

Improvement and Modernisation Programme: Transformation to Achieve

EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION

The Council's Corporate Plan sets a clear direction for providing a sustainable education service aiming for excellence under the Our People priority: provide opportunities where young people can achieve their potential to be the best they can be.

It commits to improvement work focused on the areas of:

- ✓ Reducing the impact of poverty
- ✓ Improvement in attainment, particularly literacy and numeracy
- ✓ Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school leaver destinations for all
- ✓ Reviewing and transforming the learning environment
- ✓ Improvement in children and young people's health and well-being

And indicates we will know we have made progress when:

- ❖ The attainment gap between most and least disadvantaged children will reduce
- ❖ Improved attainment at both the Broad General Education and Senior Phase
- ❖ Young people are better prepared for life beyond school and for the workplace
- ❖ A plan will be in place for an affordable, sustainable school estate
- ❖ Improved outcomes for our most vulnerable young people and families

This investment programme for Education has been developed to advance and accelerate the priorities set out in the corporate plan supported by the strategic education priorities of providing services that are fair, ambitious, improving and responsive in line with Council's values. In particular the investment proposals are targeted towards an overall strategic focus on improving attainment by:

- Early intervention and targeted resources to improve outcomes for all children, young people and their families
- Providing and enabling a digital learning environment to improve equity and access to curriculum
- Developing staff skills to improve learning and teaching, including digital
- Quality focus on improving learning and teaching
- Releasing and enabling leadership capacity

The Programme has been structured into 2 workstreams to reflect the main thematic areas of work: Raising Attainment for All Learners and Raising Attainment - Curriculum breadth. The table below summarises the Curriculum Breadth workstream

Investment/New Proposal		Impact/Outcomes
<p>Raising Attainment: Well-being Pastoral Care in Primary: Improving Outcomes for Learners and Early Years Intervention (All Groups)</p>		<p>Links to ASN and Raising Attainment for All projects.</p> <p>Links to new Locality Management operating model.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased attendance at school for some children. • Reduction in exclusions. • Reduction in violence and aggressive incidents. • Increased attainment and achievement.
<p>Purpose</p>		<p>Promote and safeguard the health and wellbeing and safety of pupils in partnership with parents, support staff and partners to ensure all children, young people and their families receive the right support at the right time no matter the level of need.</p> <p>Key contribution to closing the attainment gap by monitoring attainment, attendance, inclusion, participation and engagement.</p> <p>Release school leadership time for strategic planning, school improvement, attainment and other outcomes.</p>