that new phonics programme is fully	•
	underway. Mid and end of year assessments show boost in number of children meeting national expectations.	
•	2. Internal and external reviews indicate that all staff are following WRM	
	closely, with full adherence to programme of study and progression. Outcomes	
	for maths in all YGs improve.	
•	3. Internal and external reviews indicate that progression mapping for	
	knowledge and skills is complete and appropriate. Pupil voice indicates greater	
	level of knowledge and confidence in talking about learning in all subjects.	
•	4. Profile of times table learning clearly boosted across the school. Improved	
	MTC outcomes in mid and end of year Y4 testing. Better outcomes at end of Y6	
	due to more embedded TT knowledge and recall.	
•	5. Pupil progress meetings indicate more children meeting RWM combined	
	expectations in all year groups, every term. Target 75%+ in Y1-6 by end 2023.	
•	6. Individual progress of SEN and lower 20% improves. 5-10% of group meeting	
	expectations in any given subject area in YR-Y6 by end 2023.	
•	7. Increased % of GD learning reported in RWM and developmental dives in	
	individual foundation subjects indicate boosted presence of DG learning.	

	Evaluation and Next Steps			
Autumn	•			
Spring	•			
Summer	•			

Behaviour and Attitudes

- Continue to develop a shared language for learning by embedding the school's Learning Values (children to see learning as active not passive)
- Strengthen the ethos of the school by embedding our Community Values at all levels (children display these positive behaviours by example)
- Continue to build a positive, inclusive and respectful school culture, where staff know the children well and all children have equal opportunities
- Refine recording and responses to Peer-on-Peer abuse, especially race/ethnically/culturally and sexual/gender-based abuse, leading to greater analysis
- Work with families to return attendance levels to pre-pandemic % targets
- Work with families to ensure a common understanding and supportive stance towards behaviour expectations at our school
- Ensure pupil well-being is central to school decisions and they have access to support through our Family School Link Assistant/ELSA/ Mental Health First Aider, special focus on anxiety

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	Active learning	 Create class-based sets of active learning rules to be followed every lesson Encourage all children to adhere to rules Recognise and encourage 	None	Natalie Naylor	31.3.23	Paul Wade
2	Respectful ethos	 Demonstrate our stated values throughout the school e.g. modelled behaviour by adults, curriculum, initiatives, pupil responsibilities, peer to peer support Recognise and celebrate children's achievements through praise-based reward systems that are appropriate for all pupils 	None	Natalie Naylor, Nick Owen	Ongoing	Paul Wade
3	Inclusivity	 Build practice that includes all pupils without reliance on 'integration' model Ensure that all staff adhere to approach 	None	Allan Trower, Paul Wade	Ongoing	Paul Wade
4	POP abuse	 Gain more precise picture of POP abuse through more detailed analysis Put in place training for staff on race/ ethnicity/ cultural and sex/ gender-based abuse and inclusive practice 	Training	Natalie Naylor, Nick Owen	16.12.22	Paul Wade
5	Attendance	 Set up weekly attendance meetings with office staff Chase individual attendance on a daily basis – financial penalties reinstated Reward high attendance on a class and individual basis 	None	Paul Wade	Ongoing	Paul Wade
6	Parental support	 Proactively engage parents to agree goals and expectations for behaviour and learning. Seek and respond to parents' feedback 	None	SLT	Ongoing	Paul Wade

		- Make reasonable adjustments to the school behaviour				
		policy for identified pupils				
7	Pupil well being	- Share vision with all staff that every child needs to feel	Possible	SLT	Ongoing	Paul Wade,
		safe to succeed	training			safeguarding
		- Build shared culture of nurturing wellbeing and	around			gov.
		recognising signs of anxiety	anxiety-			
		- Agree shared set of actions to address anxiety and poor	based			
		wellbeing in the classroom and wider school	behaviours			

	Success Criteria	Summary of discussions/Evidence
•	1. More active learning observed in class and indicated by pupil voice	•
•	2. Pupil voice, displays, parents' and visitors' feedback show our values are instilled.	•
•	3. Pupil voice, learning walks and external reviews report higher levels of inclusive practice; lower levels of behaviour and out of class incidents; higher levels of academic and pastoral success for SEN & other children needing inclusive practice	•
•	4. More precise mapping and better staff response leads to lower levels of POP abuse in target areas.	•
•	5. Attendance returns to pre-pandemic target levels of 96.5% +.	•
•	6. Fewer incidents of parents challenging school decisions relating to behaviour and attitudes. More positive feedback from parents e.g. report slip, survey	•
•	7. Pupil voice reports lower anxiety levels. Reduced out of class incidents, higher attendance, higher academic outcomes for children experiencing anxiety.	

