

Parent Friendly School Development 2026-2027

Taughmonagh Primary School and Nursery Unit 2026-2027

Parent Information

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Each year, we work together to make a School Development Plan, supported by Co-ordinator Action Plans. You may be interested to read through our plans for 2026 - 2027 school year to see how we will be working to improve our School. This is an 'at a glance' version for parent information and is gathered from a range of data/communications.



Becoming more Child Centred

<u>Extended Schools Programme</u>	<u>Digital Leaders</u>	<u>To increase the love for reading</u>	<u>Junior Governors</u>
Continued review of the extended schools programme continues. The PE Coordinator will expand the after-school provision in sport in line with budgets/ • Netball – upskill staff via NI Netball Coach Education • Cross Country – partake in cross country events within the local area • Football/futsal after school • View of looking into rugby in line with staff skillset.	The ICT Coordinator will imbed and enhance the role of digital leaders within the school. • Involvement in Dream Space Ambassador programme • Digital leaders implement their training in peer classroom. • Digital leaders to lead whole school assemblies once a term on e - safety	The Literacy Coordinator will focus on increasing the love for reading throughout Key Stages. • AR Boards • Creation of a new library • World Book Day – literacy celebration days • Review outcomes and adapt ways to promote the love for reading • 85% club celebrations.	Our Junior Governors commenced operation under the new title last year. Junior Governors will have more voice throughout the school in decision making process. • Termly meetings • Organising events throughout the year • Supporting concerns from our pupils • Meeting with Senior Governors to discuss their views.

Improving Teaching and Learning

<u>Numeracy Knowledge organisers</u>	<u>Coding</u>	<u>Speech and Language Unit</u>	<u>Behaviour Policy review</u>
The Numeracy Coordinator will lead the development of numeracy knowledge organisers to develop long-term working memory. • Time allocated for staff to create	The ICT Coordinator will lead a whole school upskilling on coding. • Key Stage meetings • School development day on coding • Pupil workshops	The Speech and Language Unit Coordinator will ensure that overviews and underreviews will be completed for the three-year cycle. • Key stage meetings	The Nurture Coordinator will review and embed the behaviour policy in line with the 6 principles of nurture. • Staff development workshop • New staff complete training in nurture

- Sharing of knowledge organisers with pupils and home - One knowledge organiser activity to be set for homework weekly - Development of working memory supported in class also.	- Parental workshop on coding - Staff to collaborate and share practice - ICT Coordinator to review progress	- Time allocated to staff to complete - Review with SLU Coordinator in line with curriculum reform.	- Pupils focus groups to create rules to align with the policy - Involvement of parents in review.
Improving Leadership and Management			
<u>Audit of in line with the Curriculum Reform</u> - Reviewing Curriculum Governors/review of roles. - Increased communication between curriculum Governor and Subject Co-ordinator. - Teaching staff to baseline their current topics/planning versus curriculum subjects from DE. - Coordinators to review the baseline and to plan for changes required.	<u>Literacy Framework - TransformED.</u> - Literacy team created - Staff training via InnerDrive - Collaboration with other schools - Focus on the review of Genres - Review of Knowledge Organisers in light of Genres	<u>Review of specific areas of provision with the EA</u> - Outdoor play area in Nursery - Ongoing development of SPIMS permanent fixture	<u>Move from SIMS to Bromcom</u> - Clerical Officer and Principal to engage with EA training - Clerical Officer and Principal to ensure SIMS is updated with all documentation and appropriate data. - Support teaching staff in the use of Bromcom
Making Better Links with the Community			
<u>Parents Group</u> The Parents Group will become established following set up last year. - Promotion of new members - Calendar of events to support fundraising and school life - Regular meetings to plan - Parents Group newsletters to community	<u>Physical Education</u> The PE Coordinator will provide further opportunity for school to be represented within our community at sporting events: - Football/Futsal - Netball - Cross Country	<u>Bring your Grown-Up Programme</u> The Numeracy Coordinator will lead a Bring your Grown-Up Programme throughout the year. - Advertised to parents - Pizza party at the end - Complete activities during the programme that can be brought home to use.	<u>Parent Involvement in school life</u> - Workshops - Parents Group - McCracken Church to support a tidy up day - Assemblies - Extended Schools opportunities to welcome new areas of community - Shared Education opportunities - Eco Club opportunities - School of Sanctuary development