

Strategic Improvement Plan 2024-5

Strategic Pillar	Strategic Goals	Senior Leaders	Lead	Drivers	Performance Area	Performance Measure	Assurance Source
Quality of Education	Intent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enriching students' ambition and a love of learning. Equipping students with skills, knowledge and cultural capital to succeed. Enabling access to aspirational post-16 pathways and preparing student for life. 	RGT	MDS	Broad curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure MFL curriculum and its delivery engage and develop the skills of the future cohort of EBacc students. SLs to engage with the findings of OFSTED subject reports to ensure their curricular are both robust and responsive to national findings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain % of Y9 into Y10 on the EBACC pathway. Subject leader articulation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option Numbers / Data collections for MFL. HCC Deep Dive process
			RGT	Key principles of curriculum design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All subject curriculum planning reflects the College Curriculum Intent and ABC Model. All key documentation per subject (inc. lesson resources) are quality assured and accessible via SharePoint links. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% SLs can articulate how their subject curricula reflects the ABC model. 100% of subject documentation and resources centrally available on SharePoint. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCC Deep Dive SL meeting; curriculum SharePoint Core/Curriculum Resources (documentation)
			SPD / RGT	SEND adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed a robust adapted curriculum and ensure associated documentation in place for students in Hub and Base. All teaching staff to meet the needs of SEND students through specific adaptations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% students accessing appropriate broad curriculum. 100% of subject leaders and teachers can articulate the adaptations made to support the progress of SEND cohort. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SharePoint Core/Curriculum Resources (documentation) SEND, Dept Drop ins and HCC Deep Dive process
	Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging every learner, in every lesson, every day. Ensuring every student knows more, remembers more and can do more. 	RGT	SCS	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and introduce whole college oracy strategy. Further develop reading intervention pathways for KS3 & KS4 to ensure students are reading at or above their chronological age. Continue to drive a bespoke approach to disciplinary literacy within subjects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oracy development underpins quality first teaching. 80% of students in years 7-11 are reading at or above age. 100% of teachers in English, Science, Geography, History AND RE follow the reading spine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPD and Deep Dives NGRT Reading Tests Dept work scrutiny HCC Deep Dive process Oracy Strategy, dept evaluations
			RGT / SBN	Six aspects of Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop specialist teachers in the 6 aspects of T&L. Further embed Teach Meet opportunities to share best practice for the 6 aspects of T&L. Embed use of Walkthrus to support the delivery of the 6 aspects of T&L. Maximise the use of technology in the classroom to enhance T&L experience for all students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of Teach Meet presenters share tried and tested T&L strategies. 100% of staff attend scheduled T&L TeachMeets. 100% of staff access and use Walkthrus subscription. 100% of staff trained on and using iPads and screens to support T&L. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPD Calendar CPD Feedback from staff Dept drop ins HCC Deep Dive process
			CCS / VNI	Assessment, Feedback & Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement new approach to summative assessments for 2024-25 for all year groups. QA summative assessment design and grade boundaries across subjects to ensure gold standard achieved. Embed data analysis following a data collection and work with SLs to agree next steps. Communicate assessment information to all key stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendared assessment weeks take place for all year groups and agreed subjects. Link to 5 information evening to raise the profile of the new assessment cycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental Letters, reports, parent mail, assemblies, website, SharePoint hub, QR code.
	Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students achieving exceptionally well. All students' work is of a consistently high quality. 	RGT	JMR, SL	Student Pride & Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further develop student pride and articulation at subject level. Introduce the college wide student led self-assessment task for pride and presentation. QA whole college routines and address next steps needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept and Routines drop-ins Calendared self-assessment task completed in exercise books by the end of HT1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept and Routines drop-ins Feedback from HCC Deep Dives Work Scrutiny

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students reading at their chronological age or better. All students successfully moving to the next stage of their education, employment or training. 		PMY & SCS RCN & LRR	Reading & Mathematical Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement whole college numeracy strategy to ensure consistent approach and develop skills for life through whole college events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject teachers of Maths Science, Geography, Business & Computing and DT consistently apply CCM. All students participate in 3+ numeracy focused cross-curricular activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCM Guidance; Dept drop ins & HCC Deep Dive process; numeracy participation tracker
			SL	Outcomes & Destinations Inc. SEND & PP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all students are able to access subject curriculum successfully and achieve in line with their ability. Embed and monitor match up strategy in En and Ma at KS4 (NA 2022 = 50/69%; College = 50/66%). Ensure students pursue appropriate post 16 courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All SEND students with a KS2 APS of 90 or less have appropriate support. NTP funded intervention matched to needs of individual students (inc. PP) 60% of student achieve match-up at 5+ and 75% at 4%. 70% of cohort to take up Level 3 qualification (including apprenticeships). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data collections, intervention tracker Match up Tracker & Post-16 destination tracker

