

# School Improvement Plan



for

# UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL 2018/19

Part of the Viking Academy Trust



DfE Number: 8862523

'One Childhood One Chance'

Executive Headteacher: MRS M LEWIS Head of School: MISS D ARTHUR

Chair of LAB: MR R CURTIS

### **CONTENTS**

| Staffing: Personnel in school   | 3-7     |
|---|---------|
| Introduction  | 8       |
| Ofsted Key Issues since last inspection (Nov 2014)  | 9       |
| Target Areas for Improvement and Summary of the Key Targets (linked to Ofsted key judgements) | 10 -12  |
| Key Target 1: The outcomes of pupils  | 13 - 24 |
| Key Target 2: To improve the quality of teaching, learning & assessment in the school         | 25 - 37 |
| Key Target 3: The personal development, behaviour and welfare of pupils at the school         | 38 - 43 |
| Key Target 4: The effectiveness of leadership and management                                  | 44 - 52 |
| Additional Objectives   | 53      |
| Monitoring and Evaluation of Progress   | 54      |
| Leadership Team Monitoring Calendar 2015-16   | 55- 58  |

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP) FOR UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### Personnel in School

Some staff have multiple responsibilities and could be featured in varying functional areas

| Leadership            |                  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Executive Headteacher | Mrs M Lewis      |  |
| Head of School        | Miss D Arthur    |  |
| Deputy Headteacher    | Mr D Walker      |  |
| Assistant Headteacher | Mr J Jackson     |  |
| CFO                   | Mrs T Higgin     |  |
| coo                   | Mrs L Blatchford |  |
| SENCo (Trust-wide)    | Mrs E Hughes     |  |

| Head of Year (Y3) | Mrs F Pellet      |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Head of Year (Y4) | Mrs C Blunden     |
| Head of Year (Y5) | Mrs N Sedgewick   |
| Head of Year (Y6) | Miss A Papa Adams |

| Head of Core Curriculum (+ English Leader) | Miss G Scarr  |
|--|---------------|
| Head of Logic Led (Incl. Maths)            | Mr R Kettle   |
| Head of Creative Cats                      | Miss C Hayes  |
| Head of Healthy Body Healthy Minds         | Mrs C Blunden |

| Local Advisory Body (Local Governors) |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Chair of LAB                          | Mr R Curtis    |
| Vice Chair of LAB                     | Mr A Emby      |
| Trust Secretary                       | Mrs C Southern |
| Staff Governor                        | Mrs A Mullin   |
| Co-opted Governors                    | Mrs C Turner   |
|                                       | Mr P Votta     |
|                                       | Mr M Webb      |
|                                       | Mr M White     |
| Parent Governors                      | Mr J Cleverdon |
|                                       | Mr P Downes    |

| Class Teachers   |                       |                     |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Year 3           | Year 4                | Year 5              | Year 6                  |
| Mrs Pellet (HoY) | Mrs Blunden (HOY)     | Mrs Sedgewick (HoY) | Miss A Papa-Adams (HoY) |
| Mrs P Cooke      | Mr P Coleman          | Mrs S Ballen        | Miss C Hayes            |
| Miss I Reed      | Miss N Lebaigue (NQT) | Miss S Bunce (NQT)  | Miss G Scarr            |
| Miss Watmough    | Miss N Lewis          | Mr R Kettle         | Mr T White              |

#### Additional Teachers

Mrs G Budge (Y5)
Mrs K Edwards (Y5) (currently on Maternity\_
Mr J Jackson (Computing)
Mrs L Votta (Y4)
Mrs Walton (Y6)

| Year 3 | Year 4      | Year 5    | Year 6       |
|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| N/A    | 1. Paul     | 1. Sharon | 1. Dave      |
|        | 2. Lynn     | 2. Nicola | 2. Gemma     |
|        | 3. Nikki    | 3. Ross   | 3. Corinne   |
|        | 4. Caroline | 4. Stevie | 4. Athanasia |
|        | 5. Nina     | 5. Gemma  | 5. Tom       |
|        |             |           | 6. Lynne     |

