

Eyrescroft Update

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Signs of improvement

Since Eyrescroft converted to an Academy in December 2015, the team has been busy evaluating the current provision, finding the strengths and identifying areas for improvement. The Elliot Foundation Academy trust and the Local Governing Board have been monitoring our progress. I am pleased to share that we are beginning to see the 'green shoots' of improvement. The school has streamlined focus and the work of the leadership team to the following three areas.

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ASSESSMENT

Developing improved confidence and using the information to inform planning.

2

MARKING AND FEEDBACK

Focusing of identifying strengths and addressing misconceptions

3

DIFFERENTIATION

Adapting activities and tasks to match and challenge the range of abilities in a classroom.

Y6 SATs

The Y6 team and children are working very hard to prepare for the tests in May. You can support your children by ensuring they come to school every day and take advantage of the additional booster sessions on offer to your children. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Open house

Keep an eye open for opportunities to come into school and participate in topic related activities with your children. We will aim to keep the website up to date with this information.

Hub @ Highlees

Have a look to see what is on this term for parents to access.

Micro-improvements include;

- ▶ Consistent teachers in classrooms
- ▶ Recruitment of an interim Head of School to oversee the day to day running of the school
- ▶ Formulation of new leadership team with a clear, consistent focus
- ▶ Introduction of systems and procedures to monitor the impact of teaching and learning on pupil progress
- ▶ Improvement in pupil progress
- ▶ Developed format for reporting to parents
- ▶ Introduction of after school clubs
- ▶ Review of the behaviour policy
- ▶ Review of the school's financial situation

We aim to continue to build on this during the summer term.

Linked with Highlees

Since the conversion, key leaders from Highlees have been supporting Eyrescroft on its journey of improvement. This work will continue during the summer term. Eyrescroft staff have started to offer support to Highlees as well. In addition, some pupils have started to work together across the two schools. I am looking forward to seeing this develop further this term.



PUPIL ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance to school will help your children achieve their full potential at school. Ensuring they arrive on time also supports this and avoids missing out on the start of lessons and the day. We politely request parents support the school with this matter. If you have any questions about this please contact the school directly to discuss this.

We are striving to achieve the whole school attendance target 96.5%. We are still yet to achieve this. We are working closely with our Academy Attendance Officer to help improve the overall attendance for the school.

