

School Development Plan: Overarching Themes (2025/2026)

Academic Year Focus

This year, all school development objectives will be centred around three core strategic themes to ensure sharp, consistent progress across all areas:

1. Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Achievement

This theme prioritises the quality of education and measurable pupil outcomes.

- Key Focus Areas: Embedding WALKTHRU's pedagogy, utilising adaptive teaching approaches for all groups, securing subject knowledge (especially Mastering Number and Maths fluency in KS2), improving writing outcomes through the book-based scheme, and achieving consistency in assessment across all subjects.

2. Cultivating a Nurturing and Inclusive Ethos

This theme focuses on ensuring every child feels safe, supported, and represented, driving both inclusion and positive school culture.

- Key Focus Areas: Strategically using Pupil Premium funding to close the attainment gap, strengthening SEND interventions and staff CPD (Hive/Hub/Lounge), developing the Learning Lounge's therapeutic model to proactively support mental health and EBSNA, reinforcing British Values through core values, and improving attendance via the new house reward system.

3. Securing Foundational Practice in the Early Years (EYFS)

This theme ensures a smooth, high-quality start for our youngest learners and supports seamless transitions.

- Key Focus Areas: Formalising and aligning the 2-Year-Old Nursery curriculum, implementing targeted adaptive teaching (especially for C&L/EAL), embedding consistently firm 'Behaviour for Learning' expectations, and creating a smooth and supportive transition model from EYFS to Key Stage 1.