



Friends' School Lisburn

2024-25

School Development Plan 2024-2027  
Year 1: 2024-25  
Parents' Summary

Improving Child-Centred Provision			
Focus on Mental Health & Wellbeing and Pupil Safety through Wellbeing Week, Anti-Bullying Week and Safer Internet Day	Audit and training on better use of our playground at break and lunch times through Playboard NI.  Continued development of extra-curricular activities.	Better communication with parents around Special Educational Needs provision and parental/pupil views included in IEPs.	Review policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Protection</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying</li> <li>• RSE</li> <li>• Special Educational Needs</li> </ul>
Improving Teaching and Learning			
Complete audit of Mathematics & Numeracy Lines of Development throughout school.  Implement ICT programmes to support Mathematics teaching.	Introduction of new whole school planning grids in Maths and Literacy	Introduce whole school approach to teaching phonics (letter sounds), reading and spelling, beginning with Foundation Stage classes.	Outdoor learning opportunities increased throughout the school
Improving Leadership and Management			
New management structure in place: Clare Monteith – Pastoral Care Leigh Lunn – Curriculum & Assessment Ruth Connolly – Learning Support	Audit of communication methods between staff and with parents.	Assessment Team to collate and examine data and use it to inform priorities for development.	
Improving Links with the Community			
Develop links with grammar school – modern languages, music, art and sport	Develop links with local preschools through 'Guess How Much I Love You' events	Develop relationships with LCCC, local businesses and community - Christmas Fair	Prep Open Morning for prospective parents, new website and prospectus.