

Staff/Governor Update

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A Reminder: The Dovestone Learning Partnership is

- A Co-operative Trust
- Established in October 2017
- **Three founding schools**



Knowsley Junior School

Respecting each other

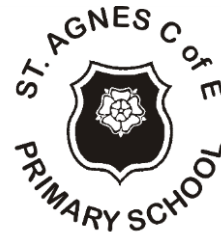
succeeding together.



Two Associate Schools



Four Church Schools



Vision: Dovestone Learning Partnership

'Stronger together for our pupils'

That we are leading the way in education for Oldham children and young people enabling them to enjoy learning and achieve well.

To achieve our vision we will ensure:

- The community is passionate about learning.
- Everyone's point of view is heard and appreciated.
- A relevant curriculum is engaging, inspiring and challenging for all learners.
- Children and young people experience excellent learning and teaching enabling them to thrive and flourish within a vibrant, happy, inclusive and safe learning environment.
- The adults employed to work with them are valued and challenged to be the best they can be.

The Past 18 Months

- A number of activities were put on hold (Board meetings, AGM, JCC Networks, Working Parties – reports produced)
- Heads continued to meet monthly
- Work undertaken on website
- Some remote training undertaken (Coaching, Youth Mental Health First Aid, Teaching Assistants, Word Aware, Metacognition)
- Review of Counselling Services
- Reviewing and sharing of Remote Learning provision
- Catering services



Heads' Away Day – September 2021

- Face to face
- Chance to review and reflect
- Prioritise
- 5 year plan
- Working Party Action Plans



Relaunch!

(more later)

5-Year Plan



- Reviewed in September 2021
- Main changes to recognise that there may not be the option of DLP taking on the Saddleworth Clock Tower
- Looking at other opportunities and partnership to establish partnerships and promote the DLP
- Sponsorship and grant funding increased in priority as is income generation
- Importance of family support and upskilling our own staff
- Provision of training opportunities
- Still committed to providing provision for Arts, Sports and Cultural activities

Networks & Working Parties

- **Networks**

Geography, History, Early Years, SEND, Science, RSE, NQTs, Moderation

Meetings once per term, develop knowledge of the co-ordinators, training requirements and preparation for 'deep dives'. Link to LA networks

Chairs' Network

ICT Support Network

(National Centre for Computing Education Programme)



- **Working Parties**

School Improvement, Well-being, Curriculum Continuity and Transition & Financial Efficiencies. New plans developed

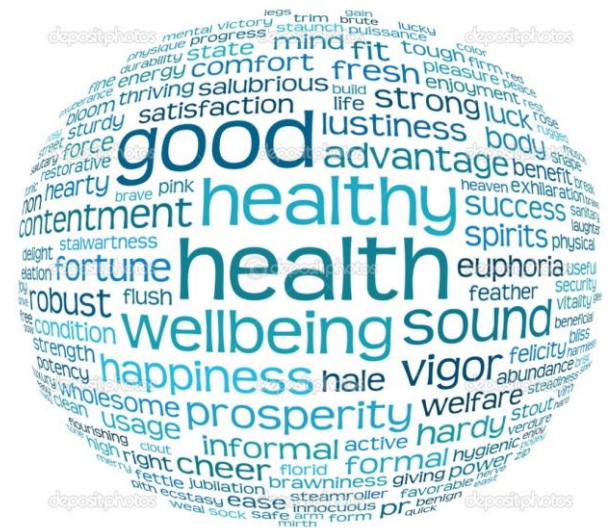
School Improvement

- Peer Reviews would begin again in Spring/Summer Terms. Julie Stevens from Oldham LA would be undertaking the reviews with Heads. (Julie will be directly contracted by the DLP)
- Share data to ensure targeting key priorities (reading, writing)
- Review the strategy for the approach to pupil premium and catch up to ensure efficient use of resources and reaching of potential
- Reinstate the networks – specification has been reviewed so there is a consistent approach



Well-being

- Develop a coaching strategy and culture across the DLP. Use this to look at succession planning and see if opportunities can be provided for staff within the DLP
- Develop a co-ordinated approach to pastoral support – CPD, team approach, advice line
- Establish a well-being strategy for the DLP
- Relaunch Peer Support



Curriculum Continuity & Transition

- To continue to develop the role of subject leaders in English (writing focus), Maths, Science, History, Geography & RSHE to enhance continuity and subject knowledge
- To develop shared Art, Writing, Singing and PE projects for all DLP schools (proposed to date Spelling Bee, DLP Choir, Sports Competitions reinstated)
- To develop strong links between Saddleworth and DLP Primary schools to ensure a robust, seamless and purposeful transition from Primary to Secondary for all children



Financial Efficiencies

- Embed new catering arrangements
- Review the supply cover schemes
- Review the current service provided for payroll
- Look at how 'small' savings can be made through joint purchasing
- Smooth transition to new email and telephone systems



DLP Wide

- To complete the consultation and legal processes for Friezland Primary to formally join the DLP.
- To consider what services can be traded and identify opportunities to sell our services.
- To actively look for sponsorship and grant funding opportunities.
- Consider establishing a stakeholder fund raising DLP group.



Relaunch!!

- New parents/carers, staff, pupils, governors
- Need to re-engage
- Presentations to staff & Governors
- Launch of the new website
- Leaflets to give to new parents/staff
- Termly DLP newsletter
- DLP notepaper
- Use of social media – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Any other suggestions



Thank you

Any Questions or Comments?

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