

Symphony Learning Trust

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Ashby Hastings Primary School



Core Strategic Plan 2023/2024

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Symphony Learning Trust Key Objectives

Object Focus	Ref:	Outcomes	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
	1a	Implement updated systems of due diligence as a framework for all schools in the MAT and a set of standards for schools to provide consistency in environment, communication, parental engagement, enrichment	Review / Implement	Embed	Embed
1. Leadership and Management	1b	Implement a recruitment & retention strategy based on a positive ethos, professional development and enhanced opportunities for all staff in order that SLT can become an 'employer of choice'	Review / Implement	Embed	Embed
	1c	Implement a bespoke Quality Assurance Programme across the Trust with validation/peer review to continually challenge expectations in all schools	Review / Implement	Embed	Embed
2. Teaching, Learning	2a	Implement a consistent and secure system of Assessment across the Trust to maximise pupil progress to drive standards forward	Review / Implement	Embed	Embed
and Assessment	2b	Develop projects to improve pedagogy across the MAT	Review / Implement	Embed	Embed
	2c	Develop and implement systems of cross-MAT moderation and quality assurance	Review / Implement	Embed	Embed
3. Behaviour, Safety	3a	Implement rigorous safeguarding processes in all schools to ensure the highest standards of safety in all schools	Review / Implement	Embed	Embed
and Welfare of Pupils	3b	Implement the highest expectations of Behaviour for Learning in all classes	Embed	Embed	Embed
(including mental	3c	Embed a strong ethos in each school by promoting British Values and global citizenship	Embed	Embed	Embed
health) 3d	3d	Develop systems for schools in supporting children's mental health and well-being	Embed	Review / Implement	Embed
	4a	Year 6 – above national average for progress and for standards in all schools	Embed	Embed	Embed
4. Outcomes for	4b	Develop systems to ensure that all stakeholders uphold the values of Aspiration, Innovation and Excellence	Embed	Embed	Embed
Pupils and groups	4c	Outcomes for disadvantaged groups above national to help close the gap	Embed	Review / Implement	Embed
	5a	To increase the number of schools and pupils within Symphony to ensure we continue our moral duty to provide high quality education to an increasing number of pupils	Embed	Review / Implement	Embed
5 Outroad Lastin	5b	Embed Initial Teacher Training in order to develop the next phase of outstanding teachers for the Trust	Review / Implement	Embed	Embed
5.Outward Looking and Growth	5c	Develop and Implement an appropriate professional development curriculum for staff	Embed	Embed	Embed
	5d	Implement Leadership Development programmes to enable staff to progress and to encourage retention within the profession (career pathways)	Embed	Review / Implement	Embed
	5e	Implement School to School Support where needed	Embed	Embed	Embed

	Leadership Team			
Rachel Mckeown Headteacher	Amy Foster Senior Teacher	Lisa Watson School Business Manager		
 Designated safeguarding lead Strategic direction Standards and Progress Teaching and learning Behaviour Attendance Performance management teachers Mental Health First Aider 	 Deputy designated safeguarding lead To act as Senior Designated Person in the Headteacher's absence Performance Management – support staff EYFS standards and progress English / PSHE Leader RSE Lead 	 Finance Premises HR Procurement Health and Safety 		

Subject / area responsibilities				
Subject / area	Staff name	Governor link (if applicable)		
English	Amy Foster			
Maths	Rachel Mckeown			
Pupil Premium	Rachel Mckeown			
SEND	Alison Freeman			
EYFS	Amy Foster			
Science	Josh Grice			
Computing	Rachel Mckeown			
History	Tessa Martin			
Geography	Josh Grice			
Music	Rachel Mckeown			
PE	Rachel Mckeown			
DT	Tessa Martin			
Art	Tessa Martin			
RE	Rachel Mckeown			
PSHE	Amy Foster			
MFL	Rachel Mckeown			

