Pioneer House High School

Self Evaluation Framework

Summer 1 2017-18





Leadership and management

Leadership and management at the school is judged to be good

Ofsted criteria		Evaluation and evidence	What the school must do
Good (2)	Outstanding (1)		to improve further
Leaders set high expectations of pupils and staff. They lead by example to create a culture of respect and tolerance. The positive relationships between leaders, staff and pupils support the progress of all pupils at the school.	Leaders and governors have created a culture that enables pupils and staff to excel. They are committed unwaveringly to setting high expectations for the conduct of pupils and staff. Relationships between staff and	The challenging whole school targets set for 2016-17 were met and benchmarked against Trust expectations. (In 2016-17 50% pupils had moved to Pioneer House from Piper Hill.) These exceptionally good first year results are supported by extremely positive relationships and teamwork within school, frequently commented upon by visitors and parents. At the beginning of 2017-18 similarly challenging whole school targets set with progress benchmarked against Trust expectations. (In 2017-18 just under 30% pupils had moved to Pioneer House from Piper Hill.)	Within the context of a rapidly expanding workforce the following whole school targets have been set for 2017-18: 100% of students make at least good progress in English and mathematics, and 80% pupils make
Leaders and governors are ambitious for all pupils and promote improvement effectively. The school's actions secure improvement in disadvantaged pupils' progress, which is rising, including in English and mathematics.	pupils are exemplary. Leaders and governors focus on consistently improving outcomes for all pupils, but especially for disadvantaged pupils. They are uncompromising in their ambition. The school's actions have secured	 Analysis of Spring data 2017-18 in March 2018 indicated that In English, overall, 41% pupils have already made the equivalent of outstanding progress, 55% have made good progress and are on track to make outstanding progress and 5% have not yet made good progress In Maths, overall, 42% pupils have already made the equivalent of outstanding progress, 53% have made good progress and are on track to make outstanding progress and 6% have not yet made good progress This indicates that the school is on track to meet whole school targets set at the beginning of year 2 in English and Maths 	outstanding progress. 60% of teachers deliver outstanding teaching consistently with the remainder delivering teaching that is never less than good.



Leaders and governors have an accurate and comprehensive understanding of the quality of education at the school. This helps them plan, monitor and refine actions to improve all key aspects of the school's work.

substantial improvement in progress for disadvantaged pupils. Progress is rising across the curriculum, including in English and mathematics.

Leaders and governors use professional development effectively to improve teaching.

They use accurate monitoring to identify and spread good practice across the school.

Teachers value the continuing professional development provided by the school. It is having a positive impact on their teaching and pupils' learning.
Teaching is consistently

Governors
systematically challenge
senior leaders so that
the effective
deployment of staff and
resources, including the
pupil premium, the
primary PE and sport
premium, Year 7
literacy and numeracy
catch-up premium and
special educational
needs funding, secures
excellent outcomes for
pupils.

Governors do not shy away from challenging leaders about variations

At the end of the first year Music and ML were identified as areas in which pupil progress was less than good. As a result, whole school targets were set to improve outcomes

- The percentage of pupils making outstanding progress increases from 62% to 75% in MFL
- The percentage of pupils making at least good progress increases from 46% to 90% in music

Analysis of Spring data 2017-18 in March 2018 indicated that

- In MFL 6% pupils have already made the equivalent of outstanding progress, 94% have made good progress and are on track to make outstanding progress and no pupils have made less than good progress
- In Music 6% pupils have already made the equivalent of outstanding progress, 94% have made good progress and are on track to make outstanding progress and no pupils have made less than good progress

This indicates that the school is on track to meet whole school targets set at the beginning of year 2 in Music and MFL

At the end of the first year whole school targets were set to reduce the attainment gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium pupils in identified subjects

- The percentage of pupil premium pupils making outstanding progress increases from 33% to 80% in MFL
- The percentage of pupil premium pupils making at least good progress increases from 16% to 80% in Music
- The percentage of pupil premium pupils making outstanding progress increases from 62% to 80% in PE

The following development aims are included in the School Development Plan 2017-18, with attendant actions, success criteria and key performance indicators:



strong across the school or, where it is not, it is improving rapidly.

Governors hold senior leaders stringently to account for all aspects of the school's performance, including the use of pupil premium, the primary PE and sport premium. Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium and special educational needs funding, ensuring that the skilful deployment of staff and resources delivers good or improving outcomes for pupils.

in outcomes for pupil groups and between disadvantaged and other pupils nationally.

Leaders and governors have a deep, accurate understanding of the school's effectiveness informed by the views of pupils, parents and staff. They use this to keep the school improving by focusing on the impact of their actions in key areas.

 To reduce the difference between pupil premium pupils and non pupil premium pupils making outstanding progress in English: Speaking and listening to 10%

Analysis of Spring data 2017-18 in March 2018 indicated that

- 100% of pupil premium pupils are on track to make outstanding progress MFL
- 100% of pupil premium pupils are on track to make outstanding progress Music
- 100% of pupil premium pupils are on track to make outstanding progress PE
- There is a 4% gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium pupils in English: speaking and listening

In the March Quality assurance visit the QA partner noted that "The SDP identified success criteria for the improvement to the music, MFL and PE curriculum offer. Clear action plans are in place for all of these subject areas and progress towards these actions is well in hand. In Music, students have the offer of instrumental lessons within school because of the employment of a music specialist. As a result, there is an increasing update and greater enthusiasm for music, including performance. The quality of teaching music is of a high level from specialist and non-specialist teachers. There has been a substantial increase in whole school music opportunities, which has resulted in students' interest levels being high and their enthusiasm for music vastly increased. The music sessions in particular, had the 'WOW' factor!

