

JOHN FLAMSTEED COMMUNITY SCHOOL

WHOLE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2017/18 FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Ofsted Descriptor	School Priority Statement for parents/carers
Overall effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We wish to move from an Ofsted 'Good' to 'Outstanding' ➤ We will continue to improve examination results for all students, especially in English, Computing and Drama so that these are at least as good as our highest performing subjects (Geography, Science, German and Mathematics). ➤ We will ensure that more able students will be given the opportunity to stretch their learning in every lesson so that these students are challenged every day. ➤ We will ensure that students who need extra help in their learning are well supported throughout the curriculum so that they achieve at least as well as their peers. ➤ We will ensure that every student can thrive academically at school, regardless of their background.
Leadership and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Senior and middle leaders (Heads of Departments and Heads of Year) will lead the school and create a culture of excellence together along with more experienced teachers. ➤ Leaders in the school will get better at developing teaching in the school so that every lesson engages and stretches every child.
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We will ensure that teaching is outstanding so that substantial progress for all students in all subjects and in all year groups is achieved. ➤ We will set even more ambitious targets for students so that they can be challenged to see if they can exceed expectations. ➤ We will like
Teaching, Learning and Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We will remain committed to ensuring that all teaching is excellent by following the Accelerated Learning framework for all lessons. ➤ The development of teaching will be supported by the implementation of new homework and marking policy so that we become even better classroom practitioners. ➤ We will expect all students to extend their writing in every subject. ➤ We will expect spelling and punctuation to improve for every student throughout the school.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Homework Hub will contribute to progress made out of school hours and will help parents and carers to support their children in their learning.
<p>Personal development, behaviour and welfare</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will be taught how to take greater responsibility for their own progress in each subject. We will encourage students to become independent learners by encouraging them to exhibit 'scholarly behaviours'. ➤ We will look for exemplary attitudes to learning through the presentation of written work, our smart uniform and impeccable behaviour, where the use of good manners underpin all that we do. ➤ We will help more students become involved in the School's charity work and the vInspired scheme. ➤ We will expect attendance to be at least 97% for every student (this does not include serious or sustained illness/medical treatment). ➤ We will expect every student to be in school for 8.35am in time for the 8.40am start. ➤ We will continue to develop a new rewards system so that a positive culture praise permeates the school.

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