

Cheddington Combined School

School Development Plan

2024 – 2025



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Cheddington Combined School...enjoying our learning, sharing our success

Ethos:

At Cheddington Combined School we instil a joy in learning. We create a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment for children and staff, with our values at our HEART. We foster a sense of pride and belonging providing all our children a solid base for lifelong learning and success.

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Improvement Plan

Introduction

We are committed to continuous development in order to secure high quality education for the children attending our school. The School Development Plan (SDP) details the steps towards doing this. It enables the staff and governors to share ownership, focus thinking and allocate time and resources appropriately and informs the parents of the priorities within the school. In addition, it enables external agencies to see what we have achieved and what we hope to achieve next.

The SDP is linked to our self- evaluation process and budget. School improvement is a continuous cycle. The SDP sets out detailed action for the first year and, in time, will outline future years.

The SDP is a working document that may change in response to our continuous reflection and evaluation as well as national and local initiatives. Any changes will be recorded in the main copy of the SDP, which is retained in the Headteacher's office. Electronic copies of the SDP are issued to governors and staff. Copies are displayed in the staffroom, on the website and available via the school office. A one-page, user-friendly version has been created to highlight the key parts so that everyone in the school community knows how the school is moving forward.

Priorities

The priorities for improvement are identified from our self-evaluation process, external reports and local and national initiatives. The priorities are decided and agreed upon by staff and governors. Objectives and detailed action plans are written for each priority.

It is essential that progress towards the priorities is monitored. Key impact milestones are recorded so that monitoring can be successfully carried out over the year. This keeps us on track and enables us to measure progress and make adjustments. The person responsible for the action plan is required to complete a progress review during the year and an evaluation at the end of the year. These are recorded on the reverse of the action plan main copy. The Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body monitor the progress of the SDP.

ACTION PLAN OVERVIEW 2023 to 2024

Area		Focus	Led by
Quality of Education	Priority 1	To enable all children, including those with SEND, to access a progressive and broad curriculum	GB AB
Leadership and Management	Priority 2	To develop middle leadership across the school, including curriculum leadership, Governance and inducting a new Deputy Head Teacher	GB
Quality of Education	Priority 3	Early Years: To ensure relationships and transitions with the new pre-school are strong. Ensuring that EYFS effectively inspires our children by improving the quality of provision.	AL
Quality of Education	Priority 4	Maths Raise the attainment and progress in mathematics including that of those children working at greater depth.	GB All SLT and Teaching Staff
Quality of Education	Priority 5	Phonics and early reading: To establish Monster Phonics as our SSP (Systematic synthetic phonics) programme	SM

Priority 1

To enable all children, including those with SEND, to access a progressive and broad curriculum

<p>Aim: (what we want to do)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure the curriculum is coherently planned and sequenced• To ensure the curriculum is successfully adapted, designed and developed to be ambitious and meet the needs of pupils with SEND• Teachers to create an environment that focuses on pupils.• To ensure that provision for learners is accessible and scaffolded for their individual needs.
<p>Outcomes: (what it will look like when achieved)</p>	<p>All children, including children with SEN, will achieve high outcomes.</p> <p>Staff will have a clear framework to plan and deliver lessons from, ensuring high expectations.</p> <p>Staff have the time to adapt the curriculum for the needs of the children in their class.</p> <p>Scaffolding is provided to ensure all children can make good progress.</p> <p>There is a clear system for assessing the foundation subjects.</p> <p>Subject Leaders feel empowered and knowledgeable about their subject and how it is taught within the school.</p>

Actions	Date	Implementation	Monitored by	Impact Milestone 1 Christmas 2024	Impact Milestone 2 Easter 2025	Impact Milestone 3 Summer 2025
SENCO will ascertain what good practice looks like for our cohort	Autumn 1	<p>Learning walks of all classrooms</p> <p>Training on universal provisions</p> <p>Training on scaffolding</p>	SENCo SEND Governor	<p>One page profiles completed for all children on the SEND register.</p> <p>Staff confident on how to use this information to support their teaching</p>	Provisions for our children with SEND embedded, reviewed and adapted as necessary for individual pupils	<p>Clear transition processes to next class teachers</p> <p>Parent SEND review meetings with SENCO, current teacher and next year's teacher</p>
Create SEND focused classrooms	On-going throughout the year	<p>Scaffolding toolkit revisited</p> <p>Exploration of technology options to support</p> <p>Resources available to support the needs of children</p>	SENDCo	<p>SENDCo to carry out an environment audit of classrooms and spaces around school.</p> <p>An action plan created of how to move towards SEND focused classrooms based on research</p>	<p>See the impact of <i>'teachers creating an environment that focuses on pupils'</i></p> <p>Display and classroom environment guidelines given to all teachers</p>	Our children feel our classroom environments are focused on them – pupil voice