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Behaviour & Attitudes	Positive Attitudes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student conduct is exemplary in lessons, during unstructured time and in the local community. Students demonstrate a consistently positive attitude to learning and they embody the College Core Values. Positive role models are recognised and celebrated. 	FWN	CMN	Praise & Rewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental opportunities to submit praise from outside of college achievements Review trips communication to parents and criteria for all trips To ensure parity between KS3 and KS4 praise across the academic year through power-bi tracking. Link Proud Thursday stickers to self assessment pride and presentation task Embed Purple Proud Thursday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twice a year MSForm submissions from parents Gap between KS3 and KS4 reduced so they are in line Increased attendance at Proud Thursday table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSForm submissions PowerBi Tracking at Proud Thursday table 		
			LSN/NPT/SPD	Clear, consistent graduated consequences and systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce phase 3 of developing student culture – use of bells and lunchtime plan for Y7(Arriving to lunch and end of lunch) Introduce Relational Policy – including the focus on supported regulation and teaching of responsibilities. Ensure the ‘Thrive’ principles underpin the relational work across the College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease in behaviour incidents and a calmer return to lessons observed through routines drop in Decrease in number of “repeat offenders” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routines drop in 	SPD coded – relational work started and shows positive impact	
			JMR	Character in the Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the college wide student led self-assessment task for pride and presentation. Continue to ensure all students are ‘school ready’ and minimise barriers to learning through equipment, exercise books and student planner Continue to drive and maintain the college consistent routines including the use of micro-scripts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By end of half term 1, all students to have one self-assessment task completed in exercise books A minimum of 90% of students equipped – checked through routines drop in. Through drop ins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routines Drop in Work Scrutiny by SLs 		
	Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and staff have zero tolerance for bullying, harassment and child-on-child abuse. Everyone takes appropriate action to ensure all students feel safe. Relationships are based on mutual respect. Restorative practice is valued by all. 	FWN	CMN	Role of the Form Tutor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a careers led programme in Y10/Y11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications to Post-16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal tracking 		
			NOA	Recognise, Report, Record & Refer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further develop the role of the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Trained Ambassadors being the voice of change and contributing to policy updates. Further develop through assemblies, curriculum and targeted work students' perception of what bullying and sexual harassment mean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased number of logs by 10% Review of cases and learning points Student surveys and quizzes show an understanding of what terms mean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPOMs logs and student safe and wellbeing surveys 	Further work needed on this to fully embed their work.	
			NPT SPD NOA	Restorative Conversations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the relational policy, review the current detention system and look for further opportunities for restorative practice to take place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in detention figures and on calls (C5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviour data analysis 	SPD coded – work focussed on suspensions and systems	
	Attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students value their learning time and this is reflected in their high attendance and punctuality. All students regardless of need, are supported 	NOA	SKN / SPD / NOA	SEND & Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop EBSNA support to increase attendance of students with complex needs Triangulated approach to attendance SEND, attendance and safeguarding Monitor and improve attendance of SENK and EHCP students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased attendance for students within the recognised cohort Attendance meetings with parents with relevant parties present. Attendance of SENK and EHCP students to be above national 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dashboard update Part of attendance Hub Trackers CLT Sims marksheets 		

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	to attend and be on time.		SKN	Personalised Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement live trackers – tracking Persistently and Severely absent students including sessions needed to either move out or into this measure • EBSNA tracker and work with SEND • Develop the new generation SIMS to track and monitor attendance • Adapt provision, working with parents / carers wellbeing team to allow re-entry • Increased the parental engagement within the letter 3 meetings by incorporating EWS time into the process • Participate in the national attendance hubs • Implement the updated attendance codes and the changes to the penalty notices for unauthorised absences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of SA and PA compared to previous years, figures to below national and local figures • EBSNA cohort attendance to be above SA and PA • Percentage of parental engagement to be logged and percentage of engagement to increased based on previous years • Registers to be shared daily with dfe – audit completed by the LA to be successful • Number of penalty notices issued to have decreased 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Bi • EBSNA Tracker and cohort • Display boards in attendance office • PN Spreadsheet • Parental engagement spreadsheet 		
				SKN	Student Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track drive and improve attendance for key cohorts such as: PP, Girls, students with a social worker • Introduce rewards for when students move out of PA/SA • Weekly reward system to be embedded and refined • Use of 100% months during historic low attendance time periods • Develop the use of student voice to develop the rewards given for attendance • Rewarding most improved each half term and on a yearly basis • Track drive and improve punctuality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance prizes to be tracked over time • Profile of attendance to be raised in college • Suggestions from student voice to be implemented where appropriate • Punctuality to lessons and to college to improve – less letters and sanctions issued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation during Parent engagement days • Rewards tracker • Punctuality trackers 	