<u>Students' Progress</u>-The evidence from music lessons observed would show that the percentage of students making good or better progress has substantially been increased from the (46%) making good or better

To strengthen parental engagement in school so that the school's vision and ambition are communicated effectively to parents and carers



progress and (23%) making outstanding progress in Music (2016-17). It is likely that the (80%) targets will be achieved in Music. The same challenging targets are set for pupil progress in PE and MFL, which students are on track to achieve.

All pupils, including pupil premium students, are on track to achieve outstanding progress targets of (80%) in MFL, Music and PE and to exceed these." (Spring Term 2018 Quality Assurance Visit report)

(HT PM evaluation by governors; SLT pupil progress summary report to governors Summer 2018; QA report March 18)

Joint lesson observations by the EHT and HT in Summer 2017 judged that teaching in all observed lessons was at least good with 25% being outstanding. 50% of observed teaching was good with significant outstanding features.

(HT PM evaluation by governors; HT/ELT lesson observation records; QA report March 18)

Regular head teacher walk rounds maintain an up to date and accurate picture of the quality of teaching and learning, feedback to staff is informal and immediate. Where trends or issues are identified across school responsive CPD highlights and addresses the issue.

Walkround records form a standing item on the SLT weekly meeting agenda and resulting actions are recorded.

The SLT monitor teachers' planning and moderate their judgement and feedback so that planning for learning is improving over time.

(SLT meeting records, walk round records, planning monitoring records)



Leaders and governors use high quality professional development to encourage, challenge and support teachers' improvement. Teaching is highly effective across the school.

Staff reflect on and debate the way they teach. They feel deeply involved in their own professional development. Leaders have created a climate in which teachers are motivated and trusted to take risks and innovate in ways that are right for their pupils.

The broad and balanced curriculum provides a wide range of opportunities for pupils to learn. The range of subjects and courses helps pupils acquire knowledge, understanding and skills

All staff have performance management targets. Teachers and SLT have challenging targets which reflect whole school targets. Progress towards these targets is reviewed on a rolling programme throughout the year. Expectations of pupil progress are challenging

(Standards Tracker records)

Head teacher reports to governors give quantitative and qualitative evidence of progress in the development of teaching, learning, assessment and pupil progress outcomes.

Link governor visits to school examine key aspects of the school development plan, challenging senior leaders to account for the school's performance

(HT reports to governors, LGB minutes, link governor notes of visit)

The developing curriculum is broad and balanced with a particular focus on Enterprise, Employability and Independence in line with the proposer group and LGB's vision for the school. The inclusion of Enterprise as a curriculum area from September 2017 allows the school to develop the 'softer' skills, such as communication, teamwork and resilience, which are essential for successful life within and beyond school.

To provide high quality of continuing professional development for teachers at the start and middle of their careers and later to develop effective teaching and leadership capacity at all levels

To improve and strengthen team work across the school as the team expands

To expand and develop the enrichment curriculum in order to support pupils' social, moral, spiritual and cultural development



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understanding and skills
in all aspects of their
education, including the
humanities and
linguistic, mathematical,
scientific, technical,
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artistic learning. This
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in all aspects of their education, including the humanities and linguistic, mathematical, scientific, technical, social, physical and artistic learning. The curriculum areas of Healthy Lifestyles and Young Citizen address pupils' behaviour and welfare, including their physical, mental and personal well-being, safety and spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Pupils frequently access whole school enrichment activities, e.g. World Book Day, cinema trips, bookshop visits, Healthy Lifestyles SRE day, enterprise challenge day, science fair, reward trips, which inspire, enliven and embed learning across the curriculum

(Curriculum content plans, curriculum resources, medium term planning)

Leaders consistently promote fundamental British values and pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and, within this, the promotion of fundamental British values, are at the heart of the school's work.

Discriminatory or prejudiced behaviour is recorded and dealt with in a timely manner through a range of approaches including individual work and group teaching. For example, a Y7 pupil reported to his parent that he was being bullied and refused to come into school. As a result class teacher delivered a bespoke lesson to the rest of the class to consider the pupil's point of view together and the HT made a social story for the pupil to support his understanding of how the school were dealing with and resolving the issue. The pupil and his family had the confidence to return to school and bullying behaviour ceased.



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Safeguarding is effective. Leaders and staff take appropriate action to identify pupils who may be at risk of neglect, abuse or sexual exploitation, reporting concerns and supporting the needs of those pupils.

Safeguarding is effective. Leaders and managers have created a culture of vigilance where pupils' welfare is actively promoted. Pupils are listened to and feel safe. Staff are trained to identify when a pupil may be at risk of neglect, abuse or exploitation and they report their concerns. Leaders and staff work effectively with external

The Section 175 audit completed by the HT and safeguarding governor concluded that safeguarding in school was effective in 2016-17. The HT is the designated safeguarding lead and the DHT was trained in July 2017. The school takes immediate action to respond where pupils are identified as being at risk of neglect, abuse or sexual exploitation, reporting concerns using local MSCB and MSAB protocols. The school uses CPOMS to record all safeguarding issues.

The DSL participates fully in multiagency planning, action and review at Early Help, Child in Need and Child Protection level.

Safeguarding training is included in staff induction and the staff CPD programme. All staff have completed certificated Level 2 Safeguarding in Education training.

