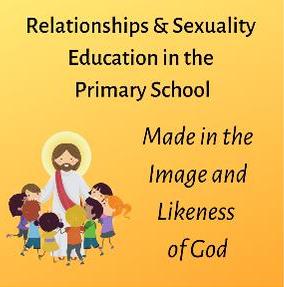




Good Shepherd Primary & Nursery Unit, Derry. School Development Plan 2023-24 Year 3

With the ideas of the whole school community, governors, teachers, learning support assistants and pupils, our school has prioritised the areas below as key ideas that we want to make better this academic year.

	What we want to make better...	What will happen to make this better...
	Supporting and building our school community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a piece of fruit for each child P1-P7 for a healthy break (Starting end of September). Funded by Kellogg's. • Wrap-around-care in the form of a breakfast club, brothers and sisters club and a wide range of extra-curricular activities • Providing a variety of parent information sessions including Parentline NI and online safety • Support from external agencies
	To reduce the divide in attainment throughout the school within various identified groups of learners. To promote a love of reading and to motivate and encourage specific groups of learners and home/school participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reading P4-P7 • Access to ICT • Target group activities • Homework activities which aim to engage home/school partnerships • Sign-posting parents/guardians to further support their child and their learning • Developing Parental Partnerships • EWO support to improve school attendance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving health through physical activity • Promoting independence • Improving safety awareness • Benefiting the environment • Reducing the number of cars around the school gates, making our school safer for everyone 	We are delighted to share that the school will be continuing to participate in the Active School Travel Programme with Sustrans. We will be welcoming Donna McFeely from Sustrans for informative assemblies and look forward to working in partnership together. We aim to work towards the Silver Sustrans Active Travel Award.

	What we want to make better...	What will happen to make this better...
 <p>Relationships & Sexuality Education in the Primary School</p> <p><i>Made in the Image and Likeness of God</i></p>	<p>The development of our Relationships and Sexuality Curriculum within our school. We aim to ensure that the curriculum is appropriate for our children. We aim to equip our children with the appropriate knowledge to develop happy and healthy relationships with their peers and families.</p>	<p>We aim to begin to deliver RSE lessons throughout the school having consulted closely with the Derry Catechetical Centre and our entire school community. This will be in term 3. We aim to deliver an RSE programme which is appropriate for our children, and which will equip them with the knowledge and skills which they need. Parents/Guardians will be given the opportunity to decide for their family if they wish their child/ren to participate.</p>
 <p>THE WORLD AROUND US</p>	<p>Our World Around Us provision. How we plan and deliver this specific area of the curriculum. We will be review and audit our topic-based approach which we deliver the WAU through. We aim to ensure that the delivery of this curricular area covers breadth of the statutory requirements of the Northern Ireland Curriculum throughout the school and is inclusive of science and technology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated time allocated through our staff development days to audit and review our WAU planners and learning objectives • Curriculum audits • WAU co-ordinator class release to review planning throughout the school • Revision of WAU scheme