	Evaluation and Next Steps
Autumn	
Spring	
Summer	

Attendance Action Plan

- Illness
- Covid delayed holidays
- Insufficient importance attached to attending school
- Transport to school
- School refusal; mental health, high levels of anxiety, separation anxiety (child and parent) Further narrative:

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	Low overall attendance	Weekly attendance reviews, morning phone calls for all absent children, reinstate financial penalties, hold attendance reward assembly for individuals, weekly 'best class' attendance reward.	None	Paul Wade, Judi Hayward	From 12.9.22	Paul Wade
2	Term time holidays	Reinstate financial penalties, call all term time holiday parents to school for a meeting on return, publish regular breakdown of how much school is missed through holidays etc, highlight the issue in school newsletter, offer online learning access for anyone going away during term time for 'genuine' reasons.	None	Paul Wade, Judi Hayward	From 12.9.22	Paul Wade
3	Missed Friday and Monday sessions	Analyse absence for Monday/ Friday patterns, write to individual parents, chase up.	None	Paul Wade, Judi Hayward	From 12.9.22	Paul Wade
4	Reception attendance for over 5s	Pre-warn parents of children about to turn 5 that their attendance is due to become statutory, reinstate financial penalties, highlight issue of multiple individual days off in terms of amount of learning missed.	None	Paul Wade, Judi Hayward, Debbie Miller - Barlow	From 12.9.22	Paul Wade
5	Y6 post SATS attendance	High priority to transition and end of year activities. Reward best attendees at end of year.	None	Paul Wade, Judi Hayward, Natalie Naylor	From 12.9.22	Paul Wade
6	School Refusal and mental health	 Close support from identified staff to children/ parents with regular separation anxiety On call support for children with occasional school refusal, separation anxiety Extra time for school arrival for identified children Specific school arrival plans for identified children and families Link officer to collect children from home 	None	Allan Trower, Nick Owen, Angie Thompson	From 5.9.22	Paul Wade

Half Term	Att	PA	
End of 2021/22	93.48%	19.63%	
Autumn 1 2022			•
Autumn 2 2022			•
Spring 1 2023			•
Spring 2 2023			•
Summer 1 2023			•
Summer 2 2023			•

Personal Development

- Continue to review the PSHE curriculum (including Sex and Relationships) to incorporate new guidance and reflect the needs/interests of current pupils
- Ensure all adults see play (time) as an integral part of the school day, and an opportunity for children to flourish and learn.
- Continue to embed 11B411 within the curriculum leading to new opportunities for pupils and to support their personal development
- Boost forest school profile and impact in order to develop pupil confidence, sense of responsibility and inter-personal skills
- Develop opportunities for parents to engage in the learning of their child through organised workshops to ensure maximum benefit for pupils
 Further narrative: N/A

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	PSHE & RSE	PSHE team to continue review of curriculum, vocab and progression of learning;	None unless identified by PSHE team	K Button, L Sutcliff	Reviews in place and shared with staff 16.12.22, 31.3.23 & 20.7.23	Nick Owen
2	Break time play	 SLT to lead on training around games and other activities during play time Duty staff to take part in development planning for better provision SLT to monitor play times and create feedback loop 	None	Natalie Naylor	In place by 16.12.22	Paul Wade, Nick Owen

3	11B411	- Review of relaunch of 11B411 during term 1	None	Nick Owen	All activities	Paul Wade
		- Ensure that all activities are clearly planned in year			completed by	
		group planners			14.7.23	
		- Get feedback on pupil experience				
4	Forest School	- All children Y1-5 to have weekly slots	Training costs	Elaine Ross	End 22-23 and	Paul Wade
		- Overall Forest School profile raised significantly	Beach school		ongoing	
		- At least on member of staff to complete Forest School	set up costs			
		leader training by end 22-23				
		- All staff to reach level 3 training by end 23				
		- Forest school to expand and take on local training				
		centre status				
		- Add Beach school when ready				
5	Parent engagement	- Run a series of workshops over course of the year	None	SLT	Ongoing	Paul Wade
		- Create regular 'read with your child in school events'				
		- Hold several open events for parents				
		- Assist PTA to run a wider range of events				