Long Term Development Plan

Focus Area	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2025
Leadership and management (including governance)	 School website meets all statutory requirement School meets all data protection requirements The governing body ensures that all statutory duties are met for the year Expanded leadership team including Senior Teacher – possible restructure of model to remove of Exec model and replace with HT model 	 School website meets all statutory requirement School meets all data protection requirements The governing body ensures that all statutory duties are met for the year 	 School website meets all statutory requirement School meets all data protection requirements The governing body ensures that all statutory duties are met for the year
2. Teaching and Learning	 At least 50% of lessons to be outstanding with the rest at least good. EYFS curriculum a flagship for other free schools joining the trust KS1 curriculum fully embedded KS2 curriculum started and amended where needed Work with the RDG and other Symphony schools to develop the best curriculum for AH Consolidate the use of skills and progression maps for all curriculum areas to ensure higher quality provision for all. Book scrutiny shows that pupils are appropriately challenged and make at least good progress. Learning walks, book scrutiny and pupil interviews show pupils respond to feedback and make progress good as a result. 	 At least 50% of lessons to be outstanding with the rest at least good. EYFS curriculum a flagship for other free schools joining the trust KS1 curriculum fully embedded KS2 curriculum embedded Work with the RDG and other Symphony schools to develop the best curriculum for AH Consolidate the use of skills and progression maps for all curriculum areas to ensure higher quality provision for all. Book scrutiny shows that pupils are appropriately challenged and make at least good progress. Learning walks, book scrutiny and pupil interviews show pupils respond to feedback and make progress good as a result 	 At least 50% of lessons to be outstanding with the rest at least good. EYFS curriculum a flagship for other free schools joining the trust KS1 curriculum fully embedded KS2 curriculum fully embedded Work with the RDG and other Symphony schools to develop the best curriculum for AH Consolidate the use of skills and progression maps for all curriculum areas to ensure higher quality provision for all. Book scrutiny shows that pupils are appropriately challenged and make at least good progress. Learning walks, book scrutiny and pupil interviews show pupils respond to feedback and make progress good as a result
3. Standards in Core subjects	% of pupils achieving GLD will exceed the national average % of pupils achieving pass mark or better in Phonics screening will exceed national figures End of KS1 (at least) above national averages in each of Reading, Writing and Maths.	W of pupils achieving GLD will exceed the national average W of pupils achieving pass mark or better in Phonics screening will exceed national figures End of KS1 (at least) above national averages in each of Reading, Writing and Maths. Mean average score of pupils completing the Year 4 Muliplication check to be at least in line with national average.	% of pupils achieving GLD will exceed the national average % of pupils achieving pass mark or better in Phonics screening will exceed national figures End of KS1 (at least) above national averages in each of Reading, Writing and Maths. Mean average score of pupils completing the Year 4 Muliplication check to exceed national average.
4. Standards in other subjects	 At least 75% of pupils working at the expected standard or above in foundation subjects. 	 At least 75% of pupils working at the expected standard or above in foundation subjects. 	At least 75% of pupils working at the expected standard or above in foundation subjects.