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Personal Development	Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students understand how they are developing physically, mentally and socially. Students appreciate what makes them unique but also celebrate what brings them together. 	CMN	CMN, LPS, RGT	Character Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed an understanding of British Values, Protected Characteristics and the College Core Values and exhibit these behaviours in day-to-day life. Embed British values & Protected Characteristic assemblies into the college calendar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved student articulation Decrease in behaviour incidents Increase in praise through ach pts awarded for core values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Voice and student interviews through Deep Dives 		
			CMN, DKR RGT NSS	Citizenship & RSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the KS3 curriculum to maximise cross-curricular links with other subjects. Identify and develop opportunities for careers education to be delivered through Citizenship. Further develop the Y10/Y11 Core Rc curriculum to ensure it is relevant and engaging. Further embed assessment in KS3 Citizenship to ensure students have retained key knowledge. Develop assessment in KS4 Core Rc to ensure students have retained key knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and evident cross curricular links Career unit included in each rotation Ensure quality first teaching of the course across all lessons Assessment model in place which meets college expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep Dive RE & Ci – Curriculum on a page document Student and staff voice 		
			CMN RGT SCS	Cultural Literacy & Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed religious festivals and awareness of different cultures into the college calendar and student bulletin Further develop the range of trips and enrichments that will enhance the cultural literacy of students Work with SLs to ensure they can articulate the cultural literacy development within their department. Ensure a wide range of books in the college library celebrate diversity and these are recommended on the weekly bulletin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All form periods celebrate festivals and cultures as part of the form period programme All departments offer a trip/enrichment opportunity. All SLs can articulate their ‘PD on a page’ Termly review of Library stock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student bulletin Form Period QA Trips offer and enrichment tracker Student voice 		
	Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students contribute to college life for the benefit of themselves and those around them. Students support their local community, charities and the environment. 	CMN	CMN	Student Voice & Votes for School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further embed student engagement in debates about relevant issues in society through the Votes for School programme. Further develop the debating club to include external competitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All form periods complete the votes for School work Completion of voting Uptake of debating club and entry into national competitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QA of votes for schools Weekly voting returns 		
			CMN, BIG	Supporting Local, National & International Causes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop links with local care homes and engage students in well-being activities Increase charity donations to target of £15,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Named care homes and calendar of activities in place Plans in place to at least raise £5,000 a term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total amount of monies raised 		
			CMN, LPS	Student Council & Democracy in action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed election process of student council by peers Embed Parliament Week into the College Calendar Student council visit to Parliament Increase the visibility of the Student council and their work across the College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of students vote for their chosen representative Students gain an understanding of parliament and share this with their peers through video assembly Students across College are able to articulate the work of the student council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election process completed Student Council minutes of meeting Student Bulletin and briefing records 		

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<p>Opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students make use of the experiences Horizon has to offer them. • Students are supported to make informed choices about their future aspirations. 	CMN	BIG	Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a wide range of inter-form activities from all curriculum areas. • Ensure high levels of student engagement with the college enrichment offer, including from SEND, PP and LAC students. • Use student voice to ensure a wide range of opportunities are considered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All curriculum areas involved in at least 1 activity during the year. • 100% of students to engage in 2 or more enrichment opportunity. • 75% of students (including cohorts) to engage in 4 or more enrichment opportunities. • 50% of students (including cohorts) to engage in 5 or more opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power-bi tracking • Interform Programme offer 		
		BIG	Student Ambassadors & Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure student ambassadors have clear roles and responsibilities and support the wider college life. • Increase the uptake and engagement of Duke of Edinburgh Award • Maintain Eco-leaders Award and further develop good practice across the college. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student ambassador engagement at 3 or more college events. • 60+ students to complete their Bronze award. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Ambassador tracker • Duke of Edinburgh Tracker • Eco Leader Status 		
		CMN	Careers & Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Y10 work experience programme for all Y10 students • Ensure all year groups are PAL compliant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of students engage in a week of work experience • 100% of students are PAL compliant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at workplace • Review and evaluation of the work experience week • Power-bi tracker 		

