

PEN-Y-CWM SPECIAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2018-19

- ➤ 1: Wellbeing specifically unstructured times eg Lunchtime
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Target 1 – SLT with TLR Wellbeing

## WELLBEING

#### PRIORITY TARGET

## To develop pupil wellbeing targeting specifically unstructured times of the day and key transitions such as start and end of day.

- Advertise and appoint an existing teacher with the remuneration of a TLR 3 for one year.
- > TLR holder to negotiate and liaise with ESLT to add to and further develop this action plan in order to target improvement over 1 financial year.
- > TLR holder to identify sustainable model, with the understanding that as with all projects of this nature sustainability is cyclical.

ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	FINANCE	ACTION BY	INTERIM DATES	REVIEW
Internally advertise and appoint	Applicants received and staff	Grant Funding	SLT	Interview June	Complete
TLR holder for wellbeing.	member selected to build	of £5000.00		2018	
	upon and deliver wellbeing				
	action plan in conjunction				
	with ESLT.				
Work on dining hall routines	Clearer understanding of the	£1500.00	SB TER EH SH – EC –	Summer half term	Continued by TLR.
and staffing. Audit of dining	needs of pupils across the		Lunchtime supervisers.	review.	

hall arrangements. Purchase of equipment and introduction of new routines.  Start and End of Day transition.	age range. More cohesive set-up and layout of the space. Appropriate furniture, equipment and sundries for staff attending dining hall. Better communication and smooth running of pupils collecting meals in line with kitchen staff. Clear transition from first to second lunchtime sitting.  Distinct area, procedure and	Resources to	TLR leadership of Teaching	Items identified and ordered May 2018. Items in place by July 2018.	Completed and furniture ordered and received. Autumn term – additional changes including numbers for 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> including seating plan for 2 <sup>nd</sup> sitting.
Due to increased numbers of parents and carers' collecting pupils at the end of the day, the exit arrangements need updating. This is likely to further increase given increased numbers of pupils in school.	protocols for pupils arriving and leaving the school site by whichever mode.	be identified by TLR in additions to this action plan and financed from Grant.	staff and support staff.	September 2018	Completed with line painting to create safe space for exit. Changes to parents collection area use of Gym for exit. Escort and driver additional safeguarding training on site with SD.
To continue to develop activities for unstructured times like playtime and lunchtime, and increase support for the management of celebrations, trips, outings. Link with Outdoor learning action plan.	Identified team of practitioners with all phases represented. Positive impact to be evidenced both in staff feedback and pupil satisfaction at these times. Less incidents reported and fewer disruptions.		Headteacher/DHT/AHT/TA  TLR plan to identify need.  TA team to support outdoor learning.	Termly updates to ESLT, to identify target pupils.	Ongoing and evaluated by April 2019  Separate action plan for unstructured times by TLR3 – progress excellent against targets. Ca pupils used as monitors.

To increase provision for pupils	Physical Literacy project to	PLC WG	SD as outdoor learning co-		Progress identified in
across the whole school in	continue to be developed	funding (cross	ordinator		unstructured times
response to identified	(PLPS)	consortia)			action plan.
wellbeing needs.		£1650 income			Mud Kitchen and
	Outdoor environment to be	to fund project			story telling sessions
	enhanced via the 'Better out				as well as road line
	than in' project with Dr Coral	£18,000	Dr Coral Harper and SLT		painted. Parachute
	Harper (principal Thrive				games, air wands
	trainer) see project detailed				etc
	plan		Therapy specialist 'staff':		
	Therapy programmes to be		Dr Coral Harper		
	significantly enhanced via		Sophie & Dawn (Hydro)		
	Music Therapy, Aqua		Amy (Mus Th)		
	therapy, Rebound therapy.		Emma (Rebound)		
	(see specialist provision				
	action plan)				
Through curriculum planning	Extended periods of outdoor		All teaching staff to extend	Timetables	Reviewed for
and delivery, further identify	learning evidenced in		outdoor learning and PLPS	submitted and	accuracy November
links for wellbeing through	timetables.		and this is clearly	reviewed by SB	2018 – by SD
outdoor learning and PLPS			identified on timetables	Second week in	
			for September 2018. Twice	September 2018.	See TLR3 Action Plan
			per week in each class.		
Healthy schools re-inforced	All classes fully on board with		NL		April 2019
	healthy snacks only.				SRE and Hygiene leaf
	NL has pursued additional				audit completed
	leaf in healthy schools and				achieved. NL
	this work is still ongoing.				completed.

