

School Development & Self Evaluation Plan (SEF/SDP) 2020/21

Updated September 2020

School Vision

Birch Hill is an inclusive and respectful school. In collaboration with parents, and the wider community, we work to enable all children to develop their **aspiration**.

We believe that teaching and learning should be inspiring. We create challenging opportunities, which encourage children to develop respectful attitudes towards learning and all members of our school community. All children are encouraged to take responsibility, think for themselves and respect others.

The key to learning at Birch Hill is for everyone to learn, believe and achieve together.

		Pupil profile					
Number on roll: 432 (Jan 2019 Census)	Attendance: 96% Mobility: [National Average X] Persistent Absence (PA)						
School: 399 (2019/20)	Serious Incidents Racist: 0	Bullying: 0	Complaints: 0				
Nursery: 26	Fixed Term Exclusions; 3						
		Contextual information					
% girls % boys	Girls: 221 Boys: 211						
All SEND	61 children 14.1% [Super Profile]						
SEND Support +	57 children 13.2 [Super Profile]	57 children 13.2 [Super Profile]					
EHCPs	4 children 2% [National Average X]						
Pupil Premium	60 children 15% [National Average >	X]					
FSM	52 children 12.4% [DfE] [Nat Av - 18	5.8]					
Minority Ethnicity	104 children 26% [National Average	X]					
EAL	72 children 16.7% [National Averag	e X]					
Deprivation	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Band 2 } (20\text{-}40) = 6.3\%\\ \text{Band 3 } (40\text{-}60) = 59\%\\ \text{Band 4 } (60\text{-}80) = 28.9\%\\ \text{Band 5 } (\text{Least } 20\%) = 5.6\% \end{array}$						

Other significant factor to share?

Birch Hill is a community school with stable staff, high pupil roll uptake, where the vast majority of parent engage and support the school. We have been a Good school for the last two Ofsted inspections. We work well to support children's SEND needs and offer a range of good quality SEND provision. We have an excellent range of well-being and personal development initiatives, including; Nurture, Play therapy, Sunshine Room. Our Golden Rules and BLP develop children's independence and sense of taking responsibility. Data targets for 2021 to be completed Autumn 2 assessments

Main themes

- Reading
- > Writing
- > Maths
- > Groups

KS2 Expected Standard or Above Attainment (EXS)	School 2019	LA	National	Target 2020	Targets 2021
% achieving the expected standard or above in reading	72	76	73	75	?
% achieving the expected standard or above in writing	78	79	78	78	?
% achieving the expected standard or above in mathematics	72	79	79	75	?
% achieving the expected standard or above in SPaG	74	80	78	79	?
% achieving the expected standard or above in reading, writing and mathematics	60	64	65	65	?
Higher Level Attainment (GDS)	School	LA	National	Target 2020	
% achieving the 'high level' in reading	22	27	27	27	?
% achieving the 'high level' in writing	21	18	20	21	?
% achieving the 'high level' in mathematics	28	27	27	26	?
% achieving the 'high level' in SPaG	34	37	36	36	?
% achieving the 'high level' in reading, writing and mathematics	12	9	10	11	?

Average Scaled Score	School	LA	National	Target 2020	
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Reading	104	105	104	-	
SPaG	106	106	106	-	
Mathematics	104	105	105	-	

Progress	School	LA	Rating	Target 2020	
Reading	-0.40		Average	0.0	
Writing	0.08		Average	0.0	
Mathematics	-1.04		Average	0.0	

KS1 Expected Standard or Above Attainment	School	LA	National	Target 2020	
% achieving the expected standard or above in reading	76	79	75	76	
% achieving the expected standard or above in writing	71	72	69	71	
% achieving the expected standard or above in mathematics	75	78	76	76	
Greater Depth Attainment	School	LA	National	Target 2020	
% achieving greater depth in reading	22	31	25	25	
% achieving greater depth in writing	15	15	15	15	
% achieving greater depth in mathematics	27	24	22	22	

Y1 Phonics Screening Check	School	LA	National	Target 2020	
% achieving the expected standard or above in Phonics	81	85	82	82	

Good Level of Development (GLD) in Early Years Framework	School	LA	National	Target 2020	
% achieving GLD	70	76	72	75	
% achieving above GLD					

Year group targets 2020								
	Rea	Reading		Writing		Maths		bined
	EXP+	GDS	EXP+	GDS	EXP+	GDS	EXP+	GDS
Year 1	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Year 3	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Year 4	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Year 5	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	Year group targets 2020							
PPG &	Reading		eading Writing		Maths		Combined	
SEND	EXP+	GDS	EXP+	GDS	EXP+	GDS	EXP+	GDS
Year 1								
Year 3								
Year 4								
Year 5								
Year 6								