The safeguarding team was strengthened by the appointment and deployment of a school nurse from December 2017. This development

To improve and strengthen Safeguarding across school



Leaders protect pupils from radicalisation and extremism. Staff are trained and are increasingly vigilant, confident and competent to encourage open discussion with pupils.	partners to support pupils who are at risk or who are the subject of a multi-agency plan. Leaders' work to protect pupils from radicalisation and extremism is exemplary. Leaders respond swiftly where pupils are vulnerable to these issues. High quality training develops staff's vigilance, confidence and competency to challenge pupils' views and encourage debate.	was further improved by the inclusion of the behaviour and attendance lead on the team from June 2018. (Section 175 audit May 2017; LGB minutes; staff induction records; staff training log; CPOMS records)	
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Teaching, learning and assessment

Teaching, learning and assessment is judged to be good

Ofsted criteria		Self-Evaluation and evidence	What the school must
Good (2)	Outstanding (1)		do to improve further
Teachers use effective	Teachers	Challenging whole school targets were met by the end of the first year and	Within the context of a
planning to help pupils	demonstrate deep	are on track to be met in the second year. (see Leadership and Management)	rapidly expanding
learn well. Time in	knowledge and		workforce the
lessons is used	understanding of the		following whole school
productively. Pupils	subjects they teach.	99% pupils made good or better progress, with 78% making outstanding	targets have been set
focus well on their	They use questioning	progress, across all strands in English in 2016-17.	for 2017-18:
learning because	highly effectively and		
teachers reinforce	demonstrate	97% pupils made good or better progress, with 76% making outstanding	100% of students
expectations for	understanding of the	progress, across all strands in Maths in 2016-17.	make at least good
conduct and set clear	ways pupils think		progress in English and
tasks that challenge	about subject	(HT PM evaluation by governors; SLT pupil progress summary report to	mathematics, and 80%
pupils.	content. They identify	governors Summer 2018; QA report March 18)	pupils make
	pupils' common	Take I am a short of the form of the first and the first standard of the first standard	outstanding progress.
	misconceptions and	Joint lesson observations by the EHT and HT judged that teaching in all	C00/ - f L
	act to ensure they are	observed lessons was at least good with 25% being outstanding. 50% of	60% of teachers
	corrected.	observed teaching was good with significant outstanding features.	deliver outstanding
	Toochors plan lossons	(UT DNA evaluation by governous UT/FLT lesson observation records, OA	teaching consistently with the remainder
	Teachers plan lessons	(HT PM evaluation by governors; HT/ELT lesson observation records; QA	
	very effectively,	report July 17)	delivering teaching that is never less than
	making maximum use of lesson time and	Overall teachers' planning is good and a significant proportion is outstanding.	good.
	coordinating lesson	Teachers typically plan a well considered programme of carefully structured	goou.
	resources well. They	teaching to support pupils' learning towards the targets set. Clearly	
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	manage pupils'	articulated steps to success ensure that pupils and teaching assistants know	
	behaviour highly	what pupils are learning and what their next steps are.	
	effectively with clear	(Dlawing maderation files)	
	rules that are	(Planning moderation files)	
	consistently		
	enforced.		The Calle See
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In lessons, teachers	Teachers provide	Teaching is highly differentiated and responsive to individual learning needs.	development aims are
develop, consolidate	adequate time for	Robust CPD and a highly collaborative culture ensure that there is	included in the School
and deepen pupils'	practice to embed	consistency across school in terms of establishing next steps in learning and	Development Plan
knowledge,	the pupils'	supporting pupils who achieve less than expected progress. School	2017-18, with
understanding and	knowledge,	expectations of progress are high and teachers are clear about those	attendant actions,
skills. They give	understanding and	expectations.	success criteria and
sufficient time for	skills securely. They	Teachers habitually meet with class teams at the beginning of each day to	key performance
pupils to review what	introduce subject	ensure that teaching assistants are clear about planned works, knowing what	indicators:
they are learning and	content progressively	pupils are learning and how to support them.	
to develop further.	and constantly	Feedback to pupils is timely, appropriate and individualised, learning is	
Teachers identify and	demand more of	recorded and evidenced in work books and on-line so that staff and pupils	The quality of teaching
support effectively	pupils. Teachers	are clear about learning over time.	is improved so that it is
those pupils who start	identify and support	An engaging curriculum with a strong practical and applied focus ensures	consistently good with
to fall behind and	any pupil who is	that pupils' interest is sustained and their thinking is challenged.	a significant
intervene quickly to	falling behind, and	All teachers have PM targets which identify those pupils who are on track to	proportion which is
help them to improve	enable almost all to	make good or less than good progress in Maths and/or English.	consistently
their learning.	catch up.		outstanding teaching
Teachers use their	To a shows also also		To shuppether and
	Teachers check		To strengthen and
secure subject	pupils' understanding		accelerate learning for
knowledge to plan	systematically and		those pupils who do
learning that sustains	effectively in lessons,		not appear to be on
pupils' interest and	offering clearly		



challenges their thinking. They use questioning skilfully to probe pupils' responses and they reshape tasks and	directed and timely support.		track to make outstanding progress To improve differentiation for pupils working at
explanations so that pupils better understand new			earlier levels across school
concepts. Teachers tackle misconceptions and build on pupils' strengths.			To ensure that all members of the staff team understand the levels that pupils are working at, how to
Teachers give pupils feedback in line with the school's assessment policy. Pupils use this feedback well and they know what they need to do to improve.	Teachers provide pupils with incisive feedback, in line with the school's assessment policy, about what pupils can do to improve their knowledge, understanding and skills. The pupils use	Quantitative analysis of progress shows that pupils make very good progress over time. Recent focused work by the whole staff team on Evidencing Pupil Progress was designed to improve the quality of evidence, an issue which was noted by the QA partner, "Work scrutiny-The school has in place a policy for work scrutiny and practice case studies to evidence progression. Work scrutiny uses an individual teacher crib sheet proforma. Staff find it challenging to make evidence clear about a young person's progression in learning. Teacher feedback and self-evaluation have developed over the past year revising and simplifying to prevent over-complication and to have a greater clarity of what feedback is	support pupils most effectively and how to identify progress and next steps To improve team deployment in lessons so that TAs make a positive impact on pupil progress
	this feedback effectively.	to be given to the young people. A recent school scrutiny of work showed that knowing the student well was important. There was a need identified for cross referencing of evidence where this was held in more than one place. Evidence does not always show how (feedback) is given to students. As a result of this scrutiny, actions have been identified including embedding a 'plan, do, review cycle' for learning as part of everyday practice. Also, to	Leadership is strengthened at all levels



