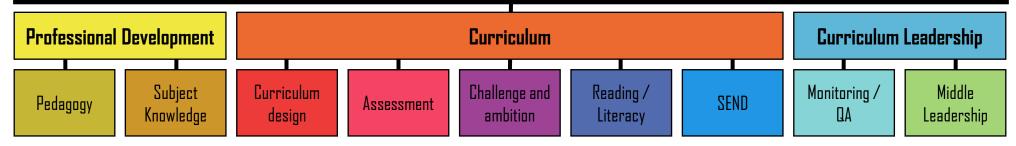
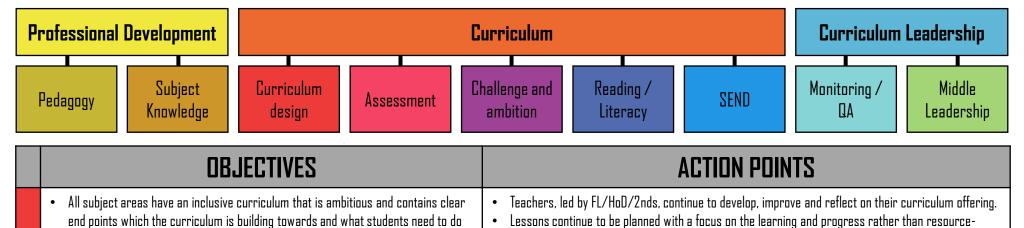
QUALITY OF EDUCATION 2024/2025

