Academy Improvement Plan - September 23

Academy Priorities 2023/24	Key Performance Indicators	Impact
Priority 1 Developing & establishing leadership at all levels	 New Headteachers appointed Local Governance Committee formed and roles & responsibilities established New Headteachers CPD - NPQH Mentoring & coaching of new headteachers / AHT established Deputy Headteachers appointed Senior Leadership Team established Year Group Leader positions reviewed and new middle leader team established Roles & responsibilities of SLT and ML reviewed and expectations documented Leadership skills audit completed Leadership training programme established to develop leadership skills Increased knowledge and understanding for leadership team TA action plan and CPD plan established Local Governance Committee formed & roles & responsibilities established 	Effective headteachers in role, leading successful SLT, DHT, AHT, middle leaders and staff team who are empowered to lead in their chosen field of expertise with a clear understanding of leadership versus management skills LGC effectively supporting the school and bringing challenge to the Senior Leadership team
Priority 2	 Attendance Attendance Policy Reviewed and targets set Identified Attendance officers Appointment of HSSW to share with Hacton and Ardleigh Green 	Children attending school regularly and on time Behaviour policy clear to all stakeholders - rewards and sanctions
Adapting & developing to meet the needs of	 Behaviour Member of SLT to lead on behaviour Behaviour action plan completed 	- with less behaviour incidents recorded and positive behaviour celebrated
our changing demographics	 Pedagogy Teaching & Learning Policy reviewed Learning Principles and key indicators in place and evident in BLINKS Selected staff complete NPQs 	Outstanding Quality First teaching for all. NPQ Courses completed by staff and knowledge used to improve children's learning.



Curriculum Provision across both schools reviewed to ensure lessons meet the needs of all learners Increased use of outdoor learning and children maximising these Outdoor provision sourced and purchased for KS2 opportunities Member of staff identified as Outdoor Learning Lead. Curriculums reviewed to ensure the maximum opportunities for Increased parental engagement with parents empowered to outdoor learning. support their children with all aspects of school life and learning **Parent Engagement** SLT to audit parent engagement and action plan in place EAL children arrive at school fully supported with all stakeholders Programme of parent events drawn up and implemented understanding their role and ensuring that children and families settle quickly and make maximum progress. Teachers will EAL Establish a clear induction policy for new EAL arrivals (use of PAWS understand the next learning goal for EAL learners SEND children are able to regulate quickly to ensure maximum model) Consistent use of EAL Assessment Framework to assess EAL learners inclusion and better outcomes. High-need SEND children receive high quality teaching and provision to support their individual **SEND** needs. Establish a dedicated SEND area for children in KS2 for withdrawal to self regulate and where real learning opportunities take place • To plan a curriculum that meets the needs of high-need SEND pupils giving maximum learning opportunities and high expectations. Children will understand and be able to describe the key features Subject leader to lead whole school CPD with particular focus on of each type of writing they study. They will be able to identify genres Focused interventions with specific year groups as necessary those key features in their own writing. **Priority 3** High quality writing opportunities planned and supported by teaching All children throughout the school are supported to make of different genres following the INVESTIGATE, IMITATE and where maximum progress with their writing, resulting in an increase in To raise appropriate, the INVENT approach to pull apart how writing is built. end of KS2 achievement so children leave as able writers achievement in Year Group writing targets to be reviewed to ensure they are being used writing across the effectively and children understand expectations school Increased opportunities for cross curricular writing to ensure maximum opportunities to write Regular monitoring through STARE to ensure assessment is driving the learning forward



