

School Development Plan 2020-21

What are we doing to make Balfour Junior Academy even better?

<p>Support the physical, mental and emotional health and well-being of pupils and staff</p> 	 <p>Raise standards in reading, writing and maths through a well-planned and sequenced curriculum that is ambitious and meets the needs of all pupils</p>	<p>Provide a high-quality professional development programme school staff</p> 	 <p>Plan opportunities to further develop pupils' personal attributes so that they learn eagerly and cooperate consistently well with others.</p>	<p>Encourage more parental and community engagement</p> 
<p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek ways to actively support the wellbeing of all pupils and staff. • Teach and promote healthy lifestyles and strategies for maintaining good mental health. • Continue to embed our core values in all aspects of school life so that they are commonly understood, taught and promoted by everyone 	<p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify pupils' strengths and areas to develop in English and maths to inform our planning. • Review and adapt our curriculum to ensure it addresses any gaps in learning. • Monitor pupils' progress and put in place any necessary catch-up strategies. 	<p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use recognised evidence-based research to further develop teaching and learning practices. • Make the most of opportunities to share expertise and good practice with other FPTA schools 	<p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the curriculum to identify opportunities to teach and reinforce the school values and personal attributes. • Use opportunities in addition to the curriculum (e.g. assemblies, visitors and special events) to teach and develop pupils' understanding of the world that they live in, including an appreciation of equality and diversity. 	<p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and promote opportunities to involve parents/carers in activities which support pupils' academic and personal development. • Re-establish the Friends of Balfour in order to organise and promote school events and provide greater opportunities for parents and carers to network and support the school and each other.