

How are we making Somerby even better?



1. We will offer a carefully planned and challenging curriculum which helps children build on prior knowledge and impacts positively on outcomes.

We will do this by:

- working collaboratively with our secondary subject specialists to help develop staff subject knowledge.
- developing the enrichment offer beyond taught academic lessons.
- working with our community to help bring our curriculum to life.

2. We will establish a Behaviour Culture which maximises all learning opportunities and develops a culture of respect and care.

We will do this by:

- ensuring consistent delivery of the Behaviour Policy across school.
- developing staff to help identify and deal with mental health issues or behaviours which may impact negatively on children's progress.
- celebrating those who consistently follow the Behaviour Policy.

3. We will ensure all teaching staff have access to high quality training.

We will do this by:

- coaching and developing staff using Rosenshine's Principles to identify what great teaching and learning looks like in a classroom.
- developing middle leaders/subject leaders to ensure individual subjects are led effectively.
- collaborating with subject leaders across the Trust to share best practice.

4. We will ensure all children receive additional phonics and reading opportunities to address the impact of missed learning.

We will do this by:

- ensuring phonics and reading is led well across the school.
- ensuring early reading is embedded in the foundation class and built on as they move through the school.
- ensuring staff are confident to develop early reading, comprehension skills and inference.

5. We will strengthen links with parents and carers.

We will do this by:

- developing Parent Forums to ensure parents have full involvement in the vision of the school.
- working collaboratively with FOSS to raise money to improve outcomes for children.
- maintaining excellent communication with all stakeholders.

6. We will implement the new Early Years Curriculum effectively.

We will do this by:

- working collaboratively with Early Years teams across the Trust to share best practice.
- ensuring our Early Years staff are clear regarding the new curriculum.
- Work collaboratively with the Trust around CPD, assessment and moderation to improve our practice.