	To increase the % of pupils working at GDS in foundation subjects	To increase the % of pupils working at GDS in foundation subjects	To increase the % of pupils working at GDS in foundation subjects
5. Standards in EYFS	% of pupils achieving GLD will be above national average Evaluate Sounds-Write and continue training staff where necessary Curriculum adapted and improved for new intake of pupils	 % of pupils achieving GLD will be above national average Evaluate Sounds-Write and continue training staff where necessary Monitor and evaluate the curriculum and improve where necessary 	% of pupils achieving GLD will be above national average Evaluate Sounds-Write and continue training staff where necessary Monitor and evaluate the curriculum and improve where necessary
6. Progress of different groups of learners	To continue to close the gaps between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils Some PP+ money targeted to support specific rather than generic needs SEND progress is assessed regularly and data is thoroughly analysed Pupils with SEND achieve at least 2 ISP targets termly	 To continue to close the gaps between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils Some PP+ money targeted to support specific rather than generic needs A range of appropriate assessments, available in-school and from external sources, is used to identify specific barriers to learning Pupils with SEND achieve at least 2 ISP targets termly 	To continue to close the gaps between disadvantaged and non-disadvantage pupils Some PP+ money targeted to support specific rather than generic needs The impact of all additional or different provision for pupils with SEND (including interventions and adult support) is thoroughly monitored and evaluated Pupils with SEND achieve at least 2 ISP targets termly
7. Behaviour	 Zero permanent exclusions (of children who have been at the schools for more than 2 years) Behaviour for learning judged to be at least good in 95% of learning walks and observations Improve system for recording and monitoring behaviour 	 Zero permanent exclusions (of children who have been at the schools for more than 2 years. Behaviour for learning judged to be at least good in 95% of learning walks and observations Embed system for recording and monitoring behaviour 	 Zero permanent exclusions (of children who have been at the schools for more than 2 years) Behaviour for learning judged to be at least good in 95% of learning walks and observations Embed system for recording and monitoring behaviour
8. Attendance	 Average attendance of all pupils at least 97% No difference in attendance between PP and non PP Attendance reports produced and actioned half termly Improve attendance of persistently absent pupils from the previous year 	Average attendance of all pupils at least 97% No difference in attendance between PP and non PP Improve attendance of persistently absent pupils from the previous year	Average attendance of all pupils at least 97% No difference in attendance between PP and non PP Improve attendance of persistently absent pupils from the previous year
9. Inclusion	To continue to close the gaps between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils Evaluation of the impact of SEND provision is incorporated into the school self- evaluation process, including the programme of learning walks and lesson observations Embed alternative provision if needed	To continue to close the gaps between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils Evaluation of the impact of SEND provision is incorporated into the school self- evaluation process, including the programme of learning walks and lesson observations Consolidate alternative provision	To continue to close the gaps between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils Evaluation of the impact of SEND provision is incorporated into the school self- evaluation process, including the programme of learning walks and lesson observations Review alternative provision
10. Safeguarding	Annual Safeguarding Audit identifies that the school meets all statutory duties	Annual Safeguarding Audit identifies that the school meets all statutory duties	Annual Safeguarding Audit identifies that the school meets all statutory duties