# Secondary Phase Development - KS3 and KS4

#### **PRIORITY TARGET**

## Review curriculum and delivery of thematic learning across all four classes.

As part of the systematic review of school development identify areas for development and implement change within this phase of the school.

- > Identify improvements to the secondary phase to directly impact on pupil progress
- > Further develop cohesive SOW with 'markers' for developmental engagement eg Writing
- > Develop cohesive structure across the phase which incorporates KS4 to P16 transition
- > Increase outdoor learning opportunities in line with the SDP for outdoor learning

ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	FINANCE	ACTION BY	INTERIM DATES	REVIEW
Internal Advert for Secondary	Appointment of new Secondary		DBW and Governor panel	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Completed by
phase leader.	Phase leader by Governors				DSBW and
					Governor panel.
Audit of current working	Identify SWOT for phase.		Phase lead and Feedback	July 5 <sup>th</sup> for	End of Summer
practice	Gather pertinent		to ESLT	analysis of	term if report to
	documentation in order to map			current system.	identifies
	current provision.				recommendations
,					for Sept 2018
					DHT Completed
					SWOT Sept 18.
Develop a competencies list for	Identification of any specific	None	ESLT meeting		WB 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
staff working within KS3 and	areas of K&U for phase.				
KS4					
Curriculum analysis	Through school curriculum		Plan for new timetable	New timetable	Phase meeting to
	document, identify requirement		devised – Led by Phase	trials September	review – Half
			leader and negotiated	2018	termly basis.

	for level of prescriptive timetabling for the phase.  Pupil leadership and opportunities for further development through cross phase mentoring modelled by P16 staff and students.	through SB for room spaces etc. Staff not to adapt timetable without agreement and discussion.		Timetables discussed in Phase meeting WB17/09. Class timetables to SLT – to be used for analysis.
Curriculum Enhancement	Introduce suite of accreditation at KS4.  Must be in negotiation with ESLT. (some qualifications already identified and must be appropriate to feed into P16)	Phase lead	Throughout 2018- 19 academic year.	Accreditation targeted through ASDAN in collaboration with P16 (from Sept 18). In addition IB introducing Signalong Qual. (from Sept 18) Food Hygiene and First Aid also targeted.
Thematic learning	Through the school procedures and policy for delivery of curriculum increase clear links with thematic learning approaches. Consideration of planning and delivery elements through team collaboration.	Possible creative approaches to using the staff to the maximum potential for collaborative planning and delivery.	Enhanced by more structured Phase meetings 2018-19	Review in ESLT on half termly basis.  Themes aligned across whole phase July 18 – RH to consider more ambitious timetabling trial Jan 19.
Transition	Through joint phase meetings ensure high quality information	Clear focus on transition staff meetings using 3		Review when documentation

shared by Primary phase for	staff meetings for all	evident in
pupils joining Secondary and	teaching staff to discuss	classrooms.
ensure high quality information	each pupil and share	
shared with P16 team.	profiles, PHP etc.	
	Additional phase meeting	
	to discuss internal	
	moves.	



# **Specialist Provision**

#### PRIORITY TARGET

To consider the development of the staff teams to specialise within teams to ensure consistent approaches and delivery of specific programmes such as Rebound and Aquatics.