		review time management in classes to establish more effective ways of working with students so that they can review their learning whilst continuing to maintain the pace of the lesson. Include pupil voice, as some teachers have begun to do, in feedback sheets." (Spring Term 2018 Quality Assurance Visit report)	
		(CPD records, lesson observations, HT walk rounds, workbook scrutiny, SeeSaw records, curriculum content plans and documentation)	
Teachers set homework, in line with the school's policy and as appropriate for the age and stage of pupils, that consolidates learning and prepares pupils well for work to come.	Teachers set challenging homework, in line with the school's policy and as appropriate for the age and stage of pupils, that consolidates learning, deepens understanding and prepares pupils very well for work to come.	Homework is set on an individual basis so that pupils can practice recent and familiar learning in a different context.	Establish homework policy and practice so that pupils are able to select a piece of work to repeat at home giving them the opportunity to consolidate their learning in a new environment. (Additional to SDP)
Teachers develop pupils' reading, writing and communication, and where appropriate mathematics, well across the curriculum.	Teachers embed reading, writing and communication and, where appropriate, mathematics exceptionally well		



For younger children in	across the
particular, the teaching	curriculum, equipping
of phonics is effective	all pupils with the
in enabling them to	necessary skills to
tackle unfamiliar	make progress. For
words.	younger children in
	particular, phonics
	teaching is highly
	effective in enabling
	them to tackle
	unfamiliar words.
Teachers expect and	Teachers are
encourage all pupils to	determined that
work with positive	pupils achieve well.
attitudes so that they	They encourage
can apply themselves	pupils to try hard,
and make strong	recognise their
progress.	efforts and ensure
	that pupils take pride
	in all aspects of their
	work. Teachers have
	consistently high
	expectations of all
	pupils' attitudes to
	learning.
Pupils develop the	Pupils love the
capacity to learn from	
mistakes and they	
capacity to learn from	challenge of learning and are resilient to



become keen learners who want to find out more. Most are willing to find out new information to develop, consolidate and deepen their knowledge, understanding and skills, both in lessons and in extra-curricular activities.	failure. They are curious, interested learners who seek out and use new information to develop, consolidate and deepen their knowledge, understanding and skills. They thrive in lessons and also regularly take up opportunities to learn through extracurricular activities.		
Most pupils commit to improving their work. They are given time to apply their knowledge and understanding in new ways that stretches their thinking in a wide range of subjects, and to practise key skills.	Pupils are eager to know how to improve their learning. They capitalise on opportunities to use feedback, written or oral, to improve.		
The school gives parents accurate information about how	Parents are provided with clear and timely information on how	Parental engagement with the school is good. In Autumn 2017 90% of parents of Y7 pupils attended transition meetings with the HT and class	To strengthen parental engagement in school so that the school's



well their child is progressing, how well their child is doing in relation to the standards expected, and what their child needs to do to improve.	well their child is progressing and how well their child is doing in relation to the standards expected. Parents are given guidance about how to support their child to improve.	teacher. All parents reported that they are very happy with their child's placement in the school. Parents are informed of their child's progress through termly reports and face to face meetings in the Autumn and Spring term.	vision and ambition are communicated effectively to parents and carers Increase opportunities for parental engagement across school (Additional to SDP)
Teachers challenge stereotypes and the use of derogatory language in lessons and around the school. Teachers promote equality of opportunity and diversity in teaching and learning.	Teachers are quick to challenge stereotypes and the use of derogatory language in lessons and around the school. Resources and teaching strategies reflect and value the diversity of pupils' experiences and provide pupils with a comprehensive understanding of people and communities beyond their immediate experience.	Teachers habitually challenge derogatory language and stereotyping in and out of school, promoting opportunity and diversity. Significant time, planning and ingenuity supports independent travellers to manage the freedom that unsupervised travel brings, tacking derogatory language and in appropriate behaviour out of school (CPOMS records, travel plans, HT walk rounds, informal feedback)	



Personal development, behaviour and welfare

Personal development, behaviour and welfare is judged to be good

Ofsted criteria		Self-Evaluation and evidence	What the school must
Good (2)	Outstanding (1)		do to improve further
Pupils are confident	Pupils are confident,		
and self-assured. They	self-assured learners.		Within the context of a
take pride in their	Their excellent		rapidly expanding
work, their school and	attitudes to learning		workforce the
their appearance.	have a strong, positive		following whole school
	impact on their		targets have been set
Pupils' attitudes to all	progress. They are		for 2017-18:
aspects of their	proud of their		
learning are	achievements and of		Personal
consistently positive.	their school.		development,
These positive			behaviour and welfare
attitudes have a good	Pupils discuss and		are judged to be
impact on the progress	debate issues in a		outstanding by July
they make.	considered way,		2018
	showing respect for		
	others' ideas		Cumulative
	and points of view.		attendance in KS3 and
			4 is at least 95% for
In secondary schools,	In secondary schools,	Pupils develop their confidence as they move through school and they	2017-18
pupils use impartial	high quality, impartial	typically take pride in their work and their school. A weekly 'Good News'	
careers guidance to	careers guidance helps	assembly celebrates good work and pupils take pride in receiving a Head	The following
make choices about	pupils to make	Teacher's award for achievement.	development aims are
the next stage of their	informed choices		included in the School
education,	about which courses		



