

Holywood Steiner School

## School Development Plan – Early Years 2022-25

Inviting Authentic Progressive

An inviting school has good qualities that attract people and make them want to experience it

An authentic school is real, true, trustworthy and is what people say it is

A progressive school continues to develop towards an improved and more advanced condition





## Key priorities for 2022-23 — Early Years How inviting is our school?

(1) Outcomes for learners

1.3 - Increase pupil enrolment in Preschool to 12 children

1.4 - Increase pupil enrolment in Kindergarten to 16 children

(2) Quality of provision

2.3 - Develop outside play areas and outdoor buildings

2.4 - Develop curriculum planning to ensure consistency and progression

(3) Leadership and management

3.3 - Recruitment of relief staff for Preschool and Kindergarten

3.4 - Introduce the whole school professional development framework

(4) Pastoral care & safeguarding

4.3 - Provide paediatric first aid training for all Early Years staff

4.4 - Provide staff training on completing notes of concern



## Key priorities for 2023-24 – Early Years How authentic is our school?

(1) Outcomes for learners

1.5 - Increase enrolment in Preschool to 14 children

1.6 - Increase enrolment in Kindergarten to 20 children

(2) Quality of provision

2.5 - Improve staff access and support with the SWSF and Mighty Works

2.6 - Invite KS1 teachers from other schools to observe Kindergarten

(3) Leadership and management

3.5 - Recruitment of relief staff for Preschool and Kindergarten

3.6 - Monitor the whole school professional development framework

(4) Pastoral care & safeguarding

4.5 - Ensure all training is up to date for the Registered Person

4.6 - Ensure all safeguarding training is up to date for the DT and the DDT

\*DT - Designated Teacher

\*SWSF - Steiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship

\*DDT - Deputy Designated Teacher





## Key priorities for 2024-25 — Early Years How progressive is our school?

(1) Outcomes for learners

1.7 - Relocate Preschool into the woods with a secure building

1.8 - Increase Kindergarten enrolment to 28 children and run 2 Kindergartens

(2) Quality of provision

2.7 - Provide a Kindergarten mentor on site for staff training

2.8 - Postgraduate study on the benefits of a Waldorf Kindergarten v P1 and P2

(3) Leadership and management

3.7 - Recruitment of relief staff for Preschool and Kindergarten

3.8 - Review the whole school professional development framework

(4) Pastoral care & safeguarding

4.7 - Encourage Kindergarten teachers to attend pastoral meetings with the SWSF

4.8 - Ensure the DT and DDT attend safeguarding meetings with the SWSF

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