| Senior TAs    |               |              |             |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Year 3        | Year 4        | Year 5       | Year 6      |
| Miss K Arthur | Mrs N Harding | Mrs A Laffey | Mrs 5 Macey |
| Mrs M Denby   |               |              |             |

| Pastoral Care – Learning Mentors          |
|---|
| Mrs A Turner (Lower School - Years 3 & 4) |
| Ms Z Danson (Upper School - Years 5 & 6)  |

| Year 3       | Year 4           | Year 5                 | Year 6        |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Mrs A Baker  | Mrs L Barrett    | Mrs A Mullin           | Mrs R Brown   |
| Mr N Bullock | Mrs L Regan      | Mrs K Neal             | Mrs J Moynan  |
| Mrs J Hart   | Miss L Mayo      | Mrs J O'Donnell        | Mr P Richards |
| Mrs K Shaw   | Miss F Spellward | Mrs C Williams-Verrall |               |
| Mrs A Sharp  | ·                | Mrs G Morris           |               |

| Admin Team                      |                               |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Office Manager Mrs C Winter     |                               |  |
| Finance Officer                 | Mrs D Daley                   |  |
| Clerical Assistant/Receptionist | Mrs L Crompton                |  |
|                                 | Mrs T Hailey                  |  |
| Resources Assistants            | Mrs L Barratt / Mrs C Higgins |  |
| ICT Technician                  | S25: Steve & Harvey           |  |

| Sports Sto     | aff        |
|----------------|------------|
| Mr J MaClauren | Mr C Noble |

| Premise             | es Staff    |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Senior Caretaker    | Mr M Sharpe |
| Assistant Caretaker |             |

# Mid-Day Meals Supervisors Mrs G Morris (Senior) Mrs H Kasim Mrs J O'Donnell Miss F Spellward Mrs A Outram Mrs P Sutherland Mrs R Brown Mrs K Neal Mrs A Baker

| Other Sup                    | Other Support Staff    |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Road Crossing Patrol         | Mr N Callahan          |  |  |  |  |
| Breakfast Club Supervisor    | Mrs A Baker            |  |  |  |  |
| Breakfast Club Assistant     | Mrs A Laffey           |  |  |  |  |
| Breakfast Club Assistant     | Mr N Bulloch           |  |  |  |  |
| Breakfast Club Assistant     | Mrs A Turner           |  |  |  |  |
| After-School Club Supervisor | Mrs J Moynan           |  |  |  |  |
| After-School Club Deputy     | Mrs C Williams-Verrall |  |  |  |  |
| After-School Club Assistant  | Mr N Bulloch           |  |  |  |  |

#### Introduction

The **Viking Academy Trust** comprises of three Thanet primary schools: Chilton Primary School, Ramsgate Arts Primary School and **Upton Junior School**.

Viking Academy Trust (VAT) was established on 1st September 2016.

Viking Academy Trust (VAT) priorities for action across 2017/18 have been identified through consultation with all stakeholders of the three schools; pupils, parents, governors and staff. The Trust Leadership Team worked alongside the Trustees and Local Advisory Bodies (LABs) to discuss the short and long term focus for the Trust as a whole and the individual schools within the Trust.

The priorities for action across 2017-18 have been identified through consultation with all stakeholders of Upton Junior School; pupils, parents, governors and staff. The Leadership Team worked alongside the Governing Body to discuss the short and long term focus for Upton and the priorities for 2017-18 evolved from there.

This plan has been designed to align self-evaluation with the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

The overall judgement is that Upton Junior School is providing an outstanding quality of education for its pupils; a judgement Ofsted agreed during our inspection November 2014 where Upton achieved outstanding judgements across all criteria. As a junior school, we received pupil attainment from our feeder schools and continue education from this point. At the end of KS2, all pupils continue to be well above the national average in English and Maths. (2016-17 data). We strive to ensure every pupil makes or exceeds their expected progress and achieves or exceeds national expectations in attainment. At the previous

6

inspection, teaching was judged outstanding and we have been committed to maintaining this high standard as well as further developing and improving issues emerging from our own robust self -evaluation; the staff, as empowered leaders, now hold themselves to account for the progress of all pupils.