employment, self- employment or training.	suit their academic needs and aspirations. They are prepared for the next stage of their education, employment, self-employment or training.	KS5 staff have explored post school options with all leavers to secure appropriate post 19 destinations. Work related learning in KS4 and 5 has developed significantly over the year to create a very strong and unique offer Pupils have received careers guidance in association with Piper Hill HS, however the school has plans to commission independent careers advice in its own right from 2018.	Development Plan 2017-18, with attendant actions, success criteria and key performance indicators:
Pupils are punctual and prepared for lessons. They bring the right equipment and are ready to learn.	Pupils understand how their education equips them with the behaviours and attitudes necessary for success in their next stage of education, training or employment and for their adult life.		
Pupils value their education. Few are absent or persistently absent. No groups of pupils are disadvantaged by low attendance. The attendance of pupils who have previously	Pupils value their education and rarely miss a day at school. No groups of pupils are disadvantaged by low attendance. The attendance of pupils who have previously had exceptionally high	At the end of the spring term reported attendance sat at 95%, with persistent absence at 14.3%. There are several students, with specific reasons for poor attendance, who are being carefully monitored. One of these students has recently transitioned to a new provider. Additional to this persistent absence is, in part, a result of families taking holidays in term time. Pupils categorised as persistent absentees and are the subject of attendance planning and monitoring. These pupils work towards individually negotiated rewards which, once established, are effective in	To improve student attendance so that it is in line with or above National figures.



had exceptionally hi	gh
rates of absence is	
showing marked an	d
sustained	
improvement.	

rates of absence is rising quickly towards the national average. improving attendance and punctuality. Meetings with parents provide a forum to resolve attendance issues in other ways, for example, through CAMHS referral. Attendance data is reviewed a regular item in whole staff briefings and SLT meetings

The vast majority of pupils in PA at the end of the Autumn Term 2017 and therefore subject to monitoring and/or attendance plans have displayed significantly better attendance throughout the Spring Term 2018.

Name	Autumn Term %	Spring Term %
Student 1 Y13 (CAMHS)	89.7	47
Student 2 Y7	88.8	100
Student 3 Y14 (medical)	88.8	49
Student 4 Y14	87.9	96
Student 5 Y10	82.8	100
Student 6 Y11	81.1	93
Student 7 Y7	81	91
Student 8 Y12	58.6	34

Attendance for all registration groups has been maintained or improved from Autumn 17 to Spring 18.

- Key Stage 3 Independent: 97% to 98%,
- Key Stage 3 Structured: 93%,
- Key Stage 4: 94% to 97%,



Pupils conduct themselves well throughout the day, including at lunchtimes.

The school is an orderly environment. Pupils respond quickly to instructions and requests from staff, allowing lessons to flow smoothly and without interruption. Low-level disruption is rare.

Pupils' good conduct reflects the school's efforts to promote high standards. There are marked improvements in behaviour for individuals or groups with particular behavioural needs. Pupils' impeccable conduct reflects the school's effective strategies to promote high standards of behaviour. Pupils are self-disciplined. Incidences of low-level disruption are extremely rare.

For individuals or groups with particular needs, there is sustained improvement in pupils' behaviour. Where standards of behaviour were already excellent, they have been maintained.

• Key Stage 5: 89% to 92%.

(Attendance records, attendance improvement plans, meeting records)

Behaviour planning and intervention is strengthening and becoming systematic, as a result the frequency and intensity of incidents of challenging behaviour has significantly reduced for the vast majority of pupils

Challenging behaviour is addressed through behaviour intervention planning and support with success; two pupils who have had a high level of 1-1 support and a highly differentiated curriculum are making good progress in managing their own behaviour.

(HT walk rounds, lesson observations by the EHT and HT, IRIS records.)

Teachers are developing and deploying skills to manage and minimise low level disruption in the classroom, for the vast majority of pupils this is working very effectively. Pupils are proud of their work and enjoy their learning

(HT walk rounds, lesson observations by the HT, NQT mentoring records)

Staff tackle inappropriate language and low level disruption in a timely way. Discriminatory or prejudiced behaviour is recorded and dealt with in a timely manner through a range of approaches including individual work and group teaching. For example, a Y7 pupil reported to his parent that he was being bullied and refused to come into school. As a result the class teacher delivered a bespoke lesson to the rest of the class to consider the pupil's point of view together and the HT made a social story for the pupil to support his understanding of how the school were dealing with and

To improve staff knowledge and confidence in the management of behaviour so that inappropriate behaviour is challenged consistently across school

To develop a behaviour team to work collaboratively across school to improve behaviour at all levels