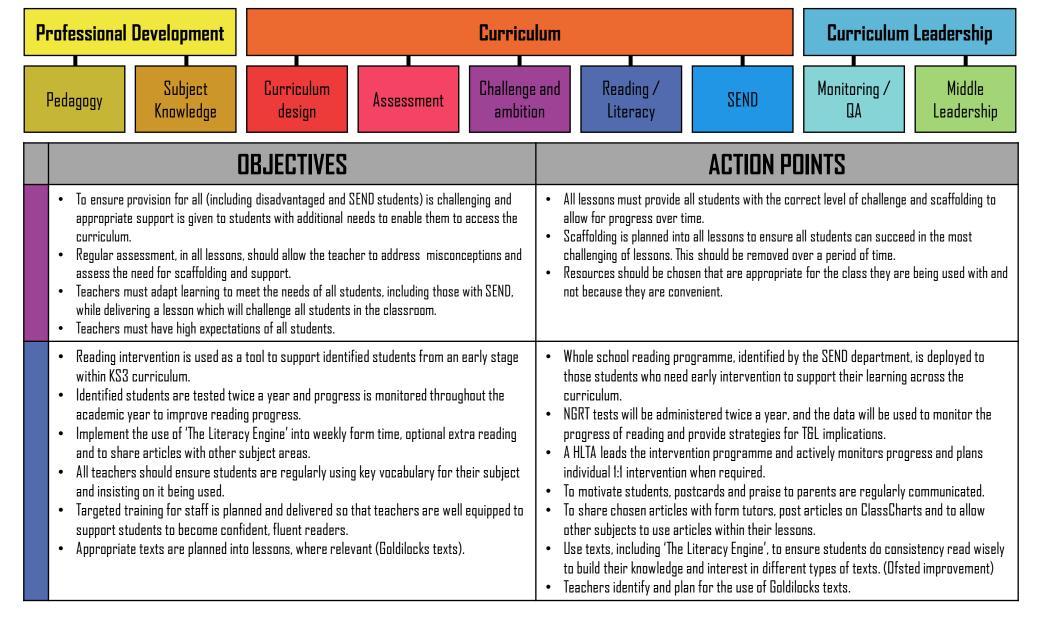


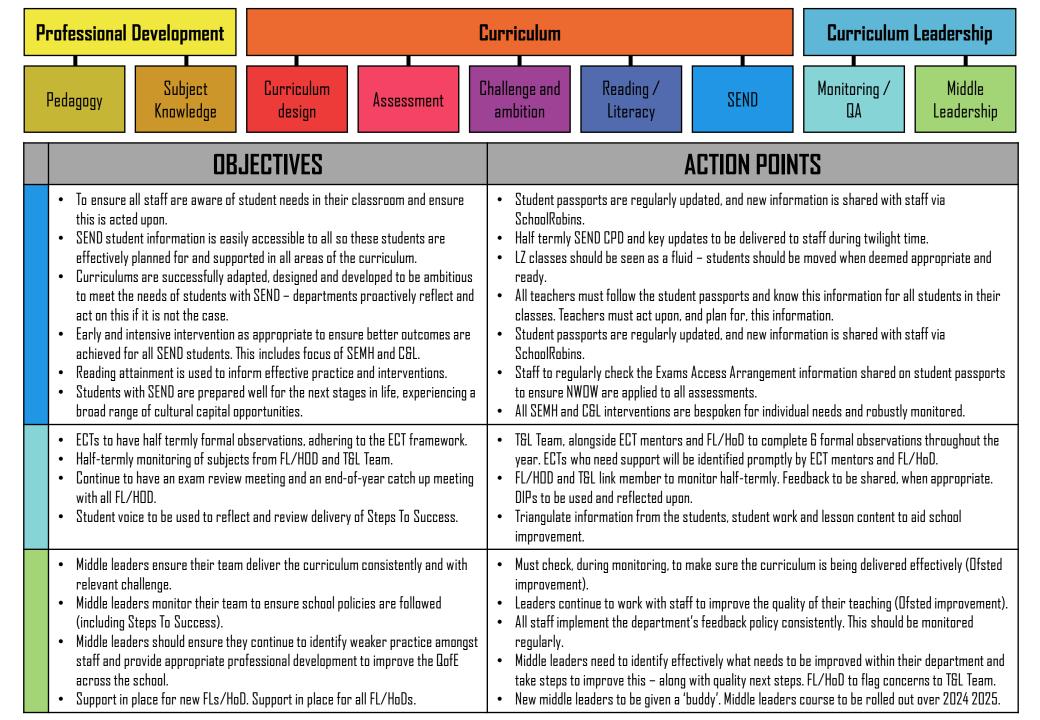
OBJECTIVES	ACTION POINTS
 Continue to improve pedagogy by following Mortimer's Steps To Success, Continue to embed research-informed pedagogy, including the six effective learning strategies. Pedagogical professional development will be planned for all staff and will focus on SIP and Ofsted needs of the school. A focus on formative assessment, scaffolding/support and literacy. A high-quality Early Career experience is fostered across the school, fully supported by a range of subject specialist teachers and Teaching and Learning Team members, using Northern Lights teaching school hub as the Appropriate Body. 	 CPD is planned and delivered in-line with the Steps To Success document. Ensure all lessons contain the elements of great teaching and learning processes are evident in a lesson or sequence of lessons (Steps To Success). Learning process icons are embedded in all resources used in lessons. Ensure the six effective learning strategies are embedded in all subjects. Continue to embed weekly retrieval practice. T&L Team, and other staff, to plan and deliver relevant professional development. Continue to regularly deliver inclusion training. Work towards effective formative assessment being used effectively in every lesson across the school and teachers use this feedback to adapt their lessons. Students respond to this feedback and adapt/edit accordingly. All ECTs follow the Early Careers framework using the DfE approved Education Development Trust as the lead provider. Induction Lead and all staff mentors to carry out the appropriate training through the new AB.
To ensure the subject knowledge of all staff is of the highest standard to allow for sufficient challenge in the curriculum.	 FL/HoD to focus some of their DEPT TIME on forthcoming topics and how best to teach them. FL/HoD to allow for quality sharing of good practice, including resources and different approaches to teaching a topic. All subjects to look into and join the relevant subject associations for up-to-date research, training opportunities and to develop subject knowledge. Teachers use their subject knowledge to challenge students' misconceptions as they arise. (Ofsted improvement)



