**School Development Priorities 2023-26**

In arriving at our development priorities, we took account of our robust whole school self-evaluation, quality assurance documentation from middle leaders, the views of our school community, Welsh Government national priorities, Curriculum for Wales, Teacher Professional Standards, Estyn recommendations and guidance, and legislative responsibilities. An executive summary of our three year key priorities 2023-26, and one year improvement targets 2023-24, is as follows:

**Priority 1: Provide consistently high quality teaching and learning experiences to achieve strong outcomes**

*To promote dynamic, collaborative and innovative pedagogy which nurtures a love of lifelong learning, in order to develop confident, ambitious and resilient young people who accomplish their academic potential*

**One year targets 2023-24**

1. Improve outcomes for eFSM and male learners
2. Strong progress in core skills across the curriculum: literacy, numeracy and DCF
3. Deliver a curriculum which meets the needs of all learners and supports the national aspirations of the Curriculum for Wales
4. Provide professional learning to equip colleagues with rich repertoire of teaching techniques

**Priority 2: Further enhance well-being, support and attitudes to learning**

*To cultivate a positive, caring and inclusive environment whereby students, staff and the wider community are proud to be part of the school*

**One year targets 2023-24**

1. Improve attendance
2. Further enrich well-being across the curriculum
3. Further refine our culture of respect, humility and positive relationships
4. Implement and fully embed the ALN Act

**Priority 3: Advance leadership capacity at all levels**

*To delegate responsibilities and empower leaders at all levels to accomplish collective goals, and foster mutual collaborations with other schools and settings*

**One year targets 2023-24**

1. Augment quality assurance systems to consolidate robust self-evaluation across the school
2. Build leadership capacity to further strengthen school improvement