11. Health	All staff fully versed in the contents of the KCSIE publication Continue to embed CPOMs DSL training - AF 2 hours per week of quality PE lessons for each pupil Continue to participate in Active travel schemes Offer variety of extra-curricular and enrichment	All staff fully versed in the contents of the KCSIE publication Evaluate effectiveness of CPOMs DSL training – RM Safer recruitment training – RM / AF 2 hours per week of quality PE lessons for each pupil Continue to participate in Active travel schemes Offer variety of extra-curricular and enrichment	All staff fully versed in the contents of the KCSIE publication Evaluate effectiveness of CPOMs DSL training - AF 2 hours per week of quality PE lessons for each pupil Continue to participate in Active travel schemes Offer variety of extra-curricular and enrichment
	 activities to Y1-3 PSHE curriculum embedded Access to counsellors and prompt identification with parental signposting to professional help 	activities to Y1-4 PSHE curriculum embedded Access to counsellors and prompt identification with parental signposting to professional help	 activities to Y1-5 PSHE curriculum embedded Access to counsellors and prompt identification with parental signposting to professional help
12. Parents and the Wider Community	 95% of parents have downloaded the WEDUC app At least 90% or parents will attend parents' progress meetings At least 90% of disadvantaged families will attend parents' evenings Parents will be invited to attend a celebration event at least once per term. Parents invited to a class assembly once per year Regular visitors from religious places of worship to lead assemblies Develop further links with the local community Parent volunteers engaged to support learning 	 95% of parents have downloaded the WEDUC app At least 90% or parents will attend parents' progress meetings At least 90% of disadvantaged families will attend parents' evenings Parents will be invited to attend a celebration event at least once per term. Parents invited to a class assembly once per year Regular visitors from religious places of worship to lead assemblies Develop further links with the local community Parent volunteers engaged to support learning 	 95% of parents have downloaded the WEDUC app At least 90% or parents will attend parents' progress meetings At least 90% of disadvantaged families will attend parents' evenings Parents will be invited to attend a celebration event at least once per term. Parents invited to a class assembly once per year Regular visitors from religious places of worship to lead assemblies Develop further links with the local community Parent volunteers engaged to support learning
13. British Values	 To create a school council to represent pupils views Governors' awards voted for by pupils in each class Job centre – pupils to have responsibilities around school British Values and SMSC integrated into all curriculum areas. 	 To develop the school council as the school grows Governors' awards voted for by pupils in each class Job centre – pupils to have responsibilities around school British Values and SMSC integrated into all curriculum areas. 	To develop the school council as the school grows Governors' awards voted for by pupils in each class Job centre – pupils to have responsibilities around school British Values and SMSC integrated into all curriculum areas.
14. Staff CPD	 Each member of staff has undertaken at least 2 CPD activities during the year. Subject leaders to monitor the impact of CPD 	 Each member of staff has undertaken at least 2 CPD activities during the year. Subject leaders to monitor the impact of CPD. 	Each member of staff has undertaken at least 2 CPD activities during the year. Subject leaders to monitor the impact of CPD

Review of Priorities for 2022/23

What did we want to improve?	What did success look like and what was its impact?	Next Steps?	
Priority 1 - To evaluate and embed our curriculum.	 Each subject has disciplinary knowledge and substantive concepts mapped out showing progression from EYFS – Year 6 Maths – adopting the mastery approach (White Rose) Music – investing in Leicestershire Music and adopting and adapting their scheme of work Researching and investing in Kapow for Art, Design and Technology and PSHE for progression maps of knowledge and skills Researching and investing in PPP for a progression in PE skills from EYFS – Year 6 A wide range of PE resources purchased to promote 30 minutes of activity within school daily 	 Continue to review curriculum progression maps to ensure pupils retention of knowledge is effective Review of retrieval techniques to promote pupil retention To create knowledge organisers for each topic for each foundation subject 	
Priority 2 – To develop and embed systems (ensuring they are in place for dealing with an increase number of SEN children as the school grows)	 Job share posts for SEN 1.1 roles to reduce attachment and promote safeguarding for all Collaborations with Autism Outreach Diana nurse training and assessment passed by SEN LSA 	To ensure all interventions are monitored using start and end data. The impact of the intervention to be monitored and tracked throughout its duration	
Priority 3 – Personal Development	 PSHE and RSE curriculum is mapped and sequenced to show progression from EYFS to Year 6 Robust safeguarding training for all staff at the beginning of the year (new staff joining completed the training as part of their induction) Half termly safeguarding newsletters sent to all staff Ashby Hastings Job Centre established giving pupils specific roles and responsibilities around school Art Club, Boomwacker Club and Board Games Club opened to all Year 1 pupils 	To have representatives from each class join our School Council	

Headline Results July 2023

Key	Below I	NA A	pprox at NA	Above NA
GLD (see cohort details for reasons for	School	Difference from previous year (+/-)	National (when available	le) Difference (+/-)
below % GLD)	80%	0%	67.5%	12.5%
Phonics screening y1	School	Difference from previous year (+/-)	National (when availab	le) Difference (+/-)
l memor concerning y	89%	N/A	79%	10%

Key Priorities for 2023/24



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Priority 1 Leadership and Management – To develop effectiveness of leaders at every level	Leader(s)	Rachel Mckeown, Amy Foster
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Start Date:	August 2023	Mid-Review:	February 2024	Evaluation Date:	July 2024
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What needs to change? What is the problem we are trying to address, from the perspective of:							
Teachers:	Pupils:	Attainment:					
Leadership structure needs to grow in line with the growth of the school. Subject leaders need to become more confident in how subjects should be monitored.	Pupils to become lifelong learners and be fully prepared for life in the Modern world.	Pupils progress and attainment needs to continue to improve in all subjects.					