Progress against previous inspection (October 2019)

Areas to improve

Progress

that staff are given the support implementation of these new to		through a Curriculum Review. We have ensured this reflects our local community and school vision. This will be completed by July 2021, once we complete one full cycle of the planning.			
 Leaders and governors are det increase the participation of dis opportunities, especially those 	advantaged pup	We will monitor SEND/PPG access and engagement to after school clubs/activities.			
		are kept even more up to date about their ensure that all parents can support their children's	SLT and governors are exploring ways to ensure parents and carers are kept even more about their children achievements and wellbeing; including more use of Social Media (Twitter), children more involved in Parent Consultations and Self Review. More events to celebrate children's achievements.		
School Development Priorities		 y of Education All statutory data outcomes graded in the top 25% National All teaching effective to be (FFT) Further develop teachers pedagogical understanding Further embed PiXI assessment strategies (QLA and therapies) Curriculum review complete. Planning is sequenced in an appropriate, clear and coherent way Increase the participation of disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND in curriculum enrichment opp especially those activities that take place out of school time Quality First Teaching (QfT) Questions and feedback, modelling Lessons planning matched to all learners needs / differentiation Adapting learning <i>'in the moment'</i> to meet all children's needs so children are able to articulate their leason English/Maths Increase % of children attaining Greater Depth writing across the school Increase % of children attaining Greater Depth Reading in KS1 Embed Voice 21 			

• Behaviour and Attitudes

- o Maximise attendance & punctuality PPG/SEND children in line with Nt/LA data
- o Minimise exclusions especially for PPG/SEND children in line with Nt/LA data
- o All staff implement schools Behaviour Policy and procedures consistently [pupil survey/red book incident]
- Effective classroom management, systems and routines embed positive relationships and good Behaviours for Learning
- Personal Development
 - o Implement the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work
 - Including SRE scheme of work
 - Continue to develop our Outdoor Learning provision / Edible Garden (PSHE/ Science)
 - o Analyse on PASS survey and feed into SDP
 - o Embed Pupil Voice to ensure children are 'active citizens who contribute positively to society'
 - Update PSHE and SRE policies
 - Monitor PPG/SEND children's participation and engagement in after-school activities
- Leadership and Management
 - All staff to teachers to engage in TDT project
 - Develop Middle and Subject Leadership to enable them to fully contribute and make effective changes to whole school development that will enable them to be empowered to make a positive contribution to school development [staff survey, PM reviews, CPD Implement CPD policy, TDT project]
 - All Leaders review their subject to ensure it is taught in a sequenced, appropriate in a clear and coherent way (following Subject Handbook and Action Planning) **Ofsted Actions:**
 - All Leader to monitor and aim to increase the participation of disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND in curriculum enrichment opportunities, especially those activities that take place out of school time.
 - Leaders need to ensure that parents and carers are kept even more up to date about their children's achievement and well-being (website).
 - SLT/Governors and Friends to explore more ways to involve children and parents (particularly PPG/SEND) are kept even more up to date about their children's achievement and well-being.
 - Embed new EYFS team
- Quality of education in Early Years
 - Develop new EYFS team

0	Further develop consistency of Quality first Teaching
0	Develop outside provision, space and planning
0	Further develop continuous provision from Reception into Y1
0	Implement new Baseline assessment
	all effectiveness – Good
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QUALITY OF EDUCAT	
Strengths	 Curriculum Design review started. Will be complete by Summer 2021 Quality of teaching and learning consistently good across the school with some outstanding practice Assessment - PiXI strategies and material becoming more embedded and used to identify gap analysis Pupils with SEN and/or disabilities have a good offer (SENDCo, ELSA, Nurture, good multi-agency working) Positive relationship and good Behaviour for Learning Children Ready to Learn - children calm, settled, effective transitions and good classroom organisation Building Learning Power (BLP) enables children to understand 'how to learn' (Metacognition)
Areas for development	 Finish Curriculum Design review (after one full cycle of implementation) Further develop teachers Pedagogical understanding; Teachers have good knowledge of the subject(s) they teach. (Subject Knowledge) They present subject matter clearly, promoting appropriate discussion about the subject matter being taught. They check pupils' understanding systematically, identify misconceptions accurately and provide clear, direct feedback. In so doing, they respond and adapt their teaching as necessary without unnecessarily elaborate or individualised approaches. [Ofsted framework 2019 pg50] Teachers and leaders use assessment well, for example to help pupils embed and use knowledge fluently, or to check understanding and inform teaching. The work given to pupils is demanding and matches the aims of the curriculum in being coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge.