Training on quality first teaching and reasonable adjustments in the classroom is delivered.	Autumn 2	Training delivered	SENCO	Staff meeting delivered to ensure understanding of our vulnerable groups.	Training provided to all teachers on quality first teaching and a set of 'non-negotiables' are put in place for lessons.	Through monitoring and lesson observations, the quality of teaching is improved throughout the school and across the curriculum.
Ensure planning incorporates the reasonable adjustments needed for all learners to access the curriculum (highlighting particularly the SEN, PPG and VIP children – VIP children are those with both SEN and PPG)	Spring 1	Staff CPD as part of staff meetings.	Headteacher and SENCO	Weekly SEND support / reasonable adjustments overview provided for each child with SEND by class teachers	Clear evidence of marking and feedback showing where children have been supported	Our data shows a narrowing of the gap between our vulnerable groups and children working at ARE
Interventions run with meaningful entry / exit data points	On-going throughout the year	Training for TAs Monitoring of interventions	Headteacher SENDCo	Robust timetable of interventions which show impact and are reviewed regularly	Ensure that teaching assistants are actively involved in pupils targets and interventions to support them	Our data shows a narrowing of the gap between our vulnerable groups and children working at ARE

Priority 2:

To develop middle leadership across the school, including curriculum leadership, Governance and inducting a new Deputy Head Teacher

<p>Aim: (what we want to do)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We ensure our curriculum is ambitious and in line with the National Curriculum• We ensure that the necessary changes, following the reviews of the curriculum last year, have a clear rationale• Ensuring we continue to teach a broad and ambitious curriculum• Ensuring our curriculums are coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge and skills for future learning• Subject leaders are able to monitor and evaluate their subjects effectively• Ensure the school's curriculum intent and implementations are embedded securely and consistently across the school. It is evident from what the teachers do that they have a firm and common understanding of the school's curriculum intent and what it means for their practice
<p>Outcomes: (what it will look like when achieved)</p>	<p>Subject leaders will feel empowered to lead their subjects across the school, from Reception to Year 6.</p> <p>Monitoring and evaluating will highlight areas for development and CPD will be provided.</p> <p>All children will be able to access all areas of the curriculum, developing their knowledge, fluency and independence.</p> <p>Pupils are ready for their next stage of education and have the knowledge and skills they need to move to the next year group.</p> <p>Pupils develop detailed knowledge and skills across the curriculum and, as a result, achieve well. This is reflected in the work that pupils produce.</p>

Actions	Date	Implementation	Monitoring	Impact Milestone 1 Christmas 2023	Impact Milestone 2 Easter 2024	Impact Milestone 3 Summer 2024
A whole school monitoring and evaluating schedule to be introduced	Autumn 1	All subject leaders to be given subject time to monitor their subjects Tasks include: gaining pupil and staff voice, books looks, planning scrutines, learning walks, action plan writing, leading a staff meeting, researching deep dive questions.	Headteacher	By Christmas, leaders in Computing and RE will have completed the monitoring cycle	By Easter History, French, Music and EY leads will have completed the monitoring cycle	By summer Science, PSHE and DT leads will have completed the monitoring cycle
Whole teacher training provided on subject knowledge	On-going	Subject knowledge audits carried out for staff – gaps identified – training / CPD provided for specific subjects	DHT	Audit taken of staff CPD needs	Teachers present subject matter clearly, checking children's understanding, identifying misconceptions, adapting their	All teachers feel confident to teach art next academic year