What we plan to do	Research links where	Implementation Activities	Targeted
	relevant		Pupil Outcomes
To develop the role of subject	Effective Professional	Providing necessary resources to subject leaders	Increased leadership capacity within teachers
leadership in order to improve the	Development EEF	including release time and a small budget where	at different career stages.
curriculum across the school.	(educationendowmentfound	necessary.	
To further well being for all parts of	ation.org.uk)		Continued improvement the quality of
the school community, considering		Training timetable planned which allows subject	teaching and learning.
workload.		leaders to share knowledge and set expectations for	
To ensure that staff are well		their subject.	There is a marked increase in pupil progress
supported so that high expectations			and attainment across all year groups and
of all pupils are realised.		Governor visits to be timetabled in regularly.	key groups.
To continue to ensure that Governors			
are well equipped to maintain their		Staff encouraged to hold each other to account to	There is a marked improvement in outcomes
oversight of the school in order to		support personal priorities and wellbeing	from performance management monitoring
play an active role in its strategic			
development, through visits and			
targeted questioning.			

Activity	Release time for subject leaders	Monitoring
Cost		



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Priority 2	Quality of Education – Further development of high quality classroom provision	Leader(s)	Rachel Mckeown, Amy Foster
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Start Date:	August 2023	Mid-Review:	February 2024	Evaluation Date:	July 2024	
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What needs to change? What is the problem we are trying to address, from the perspective of:						
Teachers:	Pupils:	Attainment:				
Teachers need to be confident that their Long-Term Planning is correct and matches the requirements of the curriculum.	Subjects need to allow pupils to develop a better understanding of substantive knowledge and link better to the teaching of SMSC.	% of pupils achieving GLD will exceed the national average				
By having clear expectations and lines of enquiry, teachers will be able to increase the accuracy of their assessment judgements and be clear on where children are exceeding age-related	Children are to be aware of how their learning in foundation subjects is relevant to their life.	% of pupils achieving pass mark or better in Phonics screening will exceed that of national averages				
Resources need to be utilised more consistently to strengthen progression.	We need to use the vocabulary information in the progression grids to ensure secure pupils have secure subject knowledge.	End of KS1 results (at least) above national averages in each of Reading, Writing and Maths				

What we plan to do	Research links where	Implementation Activities	Targeted
	relevant		Pupil Outcomes
To ensure lessons are appropriately	Teacher Feedback to	Build in further opportunities for staff to share	Pupils able to retain knowledge better and
demanding for pupils and match the	Improve Pupil Learning	exemplary practice with others across the school.	make good progress as a result
aims of our curriculum in being	EEF		
coherently planed and sequenced	(educationendowmentfound	Review consistency within lesson components	
towards cumulatively sufficient	ation.org.uk)	(explicit instruction, scaffolding, guided practice,	
knowledge.		100% participate, flexible groups, independent	
To ensure assessment in all forms is		working).	Increased enjoyment and attainment in all
used purposefully to close gaps and	Improving Behaviour in		curriculum areas.
accelerate progress.	Schools EEF		

Priority 2	Quality of Education – Further development of high quality classroom provision	Leader(s)	Rachel Mckeown, Amy Foster

Start Date:	August 202	23	Mid-Review	' :	February 2024	Evaluation Date:	July 2024
To ensure excellent in pro	vision and	(educationendo	wmentfound	Refine & mo	nitor the delivery of retri	eval/ AfL, across	
teaching approaches to er	nable	ation.org.uk)		the non-core	curriculum, to ensure it	accurately	
SEND pupils to acquire th	e key				planning and developm		
identified knowledge and	skills			subjects so t	hat the children know m	ore and	
across the curriculum.				remember m	ore.		
To ensure that for each su	ıbject a						
sequenced is clear and the	at each				ater use of the range of		
subject follow a narrative.					school (inc. use of outdo	or space) so that	
					ce curriculum delivery.		
To have a consistent and	clear				by example in promoting		
behaviour policy that prom	notes			learning envi	ronment and learning be	ehaviours.	
behaviour in class.							