- > Audit training and skills required including training cost.
- > Identify target staff for specified posts.
- > Action plan with timeline for adoption of teams.
- > Timetable availability for all classes and identified pupils requiring support plans

ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	FINANCE	ACTION BY	INTERIM DATES	REVIEW
Complete an audit and mapping	Plan of all specialist areas	None	ESLT led by H&S lead to		October 2018
exercise for Rebound, Aquatics,	identified and audit of staff		define requirements.		Updates to usage of
Personal Care, Driving etc.	requirements.		Audit of classes completed		specialist rooms –
			but needs further		twilight inset,
			development.		reconfigured Food
					Tech SOW, numbers
					of pupils and Hydro
					staffing.
Develop set of training	Plan and schedule of training		SB in contact with EAS	July 2018	Jan 2019
requirements.	for all teams identified.		special schools for full and		Building on INSET
			thorough audit and		and training,
			training expectations and		continue with
			implication for PyC.		compilation of
					information.
Scheduling of time and	Effective use of time for all		Identification and planning	In Place for	Reviewed Oct half
timetables for identified teams.	teams with pupil		of staff and class	September 2018	term 2018

	identification and parity of		timetables to ensure staff		
	access for all phases.	I	availability at key pinch		
		I	points during the day.		
		I	Appropriate delivery and		
		I	cross phase access.		
Working methodology, roles	Clear protocols for working		Paperwork and lines of	Sep 2018	March 2019
and responsibilities and	with planning and pupil		responsibility and		
expectations of staff teams.	progress clearly tracked in all		accountability clearly		
	areas.		defined for teams.		
			Monitoring processes		
			scheduled within standard		
			year plan.		
Policy review	Identify all pertinent policy		SB to lead with	Identification of	Systematic update
	documentation and		collaborative working	policies affected by	over course of
	complete systematic update		across ESLT and Clerk.	Sept 2018	Autumn term 2018.
	of all appropriate				
	documents.				
Parent and Staff leaflet	Development of leaflet to		ESLT to develop target one		
	identify importance of	1	meeting for completion.		
	enhanced curriculum and key				
	goals for each area of				
	specialist support.			1	1

# **Developing Independence**

#### **PRIORITY TARGET**

To support enhanced curriculum opportunities already in place to track developmental milestones and levels of personal and social independence across the school

- Personal Care
  - Toileting
  - o Dressing and Undressing
  - Health and Hygiene
- > To target eating and handling of food, dinner hall skills etc
- Play and Social Skills
- ➤ Coordination to physical development. (Fine and Gross Motor Skills)
- Daily Activities
- > Self-Expression

ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	FINANCE	ACTION BY	INTERIM DATES	REVIEW
Audit	Identify current practice in school.	N/A	SB	May 2018	June 2018
	Use PLAT assessments to identify				Complete TER and SB
	pupil levels.				
	Develop plan for progressing				
	structured curriculum.				

	(Outcomes – annual reviews and Care&Support meetings with parents have highlighted the need for tracking these elements, there also is a disparity with pupils independence at home in comparison to school. Parents views in meetings are often drawn towards personal care and independent skills over literacy and numeracy)			
Research	Gather information from a variety of sources.  Identify most appropriate development milestones for pupils.	N/A	SB	June 2018 Completed by SB to deadline.
Policy Development	Create policy document appropriate for 3-19 pupils, with tracked developmental progress incorporated.		SW, SB, TER	Current review of existing policy and TIS recommended policy docs, to Dec 18.
Teaching Staff training	Deliver a staff meeting/training to introduce the policy document and curriculum plan. Class teachers to disseminate to teams during class debrief session.	N/A	SB to deliver on a Monday.	October 2018 Staff meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> October 18
External training by MDT	Opportunity for targeted teaching and support staff to attend training such as toileting – delivered by external staff. This training has been offered to parents in addition to consolidate a collaborative approach.	N/A	SB coordinating MDT staff.	Ongoing from April 2018 Toileting – CE OT, summer term 18. NHS training onsite Nurses – ongoing. CAMHS and ABUHB Link Skype support