		Art lessons taught by art teacher and class teachers to upskill			teaching as required	
Assessment of foundation subjects	Ongoing	Insight to be used to record formative assessments of foundation subjects	Head & DHT	All teachers record formative assessments on Insight	Subject leaders use the assessment data to report to Governors	Assessment data shows good outcomes for all our children
Resources to teach all areas of the curriculum	Ongoing	Subject leaders will work towards ensuring all the necessary resources are available	Subject Leads	As part of the monitoring and evaluating schedule, subject leaders will audit resources and a plan for additional resources will be made	As part of the monitoring and evaluating schedule, subject leaders will audit resources and a plan for additional resources will be made	All subjects will be well resourced to support all children's learning
Liaison subject meetings to share good practice	Throughout the year	Subject leads to continue to work within liaison groups with local schools	Subject leads			
Ensure new DHT is fully inducted	From November 2024	Establish a clear job description for the new DHT to enable successful induction and accountability	Head	New DHT have a clear understanding of the way we have implemented our new curriculum New DHT will fully understand how their job role will be instrumental in continuing progression of the school,	To lead in the development of our curriculum	To share the HTs high expectations of all children in the school. Be clear in their role to support coherence and

				particularly in terms of our Ofsted priorities		consistency across the school.
Governance	Ongoing	For Governors to continue to grow in their roles of ensuring the school provide high quality education for all children Maintaining and strengthening links with parents and community	Governors Head	Ofsted training from Bucks School Improvement team Monday 7 th October Governor week w.c 18 th November		

Priority 3:

To ensure relationships and transitions with the new pre-school are strong.

Ensuring that EYFS effectively inspires our children by improving the quality of provision.

Aim: (what we want to do)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers design and implement an ambitious, progressive early years curriculum• To meet the needs of the range of children who attend, particularly those with SEND• We develop a love of reading• Our children demonstrate their attitudes and behaviours through key characteristics of effective learning including playing and exploring, active learning and creative thinking and thinking critically
Outcomes: (what it will look like when achieved)	Our teachers will continue to model language, explore ideas, facilitate and set challenged, explain, demonstrate and encourage our young learners. We take into account their interests and use this information to plan children’s next steps in learning.

Actions	Date	Implementation	Monitoring	Impact Milestone 1	Impact Milestone 2	Impact Milestone 3
				Christmas 2023	Easter 2024	Summer 2024
Develop the outside space in Early Years	Autumn / spring term	Ensure that there are a variety of resources to support the children's learning outside Ensure that outside learning is encouraged and facilitated well	Early Years Lead	An audit taken of outside resources and a plan made for ensuring coverage of the seven areas of learning	Resources carefully selected and are being used across the curriculum with all children	Children make a good level of development and are ready for the next stage of their education
Develop strong working relationships with the new pre-school, Buttons	September 2024	Ensuring that communication and co-operative working are proactive and have a positive impact for our children	Early Years Lead	Create a timetable for when pre-school can use the school spaces e.g forest school, hall, library, outside space Invite pre-school to attend school events such as watching the nativity	Work with pre-school in implementing Monster Phonics (our SSSP) to ensure smooth transition for children in September	Transition opportunities taken for all children due to start with us in September
Work with SSPC Sarah-Jane O'Donnell to support	8 days over the school year	Embedding a curriculum that is ambitious for all children	Early years lead Head	By using curriculum maestro, a robust and progressive	Development of the curriculum is on going and	The Early Years lead has monitored all aspects of Reception class

improvements in curriculum Continue to work with Jo Hobbs as Early Years advisor		Maintaining a sharp focus on ensuring children acquire a wide vocabulary, communicate effectively and secure a knowledge of phonics		curriculum is in place	meeting the needs of the children	Children are fully prepared for the next step in their education Transition into year 1 is managed well
Ensuring Monster Phonics is fully embedded within our Reception class	On-going	Staff are expert in teaching systematic, synthetic phonics and ensure that children practice their reading from books that match their phonics knowledge	English Lead Early Years Lead	All training completed by all staff Monster Phonics programme followed with fidelity	Involve parents in the teaching of phonics Hold shared learning sessions for parents	All children have the phonological knowledge to read words and simple sentences by the end of Reception

Priority 4

Raise the attainment and progress in mathematics including that of those children working at greater depth.