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	OBJECTIVES	
	 All subject areas have an inclusive curriculum that is ambitious and contains clear end points which the curriculum is building towards and what students need to do to achieve these end points. Staff understand the curriculum constructs and how they build towards the overall curriculum end points. The curriculum continues to be a live document that is constantly reviewed and amended appropriately. All subjects are contributing towards the wider curriculum and improving their links with personal development, inclusion, SMSC, safeguarding etc. Lessons across a subject need to be consistently delivered across the department. 	 Lessons condriven. What Ensuring all All staff are that this is n Continue to p Bringing the
	 Assessment is used effectively (both formative and summative) and consistently to check progress towards the curriculum end points. Tests/exams should be well planned, with the purpose carefully considered. Assessment should occur regularly throughout all lessons to check student understanding and to address misconceptions. Assessments can be used to provide useful information about students that can be shared throughout their school years and by the teachers to review and amend the curriculum. Assessment is used to challenge misconceptions as they arise. (Ofsted improvement) 	of a student' Department Departments judgement MidYIS and o The data coll their areas o assess the e Assessment
	 Assessment is used to gauge students' starting points and tailor learning appropriately. Students' understanding is regularly checked and informs the teaching. Assessments are well-thought through and planned to measure progress towards the end points. The feedback policy is consistently used and applied by all staff. Feedback is clear, direct and based on research principles to enable students to reflect, improve and make progress. 	when they are the students of

- at are they learning rather than how!
- l staff are aware of the end points and constructs, and that they are made explicit.
- e aware that all students must have the same diet. That challenge is for every student and monitored by the $FL/HoD/2^{nd}$ to ensure challenging lessons for all.
- plan for the wider curriculum e.g. SMSC, safeguarding, inclusion, diversity.
- e community in and taking the students out into the community becomes a focus of this ol trips are planned for and enhance the curriculum offer.
- its are well-planned and cover the constructs. Assessment design allows for easy analysis it's attainment and progress.
- t meeting time is used to standardise and moderate assessments to ensure consistency.
- ts collate a bank of exemplar responses for each assessment band to use as comparative
- other assessment information is used effectively to identify starting points.
- ollected from assessments must allow the student to identify what they are doing well and of development. This data must also be used by the teacher/department/faculty to effectiveness of the curriculum (and act upon changes, if appropriate).
- nt data should follow the student throughout their 5 years acting as a tool for teachers are planning their lesson content and to identify individual strengths and weaknesses.
- faculties and departments consistently implement their feedback policy.
- ind the checking of understanding must be planned into all learning experiences and allow ts to improve and reflect on their work.
- assessment is used by the teacher to adapt the lesson (if needed).
- ated improvement and reflection time) should be regularly planned into the curriculum; it ctively fill the gaps. Students are given time to respond to this DIRT.
- s to address misconceptions in a timely manner.





PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT 2024/2025

Life skills

Opportunities

Challenge

stereotypes

Nurture

Transition manager effectively communicates, and visits, key primary-feeder schools. Regular contact with key feeder sc

Ensures the updated prospectus and transition literature (e.g. the Welcome letter and parent information leaflet) is ready Transition manager takes lead on planning and implementing the plans for Y6 Open Evening and the transition days for new

Actively promote equality of opportunity & challenges stereotypes through a range of planned lessons, assemblies, form tir

Develop the relationship between Mortimer and key primary schools within Mortimer's catchment area.

Communicates with the primary schools regarding new year 7 intake students (e.g. SEND students).

ACTION POINTS

Meaningful

experiences

Link careers

and subject

knowledae

Engage with main stakeholders (parents/carers and employers).

Offer opportunities and experiences tailored to the needs of each student.