The latest round of pupil progress meetings offer strong evidence that learning and progress continues to accelerate in all four year groups.

Pupils' pride in Upton is shown by their excellent conduct and manners in class, outside lessons and on visits out of school. The pupils' attitude to learning are outstanding, with all pupils' feeling safe at school and having a very good understanding of what constitutes unsafe situations.

Without exception the staff team, leadership at all levels, is united in the pursuit of an ambitious vision for the children of Upton and at this point in the school's history, demonstrate excellent capacity to maintain the outstanding quality of education provided.

#### Ofsted Key issues including progress towards the key issues identified at the last inspection

#### What does the school need to do to improve further? Ofsted November 2014

Increase pupils' knowledge of how to improve their work by:

• Continue to raise the high standards of writing by providing more opportunities to write at length in all subjects across the curriculum.

SEF (full copy) gives detailed breakdown of actions. Below is an extract from SEF (summary copy):

| PROGRESS IN PREVIOUS  | Key Issues  | Progress  |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| INSPECTION KEY ISSUES | Continue to raise the high standards of writing by providing more opportunities to write at length in all subjects across the curriculum. | <ul> <li>HT to lead standards team to ensure writing priority</li> <li>'Curriculum Hubs' in place - with responsibility for writing identified as key focus in the 'Language for Life' Hub.</li> <li>'Future Leaders' training for identified teachers - school based project promoting high level writing across the curriculum</li> <li>Weekly Book monitoring involving leaders across the school</li> <li>Effective Marking A4L developmental marking of writing - training for staff</li> <li>Inter-school opportunities within the VAT and beyond to moderate and share practice</li> <li>Non Negotiables set out for teaching of writing - monitoring in place to ensure followed</li> </ul> |

The 'Key Target Areas for Improvement' will align with Ofsted's key judgements and links directly to our school self-evaluation.

| Key Target 1 | Outcomes for pupils                          |
|--------------|--|
| Key Target 2 | Quality of teaching, learning & assessment   |
| Key Target 3 | Personal development, behaviour & welfare    |
| Key Target 4 | The effectiveness of leadership & management |



Targets for Improvement: Summary

#### Key Target 1: Increase the outcomes of pupils at the school (Monitored & Reviewed by Standards Govs)

To ensure the attainment and progress of all children is in line or above that of national expectation. Specifically, ensure the Maths & English curriculum adequately prepares the pupils to achieve expectations in their end of KS2 SATs. Teachers are able to measure progress using both formative ad summative assessment methodology and assessment feeds back into specific intervention and progress

#### Key Target 2: Improve the quality of teaching, learning & assessment in the school (Monitored & Reviewed by Standards Govs)

To ensure that a large majority of staff are outstanding in their practice and that good teachers are making rapid progress towards outstanding. This target is to ensure the drive & expectation to deliver consistently high quality lessons is clearly articulated & staff are supported through focused CPD & robust monitoring.

Every opportunity is taken to ensure the curriculum inspires, engages and enthuses all pupils. The implementation of 'Curriculum Hubs' to deliver high quality education, with every member of teaching staff accountable for this.

#### Key Target 3: The personal development, behaviour and welfare of pupils at the school (Monitored & Reviewed by Personnel Govs)

To drive behaviour so that it is consistently outstanding across every aspect of the school day. Routines are consistently applied throughout the school. Behaviour for learning is key to this and the onus is very much on the pupils. Consequences for positive and negative behaviour, with celebration and reward at the heart of the behaviour policy. This will affect achievement and progress for all pupils.

#### Key Target 4: The effectiveness of leadership and management of the school (Monitored & Reviewed by Strategy Govs)

To ensure the highest, consistent standards of T&L and assessment across the school. Appraisal linked to performance & standards with career progression developing leadership capacity across staff groups. Our vision, 'One Childhood One Chance' is embraced by all stakeholders and permeates all aspects of life at Upton.

To ensure the effectiveness of governance: The Governing Body base their actions on a deep and accurate understanding of the school's performance, and of staff and pupils' skills and attributes.