	Success Criteria	Summary of discussions/Evidence
•	1. PSHE curriculum is judged to be providing a full and varied offer; outcomes	•
	for children in PSHE improve; pupil behaviour and voice indicates positive impact of improved curriculum offer	
•	2. Break time behaviour significantly improves; pupil voice and parent feedback indicates that breaktime is more enjoyable and productive	•
•	3. All children complete school with a complete 11B411 experience; children talk about 11b411 with more enthusiasm and parents ask about and pursue pupil engagement in the experiences	•
•	4. Forest school has a significantly boosted profile; pupil independence and self-regulation improves; income from forest school training boosts school finances and allows for development of Beach School	
•	5. Parent engage in a wider variety of school events; PTA report more members and helpers; pupil voice and parent voice more positive about parent involvement in school	

	Evaluation and Next Steps
Autumn	•
Spring	•

Leadership and Management

- Further promote the school's model of distributive leadership by developing the curriculum leaders to lead their subjects successfully.
- Ensure staff well-being is central to decision making processes in the school.
- Ensure the school continues to be Financially Sustainable by ending the year in line with budget projection
- Ensure the Performance Management Cycle is used effectively to plan for high quality CPD for all staff.
- Develop a culture of exceptional teaching and learning at Eastbrook
- Work to ensure that Eastbrook embodies the four new pillars of REAch2 Great Schools, Sustainability, Digital Transformation, Social Justice Further narrative:

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	Distributive leadership	 Ensure that all subject leaders have sufficient monitoring and leadership time Hold each subject leader to account for research beyond the school environment Give each leader training time to lead on staff CPD at different times Bring subject leaders into SLT on a rotating basis 	None	SLT	Ongoing	Paul Wade
2	Staff well-being	 Continue to set weekly wellbeing events Provide some key ongoing wellbeing support and frameworks Engage staff in recognising when they need wellbeing support Build a culture where good mental health also involves acknowledging fragility and feeling comfortable to seek early support 	None	SLT & Angie Thompson	Ongoing	Paul Wade
3	Financial sustainability	 Continue to seek savings Seek more additional sources of income Seek best value for all expenditure and challenge expectations of high outlays Seek to staff the school efficiently Review budget on a monthly basis 	None	Graeme Miles & Paul Wade	Ongoing	Rob Milsom
4	CPD planning	 Develop a high quality monitoring programme to cover the whole school year 	None	SLT	31.10.22	

		 Create a school wide CPD plan based on individual staff needs Use PM and other staff feedback to plan for staff centred CPD Map CPD overview onto a an annual plan 				
5	Exceptional teaching & learning	 Set out vision for exceptional teaching & learning at Eastbrook Use agreed framework as basis for lesson planning and monitoring Continue to develop the plan, engage pupil and parent voice to refine & improve 	None	Paul Wade	Ongoing	Govs
6	REAch2 Pillars	 Outline all pillars for all staff and devote CPD time to investigating these in greater depth Create working parties to take charge of each of these Share the vision with children and parents 	None	Paul Wade + SLT	20.7.23	TBC

	Success Criteria	Summary of discussions/Evidence
•	1 Internal and external monitoring indicated that all leaders take full	•
	responsibility for their leadership area; staff feedback demonstrates that all	
	staff see themselves as leaders; staff voice indicates that staff feel trusted	
•	2 All staff report better mental health and well being; fewer days lost of stress	•
	and other mental health related absence issues; generally happier staff	
•	3 School budget balances and reserves grow	•
•	4 CPD and monitoring programmes are in place; all areas of teaching and	•
	learning improve and outcomes rise for all children	
•	5 Outcomes rise for all children	•
•	6 School is fully aligned with REAch2 vision and academic and pastoral	•
	outcomes improve for all children	

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Summer	•	

Early Years

- Embed practices that support children's personal, social and emotional development so that they feel safe, secure, stimulated and happy.
- Prepare children for the next stage of their education by securing a knowledge of phonics
- Implement the new EYFS curriculum, by further developing the outdoor environment
- Clearly target vulnerable children and SEND children, with specific strategies, to ensure progress is made from their starting points *Further narrative*:

N/A

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	Embedding best practice	Continue to carry out targeted training; regular internal and external monitoring and feedback; celebrating best practice verbally and in writing; arrange visits to other	None	Debbie Miller- Barlow	Ongoing	Paul Wade
		settings for observation. Internal, targeted CPD.				
2	EYFS Phonics	Complete all Little Wandle training; follow Little Wandle program; build parental engagement around phonics and early reading.	Cost of resources	Helen Shoebridge & Debbie Miller- Barlow	16.12.22	Paul Wade
3	Outdoor provision	Fine tune all outdoor provision; add sustainable high quality outdoor vocabulary solutions; create indoor: outdoor 'mirror' areas and curriculum zones; further visits to outstanding EYFS settings for inspiration.	None	Debbie Miller- Barlow	31.10.22 & 20.7.23	Paul Wade
4	SEND & vulnerable children	All staff study Makaton and apply this within the unit; continually monitor children's progress; work with external bodies; use of high-quality communication, sensory and visual aids to ensure the environment is accessible to all.	None	Debbie Miller- Barlow & Allan Trower	Ongoing	Paul Wade

Success Criteria	Summary of discussions/Evidence
• 1. Outcomes for EYFS children rise to significantly above national levels	•
• 2. End of year phonics outcomes indicate the Y1 outcomes will be well above	•
national; children develop a early love of reading	
3. Internal and external monitoring indicates that outdoor provision is	•
outstanding; outcomes for all prime area are improved	
4. Outcomes for SEND and other vulnerable pupils improve; gaps between	
SEBD and overall % attainment closes significantly.	

	Evaluation and Next Steps		
Autumn	•		
Spring	•		
Summer	•		

Social Justice

'Relentless responsibility for dignity, fairness and fulfilment'

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	Access to sports and high quality physical development opps	 Boost access to sports clubs Choose wide range of children to attend sporting events 	None	SJ	Termly review	PW
2	Quality of housing	 School Link assistant member to chase council over poor housing 	None	AT	From Oct 2022	PW
3	Transport and 'getting to school on time'	Link assistant collect children from homeBoost profile of walking to school	None	AT & PW	From Oct 2022	PW
4	Rights Respecting School status	 Range of children on school council & other responsibilities (SEN & PPG) Set up RRS working group 	None	SLT	Dec 2022	PW
5	Pupil premium children attainment and access to wider curriculum	 Pupil premium ambassadors/ mentors Targeted access to ASC Supplemented swimming lesson Trip subsidies (looking for sponsors for residential places) School council visit houses of parliament Boost forest school hours Extend forest school kit resources 	None	SLT & AT & ASC team	Nov 2022`	PW
6	Having enough to eat	 Possible free breakfast club places for PPG children and other target children Larger portions for focus children at lunch Raise profile of food voucher availability 	Additional food costs	AT, Breakfast club team, kitchen manager	From Oct 2022	PW
7	Treatment of minority and socially vulnerable groups	 Black history month boost Pride month boost Engage with social justice charities 	None	SLT & PSHE team	Oct 2022 onwards	PW

		 Set up school uniform webshop using lost property to reduce costs More overt challenge to the use of homophobic language 				
8		- Parent reading skills workshops	None	SLT & early	Dec 2022	PW
	Parent education	- Phonics workshops for parents		reading lead		
	l arent education	- After school reading club				
		- Input to feeder nurseries				

Success Criteria	Summary of discussions/Evidence
 1 – greater number of PPG and other vulnerable groups recorded taking part in sports and engaging more positively in physical activity 	•
• 2 – Lower rates of children reported living in uninhabitable housing	•
• 3 – Reduced % late arriving children from vulnerable groups	•
• 4 – RRS fully rebooted & children use RRS language more readily	•
• 5 – Greater numbers of children from vulnerable groups reported attending and accessing wider curriculum offer	•
6 – Fewer children report being hungry during and at end of school day	•
 7 – reduced rates of PoP abuse against children in vulnerable groups based on race, ethnicity, language, sexuality, poverty, SEN 	•
8 – Parents report feeling more confident in literacy skills and greater engagement with written publications by school	•

