



Summary of School Improvement Plan 2020-21

We are committed to continual improvement at St Margaret's and our priorities for improvement are discussed every year with staff, governors the diocese and advisers. We review this plan every half term.

OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS: HOW GOOD IS THE SCHOOL?

PRIORITY 1: Improve the quality of teaching and assessment in order to improve pupils' progress by:

- Ensuring that accurate assessment information is shared with governors and is used to plan learning that meets pupils' needs
- Raising teachers' expectations so that they challenge most able pupils to reach greater depth in their learning
- Providing more opportunities for pupils to write at length
- Developing pupils' reasoning skills in mathematics
- Ensuring that pupils have regular opportunities to practise their reading skills
- Using pupil premium funding to make sure that the progress of disadvantaged pupils accelerates until the difference between their achievement and that of other pupils nationally diminishes

HOW EFFECTIVE IS LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT?

PRIORITY 2: Improve the effectiveness of leadership and management by:

- Developing the role of middle leaders so that they are responsible for the difference their actions make to pupils' progress
- Ensuring that leaders with responsibility for SEN and/or disabilities use additional funding appropriately to help pupils make strong progress
- Improving the balance of the curriculum in Years 5 and 6 to ensure that it increases pupils' knowledge and progress in all national curriculum subjects

HOW EFFECTIVE IS EARLY YEARS?

PRIORITY 3: Improve the effectiveness of the early years by:

- Ensure that pupil progress in Nursery is carefully tracked including groups of pupils
- Accelerating children's progress, particularly in literacy and numeracy, so that a greater proportion are well prepared for their learning in Year 1

A full copy of the SDP is available on request. Please call or email the school office if you would like to receive one on 01293 521077 or office@st-margaretsifield.w-sussex.sch.uk