<p>Aim: (what we want to do)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our children understand and remember the mathematical knowledge, concepts and procedures appropriate for their starting points• Our maths curriculum carefully sequences and builds on mathematical knowledge and skills systematically and draws connections across different ways of looking at maths ideas• Those children behind age-related expectations are provided with opportunities to learn the mathematical knowledge and skills necessary to catch up with their peers
<p>Outcomes: (what it will look like when achieved)</p>	<p>We will continue to increase the percentage of children who achieve at least age-related expectations at the end of Key Stage 2.</p> <p>Teachers will feel confident in modelling mathematical learning and using resources effectively.</p> <p>Parents will be involved in their child's mathematical learning and feel confident to support them at home.</p>

Action	Date	Implementation	Monitoring	Impact Milestone 1 Christmas 2024	Impact Milestone 2 Easter 2025	Impact Milestone 3 Summer 2025
All classrooms have correct resources available and resources available to make reasonable adjustments for the needs of children	Autumn Term	Identification of gaps in resources	Maths Lead	Resource audit to see what is currently available	Procurement of missing / required resources	All classes have the right resources to teach across the maths curriculum
All teachers effectively plan using the correct resources in all units	On-going	Staff meeting led by maths lead on concrete, pictorial and abstract in maths CPD in how to plan and teach maths effectively using a range of resources	Maths Lead	CPA (Concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach CPD delivered to all teachers	Intervention Review Parental Engagement Meetings EYFS & KS1	Teachers feel confident to teach using a range of resources to support learning Adaptive teaching in maths is consistent and effective across the school
Develop staff confidence in teaching maths across the school	On-going	Maths lead to attend CPD maths training with Enigma Maths	Maths Lead	Identify areas of need at CCS	Staff meeting improving CPD: maths vocabulary building oracy in curriculum	CPD for wider staff

		<p>Maths CPD throughout the year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attitudes, staff voice, assessment 2. Use of manipulatives 3. C-R-A approach 4. Lesson planning & misconceptions 5. Working Walls & Vocabulary 		<p>Seek up-to-date pedagogy and guidance from Maths Hub</p> <p>Action plan to implement ideas</p>		<p>Clear CPD for main non-negotiables in maths teaching established</p> <p>Staff voice results show higher confidence in teaching maths across the school</p>
<p>Parents to become more engaged in maths at Cheddington, with the hope to alleviate maths anxiety and give parents the tools and resources to support maths at home</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Through different information gathering exercises, ascertain parent voice on maths and use this to implement positive maths experiences for our children</p>	<p>Maths Lead</p>	<p>Review of calculation policy</p> <p>Parents voice survey undertaken</p>	<p>To hold maths engagement meetings for different key stages</p> <p>Maths learning day for parents to join in class</p>	<p>Parents show a greater understanding of how maths is taught throughout the school and feel confident to support their child at home</p> <p>The use of manipulative embedded in every day teaching</p>

Priority 5

To establish Monster Phonics as our SSP (Systematic synthetic phonics) programme

<p>Aim: (what we want to do)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support out lowest 20% of readers, supporting all children to become confident and fluent in their reading• To develop a love of reading• Our reading books show a clear sequence with a cumulative progression in phonics matched closely to our phonics programme• Teach phonics from the beginning of Reception• Train all staff, including volunteers
<p>Outcomes: (what it will look like when achieved)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every child will learn to read, regardless of their background, needs or abilities• All children will make sufficient progress to meet or exceed age-related expectations• Reading is prioritised to allow all children to access the full curriculum

Actions	Date	Implementation	Monitoring	Impact Milestone 1 Christmas 2024	Impact Milestone 2 Easter 2025	Impact Milestone 3 Summer 2025
Invest in new whole class phonics scheme that supports more children to be successful readers	September 2024	<p>Train all staff</p> <p>Share with parents</p> <p>Set up online assessment tool</p> <p>Baseline PSC for Yr1</p> <p>PSC for year 2s that didn't pass</p> <p>Baseline sound assessment for EYFS and Year 1</p> <p>Baseline reading assessment for guided reading groups</p> <p>Train TAs on interventions</p> <p>Set up daily interventions</p> <p>Start keep up interventions</p> <p>Start guided reading groups</p> <p>Organise phonics books and sharing books</p> <p>Train reading volunteers</p>	<p>Pupil Progress Meetings</p> <p>Phonics tracker</p> <p>PSC practices</p> <p>Learning walks</p> <p>Phonics coaching</p>	<p>Parent meeting held to share new scheme</p> <p>New scheme implemented by the start of September</p> <p>Teachers, Tas and reading volunteers trained and feel confident in teaching</p> <p>Lessons fully resourced</p> <p>Children make progress and learn all of their sounds by the end of year 1 ready for PSC</p> <p>Work closely with White Knights English Hub literacy specialist</p>	<p>English lead able to monitor and evaluate impact of new scheme</p> <p>Observations of teaching</p> <p>Coaching staff</p> <p>Ensuring fidelity to the scheme</p> <p>Use assessment to monitor phonics teaching and children's knowledge.</p> <p>Continue to work closely with White Knights English Hub literacy specialist</p>	<p>Phonic screening results improve on previous years</p> <p>Confidence is high among the staff who deliver phonics</p> <p>Children are using their phonics in their writing across the curriculum</p> <p>Evaluate the impact of working with White Knights English Hub literacy specialist</p>

