Queen's Hill Primary School and Nursery

SIDP 2024-2025



Some of our successes in 2023-2024

Content and Retention

White Rose Maths: We successfully transitioned over to White Rose Maths. As a result, increased consistency in lesson structure and outcomes.

Subject Planning: Subject leaders ensured that the correct content is being taught and recalled by pupils in every year group.

Staff CPD: QHDP training focused on implementing Rosenshine's principle of instruction to embed this into everyday teaching practice.

Writing: We worked with an English consultant to develop new approaches to modelling of the writing process.

Sporting Opportunities: We achieved School Games Gold award for our commitment to the development of sport across our community.

Collaboration

Peer Review: As a category A school, we participated in a peer-review programme with other local schools to share and develop best practice.

NHS CBT Programme: We participated in a NIHR NHS pilot project to deliver parent-led CBT for child anxiety.

Mental Health Support: We now work directly with the MHST to provide school-referrals and a range of in-school workshops to champion go2od mental health.

Collaborative working: We increased opportunities for collaboration within and across schools to improve teacher confidence and share good practice.

Consistent Culture

Consistent behaviours and attitudes: Outcomes, staff voice and external professionals confirm a continued strong culture of high expectations and mutual respect from staff and pupils.

Inclusive environment: We launched new support groups for young carers, PP and LAC pupils, led by our nurture team.

Community Support: We strengthened our community support through partnerships with the local police, critical incident team and other local services.

Attainment

EYFS: 75% of Reception pupils achieved a good level of development, compared with 67% nationally in 2022/2023.

PSC: 84% of Year 1 pupils met the expected standard in the phonics screening check, compared with 79% nationally last year.

MTTC: 55% of Year 4 pupils scored 25 (full marks) in the multiplication times table check. 26% more than the national average in 2023.

KS2: We scored above national averages in all subject areas. 81% in reading, 85% in maths and 80% in writing.

What we want to develop: 2024-2025

Quality of Education

Teaching and Learning: Consistently good or better

For our core subjects we want to:

- → Improve outcomes in writing.
- → Fully embed our new maths curriculum through White Rose.
- → Improve consistency in teaching of comprehension strategies in reading.

We also want to:

- → Develop a bespoke SEMH curriculum to meet the changing needs of our pupils.
- → Review our programme of Interventions to ensure all learners make good progress.
- → Combine the work of QHDP with lesson visits to provide more targeted coaching and support for teaching staff.

Leadership & Management

Aspiring Leaders

By developing aspirational leadership at all levels we will improve teaching and learning and thus pupil outcomes.

We want to:

- → Provide regular leadership CPD to grow leaders
- → Promote peer-networks for subject, phase and year leaders
- → Improve our training for support staff
- → Continue to prioritise training pathways for colleagues at all levels, including NPQ's and apprenticeships.
- → Be part of a project to support our understanding of the impact poverty has on our pupils.

Personal Development

Strength in partnerships

By building strong partnerships with other schools & organisations we will give both our and Norfolk pupils the best possible opportunities to flourish, in this, a predominantly rural county.

We want to:

- → Host our first collaborative INSET with link schools in the county.
- → Continue to develop our wide-ranging programme of trips and visits, with a new OAA schedule for KS2
- Commit to partnership working with VNET, linking with schools across the county.
- → Work with the UEA on their new ITaP programme, sharing exemplary practice to trainees in Norfolk

EYFS

Ensuring a strong start for all pupils

This year's cohort will have been born during the covid-19 lockdown of 2020.

To give them the best start in education we want to:

- → Use teaching, modelling and our learning environment to ensure our pupils acquire a wide vocabulary.
- → Deliver timely screenings and interventions to promote good language acquisition (NELI, Talk Boost, Bucket Time and PECS).
- → Strengthen the use of the outdoor learning environment, so that provision is exemplary and best practice is developed.

We will all continue to...

- → At least meet and expect to exceed all national benchmarks set for early learning goals, phonics screening check, multiplication times table check and KS2 SATS.
- → Exceed national and county benchmarks for persistent absence and average overall attendance.