ST CHRISTOPHER'S ACAMDEY IMPROVEMENT PLAN



DECEMBER 2019

St. Christopher's Academy

1. Academy Priorities, Areas for Development (AfD), Key performance Indicators (KPI) Summary 2019 – 2020

Priority 1: Enabling inspirational leadership and management

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG							
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6		
AFD 1.2		Undertake effective internal cross site reviews with a specific focus to develop and share best practice	Liaise with leaders across the trust and identify areas of development and utilise existing strengths across the leadership team to support each site's need. (TB)								
	links with e	Establish and maintain positive links with external mainstream primary settings	Identify specific AFD from 2.1 to work alongside a mainstream primary setting with to target (TB, CFair)								
			Identify appropriate mainstream primary setting that could offer outstanding support and guidance (TB, CFair)								

Priority 2: Delivering High Quality Learning

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG							
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6		
AFD 2.1	Implement an ambitious	Have in place an engaging,	Continue to work alongside								
	programme of exceptional	innovative and challenging	Lauren Meadows to address the								
	learning for all learners	curriculum where all staff are clear	areas for development from the								
	through focussed,	on the intent, implementation and	curriculum review. (TB, CFair, LQ)								
	challenging, pupil target	impact the curriculum.									
	setting.		Ensure national STA guidelines								
		Provide the opportunity for all	and deadline are met and add to								
		pupils to be able to access end of	trust calendar. While working								
		key stage national assessments	alongside the link Primary setting								
			to support in this process (TB, AJ)								
			Regular teaching team meetings								
			to review the curriculum								
		To ensure pupils develop their									
		cultural capital through an	Ensure we uphold our								
		effective curriculum.	commitment of offering our								
			learners one employment								
			opportunity each term. (TB,								
			CFair, MW)								

Priority 3: Securing Safe and Energising Learning Environments

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG						
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	
AFD 3.3	social care, health and education, to secure our	Effective relationships with our partners resulting in a whole team confidence on which partner to	Regular communication and dialogue with our partners							
	/ 01 1	seek advice from relevant to the pupils need.	Ensure weekly SG meetings take place with all members of the SG team present. (TB, CFair, CO)							
			SENCo's continue to have regular communication with all stakeholders in relation to next steps/provision for each child (Annual Reviews) (CFair, LQ)							
AFD 3.4	Offer the maximum time of learning to all learners and, where a reintegration timetable is necessary, ensure we are doing all we can to increase contact hours	All pupils have access to a full time offer								
			Half termly F2F meetings with EWO (TB, CO)							

Priority 4: Empowering Supportive, Skilled and Nurturing Staff

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions		Ev	aluat	ion R/	AG	
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
AFD 4.1	Grow a culture of candid conversations, through openness and transparent feedback, promoting ethical accountability	Staff have successfully self-led their professional development this year and developed areas of their practice that were originally identified as areas for growth to further improve the outcomes of our young people							
			Continue to undertake termly formal lesson observations (CF, TB)						
			Continue regular work and book scrutiny sessions (TB, CFair, LQ)						
		Effective feedback following trust visits/reviews/drop-ins	Share trust calendar with staff (TB)						
			Ensure staff are provided with the opportunity to have professional dialogue following the visits (CF, TB)						

Priority 5: Forging Focused Partnerships and Collaborations Benefitting Pupil Outcomes

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG							
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6		
AFD 5.3	Strengthen opportunities to	Staff have responded and actioned	Staff to continue to have two								
	learn from 'pupil voice' and	appropriate pupil feedback to	briefings a day which provide the								
	influence organisational	develop the outcomes for the	opportunity to discuss and pupil								
	operation and strategy	pupils.	feedback.								
		Weekly Student Council meetings	Continue to vote for a new								
		with weekly feedback to whole	student council each half								
		pupil group of meeting outcomes.	term/term.								
			Continue with the weekly								
			student council meetings and								
			display feedback on the student								
			council display as well as								
			encourage student council to								
			present to their peers the								
			outcomes of the meetings. (TB)								
		Positive engagement from pupils	FLO to continue to work with the								
		when giving feedback to the	pupils to complete the pupil								
		termly pupils and safeguarding	feedback questionnaires each								
			term. (TB, CO)								

2. Monitoring and evaluation of the action plan

In order to ensure rapid progress towards these outcomes the actions and KPIs will be monitored in the following way:

a. Academy based monitoring, including Learning and Education Committee

The school based lead for each of the AFDs in the plan will have overall responsibility for the implementation of the action plan for that priority. The lead will RAG the completion of the actions as follows:

- *RED: the action is not yet started and/or there is a high risk of slippage or non-completion.*
- AMBER: the action has started though not yet completed, there is some slippage but not cause for concern.
- GREEN: the action is fully complete as specified

Completion of the actions is intended to lead to the impact as outlined in the KPIs.

The Lead will RAG rate the each area for the Head Teacher who in turn will grade the success measures and sign off on the accuracy of the impact assessment for the CEO and Trust Board.

b. Trust based monitoring

The CEO will receive a progress report on the actions plans through the Head Teacher Executive Group. There will be an evaluation of progress towards the success measures of each AFD. On a cycle across each meeting the academy based leads will present the evidence of impact to the Head Teacher for scrutiny by the HEG and Trust Board. The success measures will be RAG rated by the Trust Board based on a scrutiny of the evidence and data presented to the CEO at each HEG meeting.