

Holywood Steiner School

School Development Plan – Lower School 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 — Lower School How inviting is our school?

(1) Outcomes for learners

- 1.3 Maintain notice boards and classrooms with pupils work and festival themes
- 1.4 Develop the Lower School play area and increase staff supervision

(2) Quality of provision

- 2.3 Provide staff training on strategies to assist pupils with autism
- 2.4 Develop the effective use of Learning Support Assistants

(3) Leadership and management

- 3.3 Provide SLT with training on Invitational Leadership
- 3.4 Introduce the whole school professional development framework

(4) Pastoral care & safeguarding

- 4.3 Provide first aid training for all Lower School staff
- 4.4 Provide a counselling service for pupils in school

^{*}SLT - Senior Leadership Team



Key priorities for 2023-24 – Lower School How authentic is our school?

(1) Outcomes for learners

1.5 - Deliver 7 Lower School classes, each with a Class Teacher

1.6 - Enrolment of 10 - 20 pupils in each Lower School class

(2) Quality of provision

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

2.6 - Invite KS1 and KS2 teachers from other schools to observe Lower School

(3) Leadership and management

3.5 - Provide SLT with training on Authentic Leadership

3.6 - Monitor the whole school professional development framework

(4) Pastoral care & safeguarding

4.5 - Review all school policies and procedures

4.6 - Further develop the school counselling service for pupils in school

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Key priorities for 2024-25 — Lower School How progressive is our school?

(1) Outcomes for learners

1.7 - Enrol 20 pupils in each Lower School class and have a waiting list of pupils

1.8 - Develop 4 new classrooms

(2) Quality of provision

2.7 - Postgraduate study on the benefits of the Waldorf curriculum v NI curriculum

2.8 - Monitor and review the educational software package

(3) Leadership and management

3.7 - Provide SLT with training on Progressive Leadership

3.8 - Review the whole school professional development framework

(4) Pastoral care & safeguarding

4.7 - Introduce a staff wellbeing team, policy and support network

4.8 - Provide a coaching service for staff to reduce stress and boost happiness

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