Strengthen our GB4 requirement to promote students' career learning, development and

wellbeing in order to enhance students' subject learning and attainment and their overall personal

OBJECTIVES

Ambition

Transition

Personal development (KM/JM)

Inclusion

To provide meaningful opportunities for students outside of the academic environment Develop CPD opportunities for staff to ensure they are confident in delivering statutory content. To allow students to participate in extra-curricular opportunities across all areas of the school Continue to promote an inclusive school through planned learning episodes and regular events (e.g Disability Pride and Pric To develop student voice to be inclusive of all Mortimer students Continue to celebrate different religious celebrations alongside Christian ones (e.g. Eid, Ramadan, Diwali, Lunar New Year) To ensure personal development is diverse and relevant to Mortimer students To promote extra -curricular opportunities regularly to students SMSC & RSE (KM) Continue to develop SMSC provision across the school through 2024/2005 ensuring the curriculum is fit for purpose and r To continue to ensure students receive age-appropriate sessions on a range of Review and embed the KS4 Personal Development lessons to ensure they meet statutory requirements and are up-to-date topics covering transitions, relationships, personal safety, health and wellbeing, British values Continue to make links with outside agencies to develop SMSC provision across the school during drop down days and enric and diversity. Develop opportunities for staff training to ensure staff are confident in teaching PSHE and RSE. To review KS4 PD and ensure content is relevant and up-to-date Complete a parental consultation to ensure SMSC provision has been shared with the wider community. To enhance student knowledge and understanding by making links with other agencies and Ensure the school website section for SMSC is developed and accessible for all community members. Develop an audit document for all curriculum areas to assess SMSC in the curriculum organisations To make sure main stakeholders are consulted on the curriculum and the subject content is clear to Form teachers deliver the statutory (pre-planned) requirements, with quality first-teaching, to all students. Continue to promote these opportunities to the wider community through social media To deliver SMSC and RSE through the curriculum To make further links with the local authority to develop student voice and embed the Smart Student council Careers (JM) Have a stable and structured careers programme that is posted on our school website. Continue to work towards embedding Gatsby benchmarks within the schools CIEAG curriculum. Every student should have access to good quality and UpToDate labour market information through the Job of the Week Ensure two encounters for students during KS3 (year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for students to attend. To provide meaningful encounters with at least four providers (apprenticeships and technical Ensure two encounters for students during KS4 (year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for students to attend. education providers) in line with the new Provider Access Legislation:. Support and encourage students to progress to positive destinations and reduce the risk of NEET Continue to implement high quality and sequenced careers provision curriculum Careers lessons for Year 9, 10 and 11 st

Use previous destination date to plan careers activities.

To provide each learner with a meaningful encounter an employers by the age of 14.

To provide KS4 students with the opportunity to receive independent careers advice via personal guidance meeting. Mortimer's Career's programme should actively seek to challenge stereotypical thinking and raise aspirations.

PASTORAL & ATTENDANCE 2024/2025

	Attendano	e	Punctuality	PA Students		Alt Ed	Behaviour	Attitudes
	Improve attendance so it is at least in line with national average. Reduce the number of students who are causing concern with attendance below 90% (PA). Reduce the number of lates to school Reduce the number of lates to lesson. Develop partnerships with ALT ED provision to enhance the offer for some of our vulnerable students and school refuses			ACTION POINTS				
			1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	 Attendance Team and HOY to monitor and analysis attendance data. Attendance Team and HOY to arrange calls and meetings with identified parents to discuss attendance issues. Attendance Team and HOY to deliver targeted intervention and support to students and families identified as having poor attendance. Attendance Team to continue to work alongside Local Authority to tackle persistent absence. Attendance Team to develop further strategies to ensure attendance is high profile across the school, with student attendance success stories to be celebrated consistently. Ensure the attendance module of Class Charts is used to improve communication for reporting of student absence. ALT Ed Manger/HOY non-attendees to take full responsibility for students who attend alternative provision and continue to ensure that the provision is a safe place for students to attend through regular QA checks and visits. KSCO/Alt Ed manager and HOY for non-attendees to ensure a support plan for students to return school full time is implemented - reducing the number of students on a part-time timetable. 				

BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES OBJECTIVES

- Behaviour for learning and uniform polices are followed and demonstrate impact through the enforcement and follow through of our expectations.
- Uniform and equipment to be exemplary.
- Reduce the number of fixed-term suspensions.
- Reduce the number of detentions across the school with the number of repeated offenders significantly reduced.
- Improved communication with HOD/FL, SENDCo and home.
- Raise achievement points and reduce behaviour points for all students in all lessons
- Reduce the number of incidents of students who are borrowing uniform.
- Develop the reward system across the school.
- Improve communication across the pastoral team in addition to the quality assurance of our pastoral systems.
- Enhance the pastoral activities event schedule.

ACTION POINTS

- DHT Pastoral to ensure staff are held to account to the agreed policies.
- 2. KSCO to ensure greater consistency among pastoral staff in enforcing the highest of standards in relation to uniform and equipment through basic expectations enforced and standard walks occurring that do not impact on T&L.
- 3. Pastoral staff to be high profile at lesson changeover to ensure students are on time for lessons and to ensure a calm purposeful atmosphere throughout the day when moving between lessons.
- 4. HOY/AHOY to ensure persistent offenders receive a priority check-in first thing in the morning and throughout the day.
- 5. HOY to identify and frequently visit hotspot lessons throughout each day including those lessons covered by supply staff, liaising with HOD/FL, SENDCo and home when necessary.
- 6. Teaching staff to be part of the centralised detention system through a restorative approach to prevent repeat incidents in the same lesson.
- 7. KSCO to undertake QA of Class Chart 'serious incidents on a weekly basis
- 8. KSCO to undertake QA of CPOMS logs and initiatives on a weekly basis
- 9. HOY to work with families to establish the root cause of persistent uniform issues and offer support and strategies when appropriate.
- 10. HOY to ensure weekly social media pastoral stories are shared with high profile celebration of student success
- 11. Reward levels to be high profile and celebrated consistently
- 12. Refinement of reward system at Level 8+
- 3. Yearly calendar to be well structured, planned well in advance, with all events carried out to the school's expected standard.

SAFEGUARDING 2024/2025

Students	Training	Governance/ Policies	National / Local Trends
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OBJECTIVES	ACTION POINTS
 To ensure our school is compliant with regards to national policy updates. To ensure that all students on roll are safeguarded from any adult and/or establishment that are unsuitable to work with children. SCR continuously updated Ensure key staff have up to date safer recruitment training 	 Ensure key safeguarding policies are updated for Sept 2023 and shared with staff in line with new legislation when it is published (e.g. KCSIE 2024) and policies are continually reviewed and updated throughout the year if required as a result of reviewing best practice. Ensure appropriate filtering and monitoring systems are in place to meet the new standards as set out in KCSIE 2023 by liaising with appropriate stakeholders, namely: Governors, SLT, DSL and Deputy, IT provider and all staff. Carryout an annual review of the schools filtering and monitoring systems. To liaise and work with school governors in particular the safeguarding governor (P ChippenDale) Ensure SCR spreadsheet uptodate Ensure visitor sign-in procedures are rigorous and all staff are aware of the procedures to vigorously vet ALL visitors to the school site. This will include implanting a new digital sign in system. Ensure appropriate checks continue to be carried out on alternative education providers through a quality assurance document checklist. Ensure staff are aware of how to report concerns around other adults – Low Level Concerns / Whistleblowing Policy Ket staff have safer recruitment training.
 To ensure that all college staff can identify signs of abuse and contextualised safeguarding issues and know: Who to report any concerns to DSL/Deputy DSL/SLT/Pastoral Team. How to deal with a disclosure. How to report any issues – all concerns to be logged onto CPOMS or in person if the child is at immediate risk of harm. Staff know their role within filtering & monitoring of technology. 	 To ensure all staff receive on-going safeguarding CPD suitable to their role and the needs of the school or any emerging trends that need addressed (including online safety training). To ensure that all new staff undergo safeguarding and child protection training (including online safety) as part of their induction to school. CPD planned every ½ term for all staff to ensure they have relevant up to date safeguarding knowledge. Ensure all governors and non-teaching staff such as invigilators, caretakers, cleaners, lunchtime supervisors and kitchen staff all receive appropriate safeguarding training. Liaise with BMI to arrange. Ensure all staff are aware of how to use CPOMS to record incidents. Train safeguarding assistant to be able to produce safeguarding reports and data for DSL and deputy. All staff to receive training so they have an understanding of the expectations, applicable roles and responsibilities in relation to filtering and monitoring and know who and how to raise any concerns around inappropriate use of technology.