Activity	Soundswrite Training	CPD – Retrieval	Enhancing school resources
Cost	£550	Twilight session	



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Priority 3 Personal Development – To ensure the schools enrichment offer is effective in supporting development in all children.	n Leader(s)	
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What needs to change? What is the problem we are trying to address, from the perspective of:				
Teachers:	Pupils:	Attainment:		
Ashby Hastings is to offer a whole school experience that goes beyond classroom learning.	Pupils need to be offered a extensive all round experience during their time with us at Ashby Hastings.	Increase in attendance %		
	Pupil Voice to be promoted.	High pupil engagement in clubs		

What we plan to do	Research links where relevant	Implementation Activities	Targeted Pupil Outcomes
All children to have access to a wide, rich set of experiences for personal development is beyond the expected and of exceptional quality. Build a wider range of clubs and promote engagement by ensuring a more forensic analysis of uptake and appropriate targeting of children. To give children a greater voice.	Effective Professional Development EEF (educationendowmentfound ation.org.uk)	School Council to be established with representatives from all year groups. Ashby Hastings Job Centre relaunched, assigning children to 'job' roles and responsibilities around school. PSHE scheme of work will be added to and supplemented over time, considering pupil and staff	Pupils all have opportunities for experiences that interest them. Pupils feel happy, safe and confident at
Review and strengthen the use and impact of pupil leaders so that their roles are respected and deeply embedded across all aspects of school life. As part of the wider PSHE curriculum, create opportunities to strengthen children's aspirations and ambitions		voice. Worry boxes are available for all pupils to ensure everyone is able to communicate any concerns A wide variety of school trips, clubs and visits are offered throughout a pupils Ashby Hastings journey	school.

	Development – To ensur ng development in all chil	e the schools enrichment dren.	offer is effective in	Leader(s)	
Start Date:	August 2023	Mid-Review:	February 2024	Evaluation Date:	July 2024
Promote extensive opp through the delivery of Premium plan, for the active and engaged in	the Sport children to be				
Activity	Extra-curricular activ	ities Monitoring			
Cost	To be funded by par	ents/carers			

Staff Professional Development Plan (CPD)

Whole school priority link	What needs to be achieved?	<u>How</u> (training, by whom?	What will success look like and what will be its impact?	Cost (if applicable)	Who will monitor its impact and to whom will this be reported to?
	Senior teacher to become Deputy Safeguarding lead	AF to attend DSL training	Reports of concerns will be promptly reported and responded to	£195	RM / AF
Priority 1	Staff to gain good understating of the role of a Subject lead	RM to deliver staff CPD	Staff we feel confident leading their subject and have the correct support and resources to do so		RM and AF
	Staff to understand the concept of cognitive overload and memory retention	Twilight training session on retrieval delivered by RM			RM
	Teaching staff, delivering Phonics, to be trained in Soundwrite	5 week Soundswite training			AF
Priority 3	Extensive opportunities for delivery of the PE curriculum	External sport coaches – Eg, Ashby Tennis Club, Kimbles	Staff will feel confident delivering the whole PE curriculum	£600	RM
Other headline CPD	Whole School Safeguarding Training	RM to delivery whole school safeguarding training on the training day in August.	Reports of concerns will be promptly reported and responded to		RM
	Allegations Management Training - RM	S&A Safeguarding		£85	RM