



Children's Academy Improvement Plan



What are we doing at Old Hall Drive Academy to make us the best school we can be?

Quality of Education:

- We will ensure that every teacher across school is excellent at teaching early reading and developing fluency so you can become confident readers, whenever you start your reading journey.
- We are changing the way teachers mark your work and give you feedback to allow them to spend more time helping you with what you really need to progress.
- We will further raise standards in Writing across school through training excellent writing teachers, adapting our curriculum and more moderation of assessments.
- Children in Years 5 and 6 will learn Latin, which is the foundation of most modern languages today.
- The best training for new teachers so they can be the best teachers, including coaching from experienced staff.
- We will further develop provision for pupils with additional needs across school.

Leadership and Management:

- Subject leaders will be even better at evaluating then strengthening their subject to make it the best for you.
- We will further develop partnerships with parents and the local community through a new parent forum, more workshops so they can help you with your learning, life skills for them including computer literacy, links with the library, local dentists, SureStart, preschools and Youth Clubs like HideOut.
- Link governors will have a more active role in making sure the school is the best it can be.

Personal Development:

- Pupils will have big aspirations for their future selves through Enterprise Projects, trips and visits, Positive Footprints Project, Think Equal, the Bursary Project and leadership opportunities such as School Council, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and Headboy/Headgirl across school.
- Family dining will be introduced across school to make lunchtimes more calm, orderly and enjoyable.
- We will further our work ensuring all children know how to keep physically and mentally well.
- We will embed our RE, RSE and SMSC curriculums to prepare you for life.

Behaviour and Attitudes:

- We will continue to go above and beyond to keep all children safe through e-safety lessons on the latest technical developments, parent workshops, our amazing WOW Curriculum (PSHE), play therapy, Blocks and Think Equal projects.
- It is a priority to further improve attendance across school so no pupils miss out on their education.
- We will embed the Wise Owl Trust (WOT) way — by embedding even higher expectations for behaviour, routines in and out of the classroom and the 6 WOT Learning Habits. All staff will be role models for what we expect of our pupils.

Early Years Foundation Stage:

- We will further improve our early identification of children entering our Nursery and Reception that may have an additional need so that we can adapt our provision. We have earlier home visits, more community links, visits to Preschools and Surestarts as well as meetings with medical professionals.
- Improve the Nursery Outdoor Area so that it is fully resourced to meet the needs of our pupils.
- Staff will continue to practice high quality back and forth interactions to help our children develop their communication and language further.
- We will accelerate progress in the Prime areas for those pupils who may not achieve GLD so they can be ready to learn in Year 1.





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