		resolving the issue. The pupil and his family had the confidence to return to	
Parents, staff and		school and bullying behaviour ceased	
pupils have no well-			
founded concerns		Staff and pupils are developing a good awareness of all aspects of	
about personal		safeguarding through a targeted programme of CPD and lessons, including	
development,		mental health, safe and positive relationships and on-line safety. The school	
behaviour and welfare.		is a member of Digital Schools and CEOPS, information on digital safety was made available at parent and carer days in March 17	
Teachers and other	Pupils work hard with		
adults are quick to	the school to prevent	(CPD records, CPOMS, MT planning)	
tackle the rare use of	all forms of bullying,		
derogatory or	including online	A Young Citizens curriculum, class based Good Citizen awards and post	
aggressive language	bullying and prejudice-	incident debriefs prepare students to be responsible for their own actions	
and always challenge	based bullying.		
stereotyping.		(Curriculum content plans, curriculum resources, IRIS records)	
Teachers and other	Staff and pupils deal		
adults promote clear	effectively with the		
messages about the	very rare instances of		
impact of bullying and	bullying behaviour		
prejudiced behaviour	and/or use of		
on pupils' well-being.	derogatory or		
Pupils work well with	aggressive language.		
the school to tackle			
and prevent the rare			
occurrences of bullying.			
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The school's open	The school's open	The school's Healthy Lifestyles curriculum promotes pupils' understanding	
culture promotes all	culture actively	of how to stay and feel safe. A highly differentiated, whole school SRE day	
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aspects of pupils' welfare. Pupils are safe and feel safe. They have opportunities to learn how to keep themselves safe. They enjoy learning about how to stay healthy and about emotional and mental health, safe and positive relationships and how to prevent misuse of technology.

promotes all aspects of pupils' welfare. Pupils are safe and feel safe at all times. They understand how to keep themselves and others safe in different situations and settings. They trust leaders to take rapid and appropriate action to resolve any concerns they have.

in December 2017, piloting materials from the I-Matter curriculum, supported students to understand about safe and healthy relationships at a level which was individually appropriate. The success of the day led to the launch of the I-Matter curriculum to schools across the city held at Pioneer House HS. KS5 pupils supported the launch and feedback from HTs and subject leaders attending the launch were extremely positive.

I-Matter launch feedback sheets; Link governor feedback, LGB minutes

Pupils can explain accurately and confidently how to keep themselves healthy. They make informed choices about healthy eating, fitness and their emotional and mental well-being. They have an age-appropriate understanding of healthy relationships and are confident in

The school makes strategic, strenuous and sustained efforts to ensure that pupils understand how to keep themselves healthy e.g participation in the Mentally Healthy Schools rapid pilot has involved focused work with students to develop an understanding of the impact of exercise on positive emotional and mental wellbeing; the Healthy Lifestyles curriculum addresses themes of healthy relationships; incorporation of innovative local curricula (I-Matter) into the offer to students ensures that the curriculum is relevant, appropriate and evidence based.



	staying safe from abuse and exploitation. Pupils have an excellent understanding of how to stay safe online and of the dangers of inappropriate use of mobile technology and social networking sites.	On-line safety and citizenship is included in every Computing module delivered. Where issues arise through out of school use of Social Media the school is proactive in working with students and parents so that pupils understand how to engage positively with on-line safety.	
Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development ensures that they are prepared to be reflective about and responsible for their actions as good citizens.	Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development equips them to be thoughtful, caring and active citizens in school and in wider society.	SMSC is at the heart of the Pioneer House HS curriculum, a Young Citizen curriculum specifically addresses student understanding of their own citizenship. The school takes every opportunity to engage with the local community in order to model, demonstrate and develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to be active citizens.	



Outcomes for pupils

Pupil outcomes are judged to be good

Ofsted criteria		Self-Evaluation and evidence	What the school must do
Good (2)	Outstanding (1)		to improve further
Across almost all year	Throughout each year		Within the context of a
groups and in a wide	group and across the	The challenging whole school targets set for 2016-17 were met and	rapidly expanding
range of subjects,	curriculum, including in	benchmarked against Trust expectations. (In 2016-17 50% pupils had	workforce the following
including in English	English and	moved to Pioneer House from Piper Hill.) These exceptionally good	whole school targets have
and mathematics,	mathematics, current	first year results are supported by extremely positive relationships and	been set for 2017-18:
current pupils make	pupils make substantial	teamwork within school, frequently commented upon by visitors and	
consistently strong	and sustained progress,	parents.	100% of students make at
progress, developing	developing excellent		least good progress in
secure knowledge,	knowledge,	At the beginning of 2017-18 similarly challenging whole school targets	English and mathematics,
understanding and	understanding and	set with progress benchmarked against Trust expectations. (In 2017-	and 80% pupils make
skills, considering their	skills, considering their	18 just under 30% pupils had moved to Pioneer House from Piper Hill.)	outstanding progress.
different starting	different starting		
points.	points.	Analysis of Spring data 2017-18 indicated that	
		• In English, overall, 41% pupils have already made the equivalent	
In a wide range of	The progress across the	of outstanding progress, 55% have made good progress and are	
subjects, the progress	curriculum of	on track to make outstanding progress and 5% have not yet made	
of disadvantaged	disadvantaged pupils	good progress	
pupils and pupils who	and pupils who have	• In Maths, overall, 42% pupils have already made the equivalent of	
have special	special educational	outstanding progress, 53% have made good progress and are on	
educational needs	needs and/or	track to make outstanding progress and 6% have not yet made	
and/or disabilities	disabilities currently on	good progress	
currently on roll is	roll matches or is	This indicates that the school is on track to meet whole school	
close to or is	improving towards that	targets set at the beginning of year 2 in English and Maths	
improving towards			