How will we know we have achieved this?/ What will it look like?	 Curriculum Design complete and will be taught, monitored and evaluated [on staffshare and website] Quality of teaching consistently graded good – and more outstanding (SLT/STEP Learning Walks/PPM/PM/appraisal) Progress and attainment data in line with national (FFT 25%) Parents and Pupil surveys /feedback show high % of satisfaction 		
Progress to date:	Autumn Term:		
	Spring Term:		
	Summer Term:		

BEHAVIOUR AND AT Ofsted Grade: Good	TITUDES
Strengths	 Effective culture of learning Positive attitude to learning Staff committed to inclusive behaviour management strategies Good multi-agency working enables children (However, there are few children who need additional needs and we work closely with Local Authority). [BST/PSP] Data show low incidents of bullying Data show low incidents of discrimination Data show attendance and punctuality at least in line with national and local PASS survey and pupil feedback show effective positive Attitudes to Learning Teachers and SLT work proactively with parents to manage behaviour incidents Behaviour logs show low incidents of Serious Behaviour Incidents

Areas for development	 Ensure all teacher follow school behaviour policy procedures (behaviour logs) consistently Introduce CPOMs to ensure consistency of record keeping Minimise exclusions for children with SEND Reduce exclusion to be at least in line with national and local
How will we know we have achieved this?/ What will it look like?	 Behaviour logs Exclusion data Attendance data STEP reports Parent/Children/Parent survey
Progress to date:	Autumn Term: Spring Term: Summer Term:

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Ofsted Grade: Good				
Strengths	 Good evidence across the school of; SMSC British Values Supporting children's mental health and well-being (ELSA, Nurture, Play therapy, Edible Playground) Pupil voice strategies (Houses/School Council, Sports Leaders, Buddies – children attend Parent Consultations) Children running charity projects Children able to articulate their own view(s) - Voice21 			

Areas for development	Believe vision clearly articulated / what this means at Birch Hill [staff handbook, website]				
	Embed PSHE scheme of work (Jigsaw linked to whole school believe themes/assemblies)				
	Monitor PPG/SEND children's participation and engagement in after-school activities				
	Training for Pupil Voice groups to ensure they understand their role and are able to articulate the impact of their work on the wider school community (Houses, School Council, Buddies, Sports Leaders) and further develop strategies to ensure children are 'active citizens who contribute positively to society'				
	Explore ways to further develop respect for Diversity and Equality (BLM, LGBTQ+)				
	Embed Outdoor Learning / Edible Garden				
	Complete next PASS survey and feedback implemented				
	Update SRE policy and SoW				
	Update PSHE policy and SoW				
How will we know we	Believe vision clearly articulated in staff handbook and on school website				
have achieved this?/	 PPG/SEND participation and engagement monitored 				
What will it look like?	 Polices update 				
	SOW implemented				
	 Edible continues to embed and growing seasons complete 				
	 Edible continues to embed and science linked shared with teachers 				
 Eable continues to embed and science inked shared with teachers Pupil Voice activities 					
Progress to date:	Autumn Term:				
	Spring Term:				
	Summer Term:				
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LEADERSHIP AND MA Ofsted Grade: Good	
Strengths	 Leaders (SLT/Governors) have a clear, ambitious vision for school improvement; clearly identifying strengths and area for development Safeguarding is effective. All staff trained and SLT/named Governor review their safeguarding audit termly Health and safety, including premises is effective. Governance is good. The board runs a 'flat structure' and there are agreed Terms of Reference, clear agenda and annual policy schedule School Development (Include SEF) is updated annually and closely monitored by all staff, Middle/Subject Leaders, SLT and FGB Continuous professional development programme is planned and linked to PM/appraisals. Almost all staff have a positive mental health and feel well supported by SLT [low level of absence/referral I to OH] There are strong links with parents and the local community. There is an active Friends of Birch Hill, an annual Parent Survey, school runs an open-door policy, parents volunteer in the school and attendance at parent consultations is high,. The number of formal complaints is low.
Areas for development	 Believe Leader consistency monitors and feedback on Behaviour Policy procedures (behaviour logs) and evaluate actions that need to be taken Subject /Middle Leaders involved in adopting or constructing a curriculum that is ambitious and designed to give all pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils and including pupils with SEND, the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. This is either the national curriculum or a curriculum of comparable breadth and ambition. [If this is not yet fully the case, it is clear from leaders' actions that they are in the process of bringing this about.[Ofsted framework 2019]
	Work with the TDT to develop a learning organisation and best practice
	Develop a programme of CPD for Middle Leaders – with more staff completing NPQ_ML/SL to – ensure
	Middle/Subject Leaders to complete: data gap analysis, develop year group profiles, write action plan to fill any gaps, talk to year group teams and ensure the National Curriculum needs are met and then ensure that it adapts to meet the needs/analysis of the children. This is also articulated /feedback to the school community (website, year groups, FGB) – initially start with English/Maths/Science
	Governors have an Action Plan to develop their effectiveness and succession planning
	Ofsted Action
	Leaders need to ensure that parents and carers are kept even more up to date about their children's achievement and well-being. This will ensure that all parents can support their children's learning fully.
	Leaders and governors are determined that all pupils fulfil their potential. However, they need to increase the participation of disadvantaged pupil and those with SEND in curriculum enrichment opportunities, especially those activities that take place out of school time.