SAFEGUARDING 2024/2025

Governance/

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Students	Training	Governance/ Policies	National / Local Trends		
OBJECTIVES		ACTION POINTS			
 To ensure that all our students are taught about how to keep themselves and others safe, including online. To ensure our school has designed our PSHE curriculum with it having due regard to the DfE's 'Relationships and Sex Education' statutory guidance. To ensure that as a school we deliver preventative education in the context of a whole-school approach that prepares pupils and students for life in modern Britain and creates a culture of zero tolerance for sexism, misogyny/misandry, homophobia, biphobic and sexual violence/harassment. 	 around context Liaise with the to empower ou Use of safegual give preventati Set up regular practice. Continue to pro £££ on whether Improve use of knowledge arou Oversee the me 	ualised safeguarding the head of PSHE to ensure r students with the knowing data to identify evereducation to our students/feedback quant to continue with this. It is social media to share und contextual safeguaental health provision of	nemes PSHE /Drop our students are tan wledge to make good merging trends and p dents. estionnaires with stur Safety with parents regular safeguarding rding. ffered to students an	safeguarding partnership to deliver safeguarding workshops Down Days ught safeguarding themes around contextualised safeguarding I decisions to keep themselves and others safe. Patterns and liaise with external providers and head of PSHE to dents to gain their views on safeguarding in order to improve National Online Safety Accreditation – Need to check costs information with students and parents as part of increasing I dliaise with all key stakeholders. Ensure an appropriate ead course LMALLAM has completed Senior Mental Health Lead	
 To ensure a multi agency approach to safeguarding. To ensure we remain up to date with current safeguarding issues. 	and Adults Pa	artnership, youth offen al safeguarding trends	ding teams, health se	e police, social services, South Tyneside Safeguarding Children rvices, to work collaboratively, share data and information, e these and implement any changes to school policies and	

ACCOUNTABILITY/CHALLENGE/CONSISTENCY 2024/2025

OBJECTIVES	ACTION POINTS
 Revamp PM to reflect school priorities in SIP Consistency at all levels improves throughout the school. To ensure all staff are operating within their remit and are challenging themselves and each other to improve. Line mangers to drive and support improvement at all levels. Governors challenge the school leadership team on every aspect of the school. Pupil premium plan and statement of intent to be reviewed with LA SIP. Catch up funding allocated appropriately if available. To ensure that mental health and wellbeing of all stakeholders plays a significant part in the daily and strategical running of the school. Year 11 intervention is timely and appropriate. To ensure staff have greater say in procedures and policies in the school. Manage the school extension in a safe and workable manner. Ensure all stakeholders are up to date with Ofsted and DfE requirements. 	 PM guidance to be reviewed and altered accordingly TLR holders and line managers hold staff to account through support and PM. Regular Governor meetings challenge SLT. Link Governors to be reassigned and meetings to be meaningful with key staff. Audit of pupil premium and catch up spending linked to capacity for extra teaching/ support staff. SHI to meet regularly with HOY from Jan 25 to plan intervention with regards to feedback from departments for individual students. Staff voice continued in order that staff can become more involved in decision making processes that will allow for greater efficiency in the running of the school. Wellbeing events scheduled throughout the academic year. Ensure HS policies are in place Ensure timely information is passed om to all staff