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Leadership & Management	Vision & Ethos A culture where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone is school ready. Everyone is work ready. Everyone is life ready. 	CCS	CHT	Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to embed the revised governance model, including the 'dashboard' to ensure effective communication, challenge and support are in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance meetings reflect the revised structure and format. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of Governor meeting Dashboard 		
			SPD, NPT, CFR, NOA	Policy & Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the Relational Policy is effectively introduced, and practice embedded across the College. Ensure the effective practice of Technology to enhance Teaching and Learning across the College Further embed practice and articulation around British Values and Protected characteristics Ensure the Pupil Premium strategy impacts positively on the progress and attainment of PP students, and that the Strategy Statement reflects practice. Ensure the continual reviewing and updating of safeguarding policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in suspensions and classroom sanctions All classrooms to become 'classrooms of the future' by Oct 2024 Improved Subject Leader Articulation in Deep Dives Improved attainment and attendance of PP Cohort Meeting statutory guidance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Survey and staff survey – June 2025 Analysis of behaviour data PD on a page Deep Dives Attendance Data Data Collection Analysis 		
			CCS	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further develop budget holder responsibility and ensure all areas remain within budget allocation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All SLs work within their budget allocation for 2023-4. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Budget statements End of Year financial position 		
	Safeguarding & Wellbeing A culture where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone feels safe. Everyone feels supported. Everyone feels valued. 	CCS	CCS, JMR	Workload	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement key actions following feedback from Staff survey June 24. Introduce AI into daily practice, as appropriate, to support with planning and to reduce workload. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Survey results - June 2025 Improve on ?% to ?% on related questions to workload on staff Survey 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Survey 2025 Line Management meetings 		
			NOA	Safeguarding Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed effective Safeguarding practice and training for Wellbeing staff to become 'specialists' in a particular area. Each member of the wellbeing team to be trained in a specific area eg drawing and talking, mental health first Aid trained. Increase parental engagement in termly safeguarding / wellbeing parental workshops with key target groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet statutory guidance and compliance with the link meetings with COMPASS. Workshops completion and parental attendance to increase by 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervention carried out with students and feedback from these as well as impact. Feedback form from parents and attendance register 		
			CMN, NOA, SGL	Wellbeing: Staff/Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete criteria towards Gold – 'Be well' at Work Award. Further embed the role of the wellbeing ambassadors. Embed the work of the staff wellbeing champions in the day to day running of the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve Gold Accreditation for 'Be well @work award' Actively take part in half termly wellbeing drop ins and contribute to the newsletter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve the accreditation Seen through termly safeguarding newsletters. 		
	Opportunity A culture where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone is considered. Everyone is included. Everyone is developed. 	CCS	SBN, JMR, VNI	Staff CPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop phase 2 of responsive Coaching, to ensure more bespoke and appropriate 1-1 coaching. Further embed the use of WALKTHRUS as a primary mechanism across all 3 strands of CPD. Provide bespoke training to further develop Technology in the Classroom. Provide relevant training to support the implementation of the revised Assessment strategy and Assessment Weeks Create appropriate CPD opportunities for teachers of different career stages, such as the aspiring middle leader's course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching Tracker CPD sessions to be completed followed by staff feedback on QR code Calendared assessment week take place for all year groups and agreed subjects Middle leader courses in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop in information CPD Calendar and feedback Feedback from Middle Leaders Course 		

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			CFR, SPD, GMN, LSN	Communication & Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop further links with parents/carers through the role of Parent Partnership (GMN) • Increase student numbers through the positive marketing and promotion of the College • Further develop the quality of the 5 information Evening – include the new assessment cycle and options info • Implement the new data collection cycle and associated report to parents • Continue to embed the use of the college website as an effective communication tool with all stakeholders. • Further embed effective parental engagement for students with SEND. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 information Evenings to have been held by end of the year • New report in place for all 5 year groups • 100% Compliant website, updated regularly by departments. • At least 75% of SEND parents to engage in at least one meeting/ event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from the Information Evenings • Feedback from SEND Events • Parent Partnership Events • Parent Survey 		
			SPD	Inclusive Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure effective development in response to Flagship Status of IQM Award. • Ensure the Relational Policy is embedded across the College. • Continued training for classroom practitioners in specific SEND needs to support quality first teaching. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement of Flagship Status • Reduction in suspensions and classroom sanctions • Drop ins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flagship Status • CPD training Calendar 		