 How will we know we have achieved this?/ What will it look like? Middle/Subject Leader work complete FGB presentations (Enlgish/Maths/Science) TDT project complete year 1 actions (survey, interview and action plan written and implemented) Website updated with Curriculum Subject/ Teams information 				
Progress to date:	Autumn Term:			
	Spring Term:			
	Summer Term:			

QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN EARLY YEARS Ofsted Grade: Good				
Strengths	 Quality of teaching and learning consistently good across EYFS Effective transitions enable positive relationship and good Behaviours for Learning Children Ready to Learn - children calm, good classroom organisation 			

Areas for development	> The curriculum is coherently planned and sequenced. It builds on what children know and can do, towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge and skills for their future learning.				
	Implementation				
	Staff are knowledgeable about the areas of learning they teach. They manage the EYFS curriculum and pedagogy in relation to the learning needs of their children. Staff are expert in teaching systematic, synthetic phonics and ensure that children practise their reading from books that match their phonics knowledge.				
	Develop new EYFS team				
	Develop outside provision, space and planning				
	Further develop continuous provision from Reception into Y1				
	Implement new Baseline assessment				
How will we know we	EYFS and Y1 provision continues to be graded at least Good [STEP / SLT learning walks]				
have achieved this?/ What will it look like?	Planning clearly shows learning outcomes				
what will it look like?	Outside provision is stimulating and engaging for children				
	Phonics review complete and new scheme in place				
	Baseline assessment complete				
Progress to date:	Autumn Term:				
	Spring Term:				
	Summer Term:				

	Resources	CPD	Supply	Total
English & Maths				

Creative Development		
Well-Being		
Knowledge & Understanding		
SEND		
EYFS		

Overview for the next 3 years	Year 2	Year 3
Quality of Education	SEND Hub	Further develop Inclusion throughout the school
Behaviour & Attitude	Further develop and embed Golden Rules	Further develop respect for, and courtesy and good manners towards, each other and adults, and their pride in themselves and their school
Personal Development	Develops children's resilience as learners Further Review Equalities Provision (BLM/LGBTQ+)	Further develop children's aspiration (Curriculum topics, Pupil Voice, BLP)
Leadership & Management	Develop role of Middle Leaders	Ensure Foundation subject leaders are confident to further develop their roles
EYFS	Continue to embed new team outdoor provision	Links with local nurseries
Site/Environment / Conditions Survey		

Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Headteacher:	Deputy Headteacher: EYFS/KS1	Deputy Headteacher: KS2	SENco/Inclusion/EAL	School Business Manager:
Michael Dillon	Len Hughes-White	Karen Cameron	Rebecca Churchill	Jane Light
Safeguarding & Attendance, Standards, H&S/RA, SEF, SDP, M&E, PM, PPG	Believe Behaviour (EYFS/KS1) Well-being Team/ Pupil Voice & PSHE, SRE, SMSC	Learn Behaviour (KS2) Oversee English & Maths, PiXL & Assessment, SATs/Standards T&L, Teachers CPD/Macterise	SENCo, Inclusion Nurture, Play therapy, CLA/SGO, TA Allocation and CPD Volunteers,	HR/Personnel, Budget, Office/Admin, H&S/RA, Site, Catering, website and social media