#### 1.1 School Development Plan 2018-19

1.1 To ensure the attainment and progress of all children is in line or above that of national expectation. Specifically, ensure the Maths & English curriculum adequately prepares the pupils to achieve expectations in their end of KS2 SATs. Teachers are able to measure progress using new methodology & all stakeholders understand how progress & achievement is tracked & analysed. Assessment must measure not just pupil outcomes but provide teachers with information to target specific pupils and specific gaps in knowledge

| provide teachers with information to target specific pupils and specific gaps | in kno | wledge            |                |                     |                              |
|---|--------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Objectives  | Succ   | cess Criteria -   | what will this | s look like in July | 2019?                        |
| Objective 1   | All    | hildren will der  | monstrate go   | od or better pro    | gress in reading and writing |
| Introduce changes to English teaching cycle to create comprehensive           | as n   | neasured by our   | r level descri | ptors.              |                              |
| curriculum  |        |                   |                |                     |                              |
| Objective 2   | All    | children will der | monstrate go   | od or better pro    | gress in maths as measured   |
| To improve the teaching of reasoning skills to improve Maths attainment       | by d   | ur level descrip  | otors.         |                     |                              |
| and progress  |        |                   |                |                     |                              |
| Objective 3   | At t   | he end of KS2     | , all groups o | of children's atta  | inment and progress will     |
| Diminish differences in achievement and progress between disadvantaged        |        | ed national ave   | • .            |                     | . 3                          |
| and other pupils  |        |                   | _              |                     |                              |
| School Actions (Process)  |        | Lead person       | Ву             | Resources           | Monitoring (Outputs)         |
|   |        |                   | When           | Time/f and          | Who How often When           |

| School Actions (Process)   | Lead person | When   | Time/£ and Source | Who, How often, When and How Governing Body Committee: Standards Assess Lead Gov: RC Curriculum Lead Gov: PV |
|--|-------------|--------|-------------------|--|
| Objective 1  |             |        |                   |  |
| Introduce changes to English teaching cycle to create comprehensive curriculum         |             |        |                   |  |
|  |             |        | As                |  |
| <ul> <li>Training for staff through on going CPD and coaching and mentoring</li> </ul> | <i>G</i> S  | Termly | contracted        | Action plans- LAB  |
|  |             |        | As                | governors  |
| Formal and informal monitoring   | SLT, GS     | Weekly | contracted        | Strategy Gov- Teaching and   |
|  |             |        | As                | Learning reports shared  |
| <ul> <li>Review impact of groupings and adjust as appropriately</li> </ul>             | SLT, GS     | Termly | contracted        | GS- report to LAB  |

| Objective 2  To improve the teaching of reasoning skills to improve Maths attainment and progress  • Training and resources - white rose and mastery / reasoning materials + PA Maths  • Staff coaching and subsequent monitoring | RK<br>SLT, GS<br>and RK | Termly<br>Termly | £5000<br>budget<br>Additional<br>release time<br>for<br>monitoring | Action plans- LAB<br>governors<br>Strategy Gov- SEF              |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Use peer observation and learning   | DW                      | Weekly           | Additional release time for observation                            | RK- report to LAB  |
| Objective 3 Diminish differences in achievement and progress between disadvantaged and other pupils  • Develop effective processes to identify the gaps for children  | JJ                      | Termly           | BromCom<br>cost  | Tracking systems presented to Standards gov. Gov invited to PPM. |

| Hold teachers to account for disadvantaged children's progress  | JJ and HOY | Termly | Contracted time                                | Head of School |
|---|------------|--------|--|----------------|
| <ul> <li>Support strategies, deployment of support staff, quality first teaching<br/>strategies to accelerate progress</li> </ul> | JJ and EH  | Daily  | Additional resources cost- if required (£5000) | Standards gov  |