Pupils read widely and often, with fluency and comprehension appropriate to their age. A very large majority of pupils in Year 1 achieve the expected standard in the national phonics check. Pupils' progress is above average or improving across most	of other pupils with the same starting points. Pupils are typically able to articulate their knowledge and understanding clearly in an age-appropriate way. They can hold thoughtful conversations about them with each other and adults. Pupils read widely and often across subjects to a high standard, with fluency and comprehension appropriate to their age. Pupils in Year 1 achieve highly in the national phonics check. For pupils generally, and specifically for disadvantaged pupils	At the end of the first year Music and ML were identified as areas in which pupil progress was less than good. As a result, whole school targets were set to improve outcomes • The percentage of pupils making outstanding progress increases from 62% to 75% in MFL • The percentage of pupils making at least good progress increases from 46% to 90% in music Analysis of Spring data 2017-18 indicated that • In MFL 6% pupils have already made the equivalent of outstanding progress, 94% have made good progress and are on track to make outstanding progress and no pupils have made less than good progress • In Music 6% pupils have already made the equivalent of outstanding progress, 94% have made good progress and are on track to make outstanding progress and no pupils have made less than good progress • In Music 6% pupils have already made the equivalent of outstanding progress, 94% have made good progress and are on track to make outstanding progress and no pupils have made less than good progress This indicates that the school is on track to meet whole school targets set at the beginning of year 2 in Music and MFL At the end of the first year whole school targets were set to reduce the attainment gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium pupils in identified subjects • The percentage of pupil premium pupils making outstanding progress increases from 33% to 80% in MFL • The percentage of pupil premium pupils making at least good progress increases from 16% to 80% in Music	The number of pupil premium pupils making outstanding progress in PE will increase from 62% to 80% The number of non-pupil premium pupils making outstanding progress in PE will increase from 73% to 80% The percentage of pupil premium pupils to making good or outstanding progress in MFL will increase from 33% to 80%
above average or improving across most	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	The percentage of pupil premium pupils making at least good	'
subject areas. Progress from starting points of	special educational	progress increases from 62% to 80% in PE	pupil premium pupils to



needs and/or

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from starting points is

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nearly all subject areas.

disadvantaged pupils	
and pupils who have	
special educational	
needs and/or	
disabilities is above	
average or improving	
across most subject	
areas.	

From different starting

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English and in

From different starting points, the progress in English and in mathematics is high compared with national

figures.

The attainment of almost all groups of pupils is broadly in line with national averages, if below these, it is improving rapidly.

Pupils are exceptionally well prepared for the next stage of their

To reduce the difference between pupil premium pupils and nonpupil premium pupils making outstanding progress in English: Speaking and listening to 10%

Analysis of Spring data 2017-18 indicated that

- 100% of pupil premium pupils are on track to make outstanding progress MFL
- 100% of pupil premium pupils are on track to make outstanding progress Music
- 100% of pupil premium pupils are on track to make outstanding progress PE
- There is a 4% gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium pupils in English: speaking and listening

There is no significant difference in progress between groups; all progress is planned for according to individual pupil need.

The school does not have pupil progress figures available for 2017-18 for those subjects (Science, History, Geography, Technology and Art) taught through the International Primary Curriculum in KS3 and 4 because the progress tracking system, established in summer 2017 has been in use over the year and measures of expected progress have been established, data will be available for analysis at the end of Summer 2 2018.

At every point the effective and engaging curriculum develops the skills which pupils need to become confident learners, moving on to the next stage of their education

making good or outstanding progress in MFL will increase from 29% to 80%

The percentage of pupil premium pupils to making good outstanding progress in music will increase from 16% to 80%

The number of non-pupil premium pupils to making outstanding good progress in music will increase from 28% to 80%

The following development aims are included in the School Development Plan 2017-18, with attendant actions, success criteria and key performance indicators:

To re-launch and establish a successful Music curriculum which ensures the 3 key areas (composing, listening and performance) are being implemented resulting in all

Pupils are well prepared for the next stage of their



education, training or employment and have attained relevant qualifications. The proportion of pupils progressing to higher and further education establishments, apprenticeships, employment or training is close to or above average. These pupils do so at a level suitable to meet appropriate career plans.

education, training or employment and have attained relevant qualifications. Compared with the national average for all pupils, higher proportions of pupils and of disadvantaged pupils, progress on to a range of higher and further education establishments, apprenticeships, employment or training. These destinations strongly support their career plans.

The school is constructing a systematic and functional system of accreditation which reflects the school's curriculum and ensures that pupils are given systematic recognition of the skills they have gained to prepare them for the next stage of education, training or employment.

In 2017-18 75% of leavers (3 students) have achieved an Entry Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working Life from City and Guilds. The remaining 25% (1 student) have achieved an Entry Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working Life from City and Guilds.

A system is being developed in 2017-18 to track pupils into their post 19 destinations in order to provide the school with data on the extent to which pupils are prepared for their next steps.

assessment areas being covered effectively.

To offer instrumental lessons within school that results in an increasing uptake and greater enthusiasm for **Music**

To increase whole school music opportunities resulting in increasing interest and enthusiasm for Music

The quality of teaching is improved in **Music** so that it is consistently good with a significant proportion which is outstanding

To overhaul the existing MFL curriculum to include clear opportunities for challenge, resulting in improved progression and engagement

Establish new **MFL** curriculum with updated



programmes of study/modules/resources
To support and reinforce learning of Spanish for those in KS3 and 4 so that pupils are more confident in attempting to speak in the target language.
To adapt and develop the PE curriculum so that it meets the needs of different pupils and groups of pupils in order to foster a culture of enjoyment and achievement Physical Education activities.
To increase and improve the Physical Education and Sport curricular and extracurricular offer.
To develop students as 'Sports Leaders' to increase and maintain engagement.
To develop the skills, knowledge and



understanding of Physica Education by Teaching Assistants and non- specialist teachers
To establish a tracking system for post schoo placements involving parents, students and post-19 providers

