

Carstairs Primary School – Summary of School Improvement Plans 2025/26

Through looking at the impact of our work last year, through listening to your voices, to pupil voices and to staff voices – our plans for the year ahead have been formed. Thank you, parents, for your input into this process. We are excited to proceed with these plans and to keep you up to date and involved.


Priority 1: Curriculum Development – Health and Wellbeing, Rights & Respect

<p>Behaviour, Rights & Respect for All</p> <p>Support all children to ensure that their behaviour is of the highest standard and does not interrupt the learning of others.</p> <p>Support all children to feel fully respected by their peers at all times and feel comfortable with the behaviour of all.</p> <p>Parent representatives sought for short life working group. Interested? Get in touch with HT.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>Update relationships, sexual health and parenthood lessons, keeping in line with Healthy Schools materials.</p> <p>Parent consultation will follow in term 2.</p> <p>A curriculum open evening for parents will take place in February, before any revised materials go into use.</p>	<p>Rights & Respect – Anti Discrimination</p> <p>Support all learners to be fully responsible citizens and effective contributors through further updating of our anti-discrimination curriculum.</p> <p>Further upgrade school resources to support this curricular area.</p> <p>Parents will have the chance to learn more about these updates and see these resources at our curriculum evening in February.</p>
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Priority 2: Learning, Teaching & Assessment / Sustainability, Employability & Creativity

<p>Data analysis & learning intervention</p> <p>We know that some learners need some extra help with their writing. We will use research informed strategies to plan and action specific supports to help individuals and small groups that need it, to reach their writing milestones.</p> 	<p>Moderation – collaborating to agree shared standards</p> <p>We will collaborate with colleagues in the Lanark Learning Community and beyond to discuss and agree shared standards in pupil learning.</p> 	<p>Digital Schools Award – Our Kids Get Coding</p> <p>We will work to achieve our third Digital Schools Award – this time, with a focus on coding.</p> <p>Play Pedagogy / Inquire to Inspire – Promoting Active Learners</p> <p>We will engage our learners in a variety of project-based learning that allows them to transfer their knowledge and skills into new and motivating contexts.</p>
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Priority 3: Equity – Closing the Gap & Raising Attainment

<p>School Support Assistants: Ongoing Learning</p> <p>Our learners benefit well from the extra support available from our school support assistants. This year we will give further training to our school support assistants around closing gaps in pupil learning, to help them to help further accelerate pupil learning gains.</p>	<p>Teaching Staff: Practitioner Enquiry</p> <p>Our teachers will use research based methods to intervene to support areas of difficulty in writing for a minority of learners. Children who need help in this area will benefit from our additional support timetables. We strive to ensure that our children reach expected milestones.</p>	<p>Collaboration: Working with Parents</p> <p>We will provide home support materials for small groups of identified learners to help further improve their writing and we will keep these under review, termly.</p> 
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As usual, regular updates will continue via our monthly newsletters & Parent Partnership meetings 😊