Sustainability

'Upholding responsibility for our shared future'

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	Waste reduction	 Aim for each individual whole school event to be zero waste Work with site manager, kitchen and sustainability lead to move towards zero waste as a school Use composters more Appoint eco monitors 	New composters at £160/ each	Helen Walker	Initial target December 2022. Consistent by July 2024	PW

		Change worksheet culture around printing – think before you print				
2	School site biodiversity	 Work with grounds staff to increase level of wild parts of site Apply for more sapling planting to LA Ask Lovell's to transplant any small trees found on development site Cut back brambles to encourage hawthorn and rowan growth Review meadow rewilding for need to sew further wild flowers and grasses 	Offset costs in grounds maintenance - Possible seed costs - S106 offset	Paul Wade/ Sharon Morgan/ Elaine Ross	First phase by June 2023. Ongoing plan over time for at least 5 years.	PW
3	Energy Use	 Install lower energy boards across school Implement auto shut off for monitors etc Investigate costs of auto shut for lights in all areas Keep windows closed where possible Reduce pool temp to lower end of guidance Set heating to lower levels in winter Turn off heating completely when not needed Audit all areas of school for heat loss Maximise use of solar panels 	6 x new IWBs = £3000 All other costs should reduce	Graeme Miles	Immediate action, with quarterly checks on bills. Initial impact 2022 quarter 4.	PW
4	Parental engagement	 Publicise key sustainability changes Start a walk/ ride/ scoot to school campaign Ask PTA to investigate ride shares for children living out of catchment Start 'reduced packaging' campaign for school snacks and lunches 	None	Helen Walker & Angie Thompson	Full in place by May 2023	PW
5	Resources & maintenance	 Reuse as many resources as possible Source from responsible suppliers Try to resource locally as much as possible Use local suppliers for as many maintenance and upgrade works as possible 	Possible increases for ordering sustainably.	Helen Walker, Val Blackmer, Sharon Morgan	First phase in place April 2023	PW, GM

	Success Criteria	Summary of discussions/Evidence
•	Waste reduction: less waste in bins and more to recycling/ not created on a	•
	weekly basis. Ultimate aim to ensure zero waste in rubbish bins.	
•	School site biodiversity; visible increase in biodiversity. Feedback from grounds	•
	staff and FS that this has significantly increased.	
•	Energy use: reduction in bills (once energy costs stabilise)	•

•	Parental engagement: feedback from questionnaires, less packaging waste;	•
	school transport survey reveals cut down in car journeys	
	Describe management, list of simplicity mostly local resource numbers costs/	
Ι,	Resource management: List of suppliers mostly local, resource purchase costs/	•

Digital Transformation

'Creating a future where we learn, work and connect better'

	Key Issue	Actions/Next Steps	Required Resources	Responsible Person	To be completed on/by	Monitoring
1	Web presence	 Complete website relaunch Include multiple links to meta sites and other sources of digital information 	Website upgrade cost £700	Micaela Comins	Sept 2022	PW
2	Online safety	 More regular classes (1/2 termly) Add parent workshops Add video segments in website and social media about online safety Regular questionnaires to children and parents 	None	Jason Button	Dec 2022 and ongoing	PW
3	Parent awareness	Parent workshopsVideo segments	None	Digital engagement working group	Dec 2022 & ongoing	PW
4	Communication	 Add video content Increase use of Arbor and Forms for information gathering Reduce number of paper letters going out with ultimate target to be 99% digital in comms and returns from parents. 	None	PW & Digital engagement working group	April 2023 & ongoing	PW
5	Digital tech in teaching	 Upgrade to touch screens Ensure all laptops are effective Build awareness of coding through club 	£3000	GM	Sept 2022	PW

	Success Criteria	Summary of discussions/Evidence
•	Website has more hits per month; all comms via website are taken up and	•
	parents consistently better informed	
•	Fewer reports of online safety incidents; parents more proactive; fewer children report having inappropriate social media presence	•
•	Parents report more accurate awareness in parents Qs; fewer children report having inappropriate social media presence	•
•	Fewer parents report 'not knowing things'; reduction of use of WhatsApp informal comms groups; only 1% of outgoing and return comms uses paper	•
•	Digital tech in teaching; boost in assessed outcomes in in computing	•