The effectiveness of 16-19 provision

The effectiveness of 16-19 provision is judged to be good

Ofsted criteria		Self-Evaluation and evidence	What the school must do
Good (2)	Outstanding (1)		to improve further
			Within the context of a
Leaders have high	Leaders pursue	97% pupils made good or better progress, with the vast majority	rapidly expanding
expectations. They	excellence. They	making outstanding progress, across all strands in English in 2016-17.	workforce the following
improve provision and	improve provision and		whole school targets have
reduce achievement	outcomes rapidly and	95% pupils made good or better progress, with the vast majority	been set for 2017-18:
gaps between groups	reduce achievement	making outstanding progress, across all strands in Maths in 2016-17.	
by monitoring the	gaps between groups		The school's ethos of
quality of teaching,	by monitoring the	Expectations in KS5 are consistently high and pupils rise to the	Enterprise, Employability
learning and	quality of teaching,	challenge. They enjoy and take pride in their learning, they make	and Independence is clearly
assessment and	learning and	very good progress. Pupils achieve excellent levels of independence	demonstrated by
learners' retention,	assessment as well as	and work reliably and conscientiously in lessons.	curriculum content in all
progress and skill	learners' retention,		Key Stages.
development.		See Self Evaluation of Teaching, Learning Assessment	



Leaders plan and manage individualised study programmes that build on learners' prior attainment, meet all the requirements of 16 to 19 provision and prepare them well for future employment.

Learners without GCSE legacy grades A* to C (reformed grades 9-4) in either English or mathematics follow relevant courses in English and/or mathematics. Many make progress majority make towards legacy grade C (reformed grade 4). sustained progress

progress and skill development.

Leaders plan, manage and evaluate study programmes so that learners undertake highly individualised and challenging learning that builds on their prior attainment, meets all the requirements of 16 to 19 provision and prepares them very well for future employment.

Learners without GCSE legacy grades A* to C (reformed grades 4-9) in either English or mathematics follow appropriately tailored courses in English and/or mathematics. The considerable substantial and

HT walk rounds, lesson observations, assessment data

The developing curriculum places a significant emphasis on employability skills and personal development.

The school has invested in strategic developments to embed, refine and secure outstanding enterprise and employability education across school in a strong and unique offer which leads to outstanding 16-19 pre-internship provision. For example:

- In September 2017 the school appointed an skilled TA4 member of staff from with responsibility for managing personalised pathways, supporting work placements and developing the range of work placements available to students
- In February 18 the school employed a job coach, strengthening the capacity to source and support work placement. In April 18 all KS5 students had a structure supported or independent work placement.

Placement	No.	I/S	Per week	Duration
	students			
Hair House Boutique	1	1	½ day	Term
Piper Hill HS	1	1	1 day	Term
Mess Cafe	2	1	1 day	Term
Mess Cafe	2	S	½ day	6 weeks
Shine Hair Boutique	1	S	½ day	6 weeks
Community Farm	3	S	1 day	6 weeks

Pupils demonstrate a good level of progress **Employability** Enterprise, and Independence skills appropriate to their key stage

Over 50% pupils leaving school go on to employment focused destinations

The following development aims are included in the School Development Plan 2017-18, with attendant actions, success criteria and key performance indicators:

To establish an enterprise curriculum across school

To establish an employability programme for KS4 pupils To establish an Independent Life Skills



Impartial careers guidance ensures that learners undertake study programmes that build on their prior attainment and enables them to develop clear and realistic plans for their future.

Teaching, learning and assessment support and challenge learners so that they make strong progress across all aspects of their study programmes. Learners who fall behind are helped to

towards legacy grade C (reformed grade 4) or above.

High quality and impartial careers guidance ensures that learners follow study programmes that build on their prior attainment and enable them to develop clear, ambitious and realistic plans for their future. Learners understand the options available and are informed about local and national skills needs.

Teaching, learning and assessment support and challenge learners to make sustained and substantial progress in all aspects of their study programme.

Teaching enables learners who fall behind

Brinnington Hall	3	S	½ day	6 weeks
Specialist Electronic	2	S	1 day	5 weeks
Recycling				
On-site caretaking	2	1	2x ½ days	Term

- In June 2018 the school recruited a DHT, with skills and experience in leading an acclaimed post 16 SEND provision at an outstanding special school, to increase capacity for leadership of the KS5 provision.
- The school has achieved City and Guilds centre approval for Skills for Working Life and Functional Skills, being judged "low risk" in relation to certification of post 16 students in Functional Skills.

100% of post 16 pupils follow C&G accredited programmes in Skills for Working Life and Functional Skills and are on track to receive at least Entry Level 2 accreditation.

In 2017-18 75% of Y14 leavers (3 students) have achieved an Entry Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working Life from City and Guilds. The remaining 25% (1 student) have achieved an Entry Level 2 Award in Skills for Working Life from City and Guilds (authorised absence as the result of medical treatment limited the number of modules he had been able to complete.

(Curriculum map, City and Guilds approval records, QA assessor visit report, TA4 recruitment records, course registration)

See self evaluation of personal development, behaviour and welfare.

curriculum for KS4 and 5 pupils

To increase the numbers of modules delivered to KS5 pupils in Skills for Working Life

To develop the Functional Skills offer in the sixth Form

Establish Pioneer House as a C&G centre approved to deliver Food Skills accreditation

To increase work placements

To establish a tracking system for post school placements involving parents, students and post-19 providers



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points are closing.	high for almost all	
	groups of learners. Any	
	gaps in the progress or	
	retention of groups	
	with similar starting	
	points are closing.	
The great majority of learners progress to higher levels during and after their study programme. They complete their study programmes, achieve qualifications relevant to their career aims and move on to sustained education, employment, training or an apprenticeship.	Almost all learners progress swiftly to higher levels during their study programme. Almost all learners complete their study programmes, achieve qualifications relevant to their career aims and move on to sustained education, employment, training or an apprenticeship.	
Progress on level 3 qualifications in terms of value added is	Progress on level 3 qualifications in terms of value added is above	



above average or	average across nearly	
improving across most	all subjects.	
subjects.		