				meetings Summer term 18.
Create a P-y-C tracker and manual	Mirror layout of PLAT for Developing Independence tracker,	N/A	TER SB	November 2018
	subdivided into categories as outlined above, with RAG rating for each. (Intended Outcome – staff are aware of pupil individual skills and these are maintained and built upon, essential to avoid a tick box			Under construction.
	single evidence approach)			
Use of tracker	Following training disseminated by teachers TA will be allocated to continue monitoring.  All classes have all pupils identified in the tracker and allocated to TA staff in each class, as a specific role.			December 2018
Resource development	Handouts for class staff on each targeted area.  Over time develop resource pack and flow charts for each developmental area identified.	N/A	SB plus additional staff where required.	January 2019 (possible post April 2019)
Parent resource development	Parent handout/Leaflet in school format for each area of development as outlined above.		SB, TER	April 2019 (possible post April 2019)
Annual Reviews and IDP	Pupil progress within this area should inform the IDP within the first term of use. Depth of additional knowledge demonstrated in the detail added.		Class teachers to add to IDP for MT use.	December 2018



# <u>DCF</u>

## **PRIORITY TARGET**

# To identify DCF opportunities within all areas of the curriculum.

- ➤ Using the school adapted DCF with selected progression areas.
- > Identify DCF in all curriculum development files.
- > Add tracking to LNF spider diagrams.

ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	FINANCE	ACTION BY	INTERIM DATES	REVIEW
Adapt current tracking method	Staff implementation of		TER create document and	June 2018	October 2018
to incorporate the DCF areas.	tracking sheet.		share in staff meeting.		following one round
Share with staff and amend as					of tracking.
required.					Completed June 18
Specify timescale for	Staff to track progress on		Agreement in ESLT	Decision by ESLT	January 2019.
monitoring of DCF progression	school tracking sheets.		)	July 2018	
with LNF on Year plan	Sheets used on wall with one				Staff informed of
	page profiles.				termly monitoring in
	When working areas change,				staff meeting
	sheets are added to the pupil				10/09/18. Added to
	file for monitoring over time.				year plan.
During curriculum focus Inset	Document available and		All curriculum leads, phase	Dec 2018	Fully identified by
day and curriculum focus	evident in file.		leads and ESLT.		April 2019.
opportunities, curriculum leads					
to add mapped opportunities					

for DCF within new curriculum				
areas.				
Consider via ESLT the addition	Specific tab in pupil file for	For all pupils, class lead	December 2018.	
of highlighting/copying specific	LNF and DCF.	can identify TA to lead on		
pieces of work that evidence	Alternative possible of	development within class.		
the elements of LNF DCF	separate file for LNF and			
covered by the pupil in order to	DCF.			
move on with the tracker.				



# Year 2 – Year 3 Proposed Plan

ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	ACTION BY
Continue secondary phase development	Embed new themes, prioritise PSE SOW from ESLT.	ESLT led SB as acting phase lead in addition to
	Broaden pilot of DCF.	AHT role.
Embed Triad working for following pilot and	Continue to refine the performance management	SB in contact with EAS special schools for full
review.	system and schedule through use of ETF and triads for	and thorough audit and training expectations
	collaborative observations and support.	and implication for PyC.
Phase 2 of specialist provision development.	Year 1 priority focus on Rebound and Aquatics.	Feasibility study by admin manager.
	Continued aim to ensure wider use of facilities outside	
	of school term time.	
Continue to develop cluster working practices	Evidence and exemplar packs from PyC used across	Led by TER and SHo with plans to broaden
with LA bases for ASD and complex needs. Using	LA. Use of EAS cluster information and feedback to	access for other staff once established as a
the PLAT collaboratively to have a common	verify accuracy of PyC exemplar to QA consistency and	collaborative and supportive working model.
assessment model for standardisation and	standards.	
moderation purposes.		
Broadening of DCF across whole school and	Lead practitioner for DCF identified will drive this	Data fed into holistic tracking managed and
tracking system available in shared drive used for	initiative forward.	monitored by TER.
all pupils.		
Review of LNF tracking within appropriate	New lead practitioner identified following retirement	Data fed into holistic tracking managed and
groups.	of previous. Update to system if appropriate or	monitored by TER.
	collation of data to be fed into holistic assessment by	
	TER.	