| Milestones Term 1        | Milestones Term 2      | Milestones Term 3       | Milestones Term 4       | Milestones Term 5 | Milestones Term 6 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                          |                        |                         |                         |                   |                   |
|                          |                        |                         |                         |                   |                   |
|                          |                        |                         |                         |                   |                   |
| Objective 1- Inset day-  | Objective 1-           | Objective 1-            | Objective 1-            |                   |                   |
| expectations in English. | PDM- Changes to the    | R.Epps moderates        | Introduction of reading |                   |                   |
| Year 4 and 6 audit       | English cycle.         | practice and next steps | ambassadors raises      |                   |                   |
| weeks                    | Change to the English  | Year 4 and 6 audit      | profile of reading for  |                   |                   |
| English book scrutiny.   | cycle implemented.     | weeks                   | pleasure.               |                   |                   |
| Whole class teaching     | Assessments taken      | Trust Leadership Team   | Key year groups         |                   |                   |
| started.                 | place and data         | monitoring books at     | coached to improve      |                   |                   |
| PPM to monitor           | analysed.              | KIM.                    | understanding of best   |                   |                   |
| attainment and           | Gap analysis created.  | Mini CPDs to promote    | practice.               |                   |                   |
| progress in English.     | Year 3 and 6 audit     | best practice.          | Reinvigoration of book  |                   |                   |
| Teacher assessments-     | weeks completed.       | Teacher assessments-    | corners to promote      |                   |                   |
| T1 online and analysed   | English book scrutiny. | T3 online and analysed  | reading and reading for |                   |                   |
| to inform next steps.    | Trust writing          | to inform next steps.   | pleasure                |                   |                   |
|                          | moderation             |                         | Mini CPDs to promote    |                   |                   |
|                          | Teacher assessments-   | Objective 2-            | best practice.          |                   |                   |
| Objective 2-             | T2 online and analysed |                         |                         |                   |                   |
|                          | to inform next steps.  |                         |                         |                   |                   |

| Inset day training- use                           | Objective 2-<br>PDM- reasoning.         | Book looks demonstrate                      | Groups looked at and children changed if |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| of reasoning in lessons.<br>Teachers are planning | Additional resources                    | improved reasoning evidence                 | needed.                                  |  |
| reasoning within their                            | ordered.                                | Focused support to key                      | needed.                                  |  |
| lessons.  | Peer support/ coaching                  | year groups improves                        | Objective 2-                             |  |
| CPD release timetable                             | put in place where                      | reasoning practice (and                     | Maths PDM to take                        |  |
| up and running.                                   | needed.                                 | CPD).                                       | place.                                   |  |
|   |   | Promotion of basics                         | Book looks will                          |  |
|   | Objective 3-                            | ensures maths lessons                       | demonstrate further                      |  |
| Objective 3-                                      | Monitor the                             | embed fundamentals.                         | improvements to the                      |  |
| Pupil progress meetings                           | effectiveness of the                    | Key staff on PA                             | teaching of reasoning.                   |  |
| to take place.                                    | fluid intervention                      | training.                                   | Target sheets put in at                  |  |
| Fluid groups up and                               | groups.                                 |   | the start of each block                  |  |
| running.  | Test data analysed and                  | Objective 3 -                               | of learning.                             |  |
| Baseline Year 3 data<br>taken.                    | broken down in to                       | Teacher assessment                          | Objective 3                              |  |
| такеп.<br>Baseline year 3 data                    | different groups.<br>Teacher assessment | thoroughly identified the gaps in learning. | Objective 3-<br>PPM to take place for    |  |
| analysed.   | data analysed.                          | Monitoring of support                       | Year 6.                                  |  |
| Teacher assessments                               | Gap analysis of test                    | strategies to ensure                        | Monitoring of the fluid                  |  |
| uploaded onto BromCom                             | used to inform future                   | learning is effective.                      | intervention groups.                     |  |
| and analysed.                                     | planning.                               | Fresh Start training                        | Teacher assessment                       |  |
|   |   | from partner school                         | inputted onto                            |  |
|   |   | redesigns a bespoke                         | Broadstairs.                             |  |
|   |   | approach Y5/6 groups.                       | JJ to unpick                             |  |
|   |   | TA training taken                           | disadvantaged data                       |  |
|   |   | <mark>place.</mark>                         | further and look at                      |  |
|   |   |   | next steps.                              |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |

#### Key Target 2: Improve the quality of teaching, learning & assessment in the school (Monitored & Reviewed by Standards Govs)

To ensure that a large majority of staff are outstanding in their practice and that good teachers are making rapid progress towards outstanding. This target is to ensure the drive & expectation to deliver consistently high quality lessons is clearly articulated & staff are supported through focused CPD & robust monitoring.