Learn English & Maths & Assessment Team Knowledge & Understanding of the world Team (SCIENCE HISTORY GEOGRAPHY MFL COMPUTING)		 Believe Well-being Team (PE, PSHE, SRE, S&R) Creative Arts Team (Art, Music, D&T, Displays) 			Together	
				Inclusio	• • •	
Learn Karen Cameron			Believe Len Hughes-White			
English & Maths & Assessment English- Chloe Hodge Maths – Dom O'Brien Assessment - Karen Cameron	Knowledge & Understanding of the World SCIENCE HISTORY GEOGRAPHY MFL COMPUTING LEAD – Rachael Garnh (Science) Leigh Hill MFL/Comp Becky Aulsberry (Geog) Susanna O'Shea (Histor	ART LEA (Disp am Hele Han	ative Development DT MUSIC D - Cameron McArdle plays/Events/D&T) Russell (Art) n Davis (Music) nah Kerslake (NQT)	(Behavia /Houses Playgrou LEAD – (SMSC/ Amy Sta Hannah Council Lucie M	IE/RSE, RE bur / School Council s, Buddies, Edible und) Len Hughes-White PSHE)	EYFS NURSERY & RECEPTION LEAD – Emma Woodward Becky Aulsberry Becky Giles Julie Keane
Governors Strategic Links: Qualit English & Maths Assessment & Curriculum KUW Creative Arts Other Governors Links	y of Education		Governors Strategic Lir Personal Development PSHE SRE House/School Counc		Governors Strategie Links Behaviour • Behaviour	C Governors Strategic Links (EYFS) Ruth Newland- Ward

Monitoring & Evaluation Policy/Schedule		
 Types of Monitoring Learning Environment Learning Walk Book –Look (quality & quantity of work) Behaviour Observations (against policy) Governor Presentation / Governors Day / 1:1 meetings PM Lesson observations Admin – Blue and Red folders/ Planning 	By Who SLT STEP Governors Subject / Middle Leaders	Karen Cameron (Learn / Marking, Reading & Maths) Len Hughes-White (Believe / behaviour) Rebecca Churchill (Together / Interventions, Learning Environment, differentiation) Emma Woodward – EYFS outside environment & planning) Middle/Subject Leaders (Planning)

CPD (Learning) Focus				
Learn	Believe	Resources		
 Teaching & Learning Pedagogy PIXL strategies Voice21 Maths Love of Reading strategies 	 BLP Active citizens Problem solving PASS Behaviour policy/procedures / Golden Time Circle Time Nurture and Alternative Provision 	 Staff meetings KS Meetings Coaching (KC/LHW) Middle Leader meeting / training LA courses Conferences External consultants Self research 		

How	Course, Conferences, Coaching and Team teaching, Demo lessons
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Priorities	RAG/Actions	Not Started	Just started	Making good progress	Completed
1) Quality Education	14				
2) Behaviour & Attitude	3				
3) Personal Development	6				
4) Leadership & Management	6				
5) EYFS	4				

Priority	Action	How will we know we have achieved this
Quality of Education	 Develop Remote Learning provision (immediate/small group/bubble/whole school) Complete PiXI assessments and interventions in place Ensure Recovery Curriculum meets all children's needs Devise catch up programme Further develop teachers pedagogical understanding of Effective Catch Up (Using EEF guidance Review Phonics Increase the participation of disadvantaged pupils (PPG) and those with SEND in curriculum enrichment opportunities, especially those activities that take place out of school time. 	 Remote Learning plan and procedures in place and understood by all stakeholders PiXL assessments and teachers analyse results and interventions in place English Hub lead, EW and CH complete phonics review an action plan in place Ensure SEND/PPG provision maps
Behaviour and Attitudes	Maximise attendance and punctualityUpdate Behaviour Policy	 MD/DP/RC work to monitor all attendance LHW update behaviour policy – share with staff and FGE
Personal Development	 Implement PiXI Wellbeing theme the PSHE scheme of work /Jigsaw (linked to whole school believe themes/assemblies Continue to develop our Outdoor Learning provision (EYFS) and Edible Garden 	 Pixl theme taught at least for first half term Edible autumn seeds planted Complete paving in Sensory Garden
Leadership and Management	 Completed, Professional Development Audit (TDT) All Leaders review their subject/area of responsibility to ensure it is taught in a sequenced, appropriate in a clear and coherent way (following Subject Handbook and Action Planning) Ofsted Actions: Develop leadership of EYFS Develop Middle and Subject leader (Maths/English) 	 MD/KC to work with TDT to implement project MD to line manage EW MD/KC to work with English/Maths leads initially (use STEP and non-contact time)
Quality of education in Early Years	 Develop new EYFS team Develop outside spaces (Sensory Garden) and Continuous provision into Y1 	 MD to line manage EW MD/EW/JL to complete outside paving EW to develop space and resources

	• EW to work with Y1 team to plan continuous provision (use staff meeting/KS meeting time)
Overall effectiveness	