

The school's key priorities for the period of the plan, based on the Department's priorities for education

	Year 1 (2014/2015)
Curriculum and Assessment/ Staff Development	<p><u>Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree Assessment Policy • Agree Marking for Improvement Policy • Agree whole school approach to administration of Standardised Tests, Cross Curricular Skills Levelling, Computer Based Assessments • Agree reporting formats on outcomes of assessment • Agree whole school approach to data analysis for baselining and target setting in order to identify underachievement and plan to raise standards <p><u>General Curriculum Implementation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree Teaching and Learning Policy • Agree whole approach to homework • Agree Homework Diaries, Reading Records <p><u>SEN/ Learning Support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit provision • Agree a whole school approach to SEN practice • Agree an Education Plan Template • Agree SEN Policy • Agree Shared approach for the implementation of the Signature Project on both sites • CEFR Grid completion for all Newcomer Pupils <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reorganise the Nursery Day in light of Non Teaching Staff Changes • Design a Parent Involvement Policy and Programme for the Nursery • Develop a Transition Policy and Programme for Nursery children preparing to move to Year 1 in the Primary School <p>Curriculum Focus</p> <p><u>Language & Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit Provision • Agree Language and Literacy Policy • Agree Whole school approach to the teaching of Spelling, Reading, Phonics and Handwriting • Agree resources for the teaching of Language and Literacy e.g. Text scheme, novels etc • Agree medium term planning for the teaching of Language and Literacy with differentiation provision • Agree parental involvement programmes e.g. Paired Reading, Parents into Literacy etc

Maths & Numeracy

- Audit Provision
- Agree Maths and Numeracy Policy
- Agree scheme for the teaching of Maths and Numeracy
- Agree medium term planning for the teaching of Maths and Numeracy with differentiation provision
- Agree parental involvement programmes e.g. Paired Maths etc

I.C.T.

- Audit current provision
- Agree ICT Policy and E Safety Policy
- Carry out Staff BECTA Audit
- To embed schemes (already completed by staff on both sites) on Desktop Publishing and Music & Sound and monitor this through class portfolio sampling.
- Keep staff up to date RE CLOUD Technology
- Create a Website for St. Catherine's
- Create a new ICT equipment Inventory across the two sites
- Maximise the use of ICT Technician

World Around Us

- Audit provision
- Agree World Around Us Policy
- To agree Connected Learning Themes including STEM Themes in some classes from Nursery – Year 7 to ensure continuity and progression through all classes and eliminate overlap.
- To plan for Connected Learning Themes using new planning template taking skills from Golden Book and using Cross Curricular Skills levels.
- Create Eco Team for St. Catherine's

P.D.M.U./ Religious Education

- Audit provision
- To agree a whole school assembly plan for St. Catherine's to promote opportunities for mixing boys and girls
- Agree Bible Stories Scheme for every Year Group
- To pilot PDMU Paths programme

The Arts

- Audit provision
- Form choir for St. Catherine's
- Stage Nativity Play for Junior Pupils... boys and girls

P.E.

- Audit provision
- Agree PE Policy
- Audit of PE Skills being taught
- Link to Sport for Life to enhance PE provision for boys and girls across both sites
- Agree whole school Sports Day/ Prizegiving Ceremony
- Coordinate Coaches across two sites

	<p><u>Extended Schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To agree programmes across the two sites <p>e.g.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sport 2) Dancing 3) African Drumming 4) Homework Clubs 5) Cookery Club 6) 3 Tier Dyslexia/ Dyscalculia Project 7) Choir 8) Gardening 9) Programmes to integrate boys and girls
<p>Pastoral Care/ Ethos/ Staff Development</p>	<p>Policies to be developed..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection and Safeguarding • Intimate Care • Settling In Policies • Positive Behaviour • Anti Bullying • Mobile Phone • E Safety • Asthma • Drugs • First Aid • Alcohol • Complaints • Healthy Eating • Critical Incidents • Attendance <p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection and Safeguarding Training for all staff and Governors <p>Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared approach to be agreed RE promotion of Positive Behaviour, Dealing with Bullying and Rewards System • Agreed procedure for reporting concerns and dealing with instances of misbehaviour <p>Pupil Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Head Boy/ Girl, Deputy Head Boy/ Girl • Establish Senior Prefects across two sites • Create school council • Establish Comments boxes across two sites <p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop staff handbook to aid communication across the two sites and promote harmonisation

Staff Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train new coordinators RE: Roles& Responsibilities • Initiate Curriculum Teams • Promote Year Group Teams • Create a staff development policy for St. Catherine's • Agree whole school PRSD Plan
Parents/ Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide additional support for adults to help children with learning at home through <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Curriculum Information Sessions with parents of Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 children 2) Curriculum Information Newsletters (Termly) for parents of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nursery - Year 1 - Year 2 - Year 3 - Year 4 children 3) Year contracts with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 5 - Year 6 - Year 7 Parents & Children 4) Continue twice yearly Newsletter to showcase children's work 5) Homework Diaries/ Reading Records 6) Launch of school website 7) Weekly Note/ Text Messaging/ Facebook Facility to update Parents • Create PTFA for St. Catherine's • Participate in Community events e.g. Diwali Festival, St. Patrick's Day Parade etc • Link through PE with Sport for Life organisation • Feis • Sacraments • Charity Work