Every opportunity is taken to ensure the curriculum inspires, engages and enthuses all pupils. The implementation of 'Curriculum Hubs' to deliver high quality education, with every member of teaching staff accountable for this.

|                               | Mile                          | estones: Teaching             |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| September 2018                | December                      | April                         | July                          |
|                               | 2018                          | 2019                          | 2019                          |
| All Teachers & Senior TAs &   | 100% teaching Good            | 100% teaching Good            | 100% teaching Good            |
| TAs trained in Upton T&L      | or better                     | or better                     | or better                     |
| policy & understand Upton     | 100% observed lessons         | 100% observed lessons         | 100% observed lessons         |
| whole sch strategies          | showed outstanding            | showed outstanding            | showed outstanding            |
| Learning Walks show 100%      | practice-                     | practice                      | practice                      |
| teaching using these in daily | 60% observed lesson cusp of   | 60% observed lesson cusp of   | 60% observed lesson cusp of   |
| practice.                     | outstanding or outstanding    | outstanding or outstanding    | outstanding or outstanding    |
|                               | All UPR & LT teachers cusp of | All UPR & LT teachers cusp of | All UPR & LT teachers cusp of |
|                               | outstanding / outstanding     | outstanding / outstanding     | outstanding / outstanding     |

#### 2.1 School Development Plan 2018-19

To ensure that a large majority of staff are outstanding in their practice and that good teachers are making rapid progress towards outstanding. This target is to ensure the drive & expectation to deliver consistently high quality lessons is clearly articulated & staff are supported through focused CPD & robust monitoring.

| Objectives   | Success Criteria - what will this look like in July 2019?                        |  |                                      |   |   |  |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Objective 1  | Every teacher demonstrates elements of outstanding practice.                     |  |                                      |   | ing practice.   |  |
| Reinvigoration of outstanding toolkit for teaching and learning                        | All te   | All teachers to have met their appraisal target. |                                      |   |   |  |
| Objective 2  | The Upton Way is consistently used across the school and seen during formal      |  |                                      |   |   |  |
| Embed consistency in the Upton Way   | and informal monitoring.   |  |                                      |   |   |  |
| Objective 3  | A range of learning opportunities which enrich children's experiences are taking |  |                                      |   |   |  |
| Wider curriculum is broad, balanced, rich and relevant                                 |  |  | the curriculum.                      |   |   |  |
|  |  | •  |                                      | _                                       | nonitoring, data and books  |  |
|  | and fr   |  | feedback from                        |   | T.,   |  |
|  |  | Lead<br>person                                   | By<br>When                           | Resources Time/£ and Source             | Monitoring (Outputs) Who, How often, When and How                               |  |
|  |  |  |                                      |   | Governing Body Committee: Standards Assess Lead Gov: RC Curriculum Lead Gov: PV |  |
| Objective 1 Reinvigoration of outstanding toolkit for teaching and learning            |  |  |                                      |   |   |  |
| Formal monitoring identifying strength and areas for development in practice.          | ctice  | DA   | Audit weeks                          | Additional release time for observation | Standards Govs Through formal and informal monitoring- books and lessons.       |  |
| <ul> <li>Appraisal targets hold teachers accountable for quality of T and L</li> </ul> |  |  |                                      |   |   |  |
|  |  | SLT  | Term 1,<br>Term 4 and<br>end of year | Contracted time                         | Personnel Govs Appraisal progression and pay prediction reported to LAB.        |  |
| Peer learning to learn from and direct best practice                                   |  | SLT  | Weekly                               | Additional release time for observation | Standards Gov- SEF  |  |
| Objective 2  |  |  |                                      |   |   |  |
| Embed consistency in the Upton Way   |  |  |                                      |   |   |  |

