

# **Education Resources Curriculum and Quality Improvement Service**

# Learning Community Improvement Plan 2019-2020

**Biggar Learning Community** 

**Building Life Chances** 



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#### Overview of Biggar Learning Community 3 Year Cycle of Improvement Plan Priorities Sessions: 2019-2022

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#### **Strategic Improvement Planning for Biggar Learning Community**

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Strategic Priority	Inter	nded Impact	How it will be Measured	Actual Impact	
Health and Wellbeing	To improve all children's mental, social, emotional, and physical health and wellbeing.  To further develop family learning in order to support		Feedback gathered from all stakeholders, eg questionnaires, focus groups, Boxall Profile, PASS, Wellbeing Indicators		

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and improve children and	
families health and wellbeing	
outcomes.	

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Parental engagement	<ul><li>2.2 Curriculum</li><li>2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment</li><li>2.4 Personalised support</li></ul>	GIRFEC and Statutory Duties
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		Leadership (Change and Improvement)

#### **Strategic Priority 1:** Improve the Health and Wellbeing of all stakeholders

Key Actions (How)	*Lead Person	*Timescale	*Comments
To ensure shared understanding across the Learning Community of the 6 principles of nurture:  • All staff, including Biggar High School representatives, to receive nurture training using Nurture UK • Development of nurture base at Tinto Primary  To ensure children have the language to discuss their			FAIR educational resilience inventory?  Shanarri wheel to assess annually – Heather?  DoBe mindful: mindfulness online training and children's training
emotions:	Head Teachers	August 2019 to June 2020	training and crindren's training

Most schools will have staff trained in EmotionWorks To continue to develop Healthy Schools programme To raise awareness of, and begin to implement, RSHP			99 Activities to nurture successful and resilient children by Susana Goncalves Vianax
To investigate and develop how we will measure health and wellbeing of children			'Believe, Perform'
To raise parental awareness of Health and Wellbeing approaches and developments throughout the Learning Community			
Continue to Implement and Develop the Healthy Schools Programme	Establishment Head Teachers Lead teacher within each establishment	August 2019 - 2020	HGIOS 1.1 Self-evaluation for Self-improvement
Consider the development of a Learning Community approach to skills accreditation award	HT Biggar High School	August 2019 - 2020	

#### **Also for Nursery Classes**

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Together We Can and We Will	Establishment Head Teachers	by June 2020	
Building the Ambition			
Staff Professionalism			

## Strategic Priority 2: Take forward the work of Systems Leadership

Key Actions (How)	*Lead Person	*Timescale	*Comments
Ensure a shared understanding of systems leadership linked to the empowerment agenda	Carole McKenzie and Anton Florek	September 2019	
Head Teachers:	Head Teachers with support from Jill Pringle, Lisa Quinn, Karen McLeod	August 2019 – June 2020	We need:  Develop a common model of PDR  Training and support from Jill Pringle and Lisa Quinn  Opportunity to be part of a VSE team  Training, support and additional IT resources from Karen McLeod  Digital Literacy Coordinator (James Miller) from Education Scotland
<ul> <li>Middle Leaders:         <ul> <li>Middle Leaders to have a series of meetings across the year to engage in professional dialogue in order to build relationships and develop a common approach to school improvement</li> <li>Middle Leaders will improve learning and teaching by sharing good practice</li> <li>Middle Leaders will work towards developing a Learning Community Teaching and Learning Policy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Middle Leaders with support from Head Teachers	August 2019 – June 2020	We need:  Time and space for dialogue  Biggar High School staff to support, as required  Develop digital meets as a way to communicate and share good practice

#### **Biggar Learning Community Maintenance Improvement Planning**

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