		Work alongside English Hub				
Support children reading through the use of interventions and guided group reading	Ongoing	<p>Clear groups established with set routines to ensure children's progress</p> <p>In the minute assessment which identifies misconceptions during lessons – these addressed during same day keep up interventions</p>	<p>TA champions in reading and phonics</p> <p>English lead</p>	<p>Time tables and groups working well and consistently</p> <p>Impact of 'keep up' interventions seen through continuing assessment</p> <p>Guided reading groups used effectively to support children's fluency and comprehension in reading</p>	<p>Children are closely following the reading progression as stated in Monster Phonics</p> <p>Champions feel empowered to lead intervention groups and assess effectively</p>	<p>Monster Phonics is fully established and used consistently across the school</p> <p>Our lowest 20% of readers make at least good progress</p> <p>Phonics screening results are above previous years</p>
Supporting our vulnerable children, across all year groups, to make good progress in reading	Ongoing	<p>Provide Monster Phonics packs for PPG children and those with SEND</p> <p>Speak directly to parents of vulnerable children at parents' evenings regarding phonics</p>	<p>English lead</p> <p>Class teachers</p>	<p>Vulnerable children are identified as priority readers and heard read every day</p>	<p>Additional intervention given if required</p>	<p>The gap between our vulnerable children closes in terms of phonics screening</p>

Budget to Support School Improvement

Cost Centre	Resource	Cost £
	Priority 1: SEND environments	£2000
	Priority 2: Resources	£3000
	Priority 3: Early Years outdoor area	£1000
	Priority 4: Maths resources	£1000
	Additional training to support SDP priorities	£2000
	Total	£9000

Note: Within directed time there are 30 hours of professional development time and 5 training days to support school development initiatives.

Some release time will be covered internally at no additional cost, the figures given are maximum costs.

Monitoring and Evaluation Timetable

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Pupil assessment	EYFS baseline		<p>End of key stage assessment by teachers.</p> <p>Year R results to DfE</p> <p>Year 4 results (multiplication check) to LA</p> <p>Year 1: Phonics assessment results to DfE</p> <p>Year 6 SATs</p> <p>Pupil reports written</p>
Pupil progress meetings	<p>Pupil Progress Meetings between Headteacher, SENDco and class teacher</p> <p>Intervention groups adjusted</p> <p>Pupil premium monitored half termly</p>	<p>Pupil Progress Meetings between Headteacher, SENDco and class teacher</p> <p>Intervention groups adjusted</p> <p>Pupil premium monitored half termly</p>	<p>Pupil Progress Meetings between Headteacher, SENDco and class teacher</p> <p>Intervention groups adjusted</p> <p>Pupil premium monitored half termly</p>
Subject monitoring	<p>Monitoring time given to Computing lead – Autumn 1</p> <p>Monitoring time given to RE lead – Autumn 2</p>	<p>Headteacher learning walk – linked to teachers performance management</p> <p>Governors learning walk</p>	<p>Monitoring time given to Science lead – Summer 1</p> <p>Monitoring time given to PSHE and DT lead – Summer 2</p>

		Monitoring time given to History and PE Lead – Spring 1	
		Monitoring time given to EY and Music lead – Spring 2	
Staff Appraisal	Appraisal meetings for all teachers by 31 st October. Previous targets reviewed Teacher standards evaluated. New targets set. Support staff appraisals.	Interim appraisal meeting to evaluate pupil progress	
Improvement partner	Head line visit Head Teacher's Appraisal	Review	Review

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