| Lesson structures consistently used  | SLT       | Daily                         | Contracted time  | LAB- SEF and audit week reports  |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Upton Way B4L embedded   | SLT       | Daily                         | Contracted time  | LAB- SEF and audit week reports  |
| Non negotiables introduced across the school to raise expectation of learning            | GS and RK | Term 3-<br>then used<br>daily | Contracted time  | LAB- SEF and audit week reports  |
| Objective 3  |           |                               |  |  |
| Wider curriculum is broad, balanced, rich and relevant                                   |           |                               |  |  |
| Coverage of curriculum ensures balance and appropriate time given to individual subjects | DW        | Termly                        | Contracted time  | Through formal and informal monitoring- books and lessons.                                       |
| Embed use enrichment experiences throughout the curriculum                               | DW        | Termly                        | Enrichment budget £15,000 to be used as needed.          | Through formal and informal monitoring- books and lessons.                                       |
| Design meaningful strategies to add stretch and challenge to wider curriculum            | DW        | Weekly                        | Wider Curriculum budget- £5000 plus PES and Music budget | Through formal and informal monitoring- books and lessons. Assessment tracking system on BromCom |

| Milestones Term 1        | Milestones Term 2        | Milestones Term 3        | Milestones Term 4       | Milestones Term 5 | Milestones Term 6 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Objective 1-             | Objective 1-             | Objective 1-             | Objective 1-            |                   |                   |
| Training on              | Appraisals for support   | CPD refreshes            | Mid- year appraisals    |                   |                   |
| Outstanding Toolkit      | staff opened.            | expectations for         | taken place and all     |                   |                   |
| for new members of       | Peer on peer monitoring  | teacher toolkit.         | staff on target to      |                   |                   |
| staff.                   | in place. Learning weeks | Learning walks and       | achieve.                |                   |                   |
| Appraisals for SLT and   | and audit weeks +        | audit weeks + additional | Year 3 and 5 audit      |                   |                   |
| teachers opened.         | additional monitoring    | monitoring identifies    | weeks both show         |                   |                   |
| Peer on peer monitoring  | identifies best practice | best practice and areas  | teaching with at least  |                   |                   |
| timetable produced.      | and areas for            | for development.         | good with elements of   |                   |                   |
| Learning weeks and       | development.             |                          | outstanding.            |                   |                   |
| audit weeks +            |                          | Objective 2 -            | CPD- teaches are        |                   |                   |
| additional monitoring    | Objective 2- Learning    | Raise profile of UW;     | directed to watch       |                   |                   |
| identifies best practice | weeks and audit weeks    | Environment refreshed.   | certain staff,          |                   |                   |
| and areas for            | + additional monitoring  | Children retaught        | depending what their    |                   |                   |
| development.             | identifies best practice | expectations.            | areas of development    |                   |                   |
|                          | and areas for            | Trust wide learning      | were from their last    |                   |                   |
| Objective 2-             | development.             | walks                    | observation.            |                   |                   |
| Training of the Upton    |                          | Chair of Trust visit     |                         |                   |                   |
| Way for new members      | Objective 3-             |                          | Objective 2-            |                   |                   |
| of staff.                | Trust wide curriculum    | Objective 3-             | Learning walls updated  |                   |                   |
|                          | collaboration enriches   | PDM - reviewed           | and pertinent.          |                   |                   |
| Objective 3-             | children's learning.     | expectations of UW       | All Upton staff to      |                   |                   |
| Trust wide curriculum    | Each year group having   | afternoons - promotion   | carry out learning walk |                   |                   |
| collaboration enriches   | stunning starts and      | of practical, engaging   | at Chilton.             |                   |                   |
| children's learning.     | fabulous finish at the   | learning.                | Non-negotiables/        |                   |                   |
| Each year group having   | beginning and end of     | Curriculum overviews     | marking criteria in the |                   |                   |
| stunning starts and      | each topic.              | redesigned to reflect    | front of the children's |                   |                   |
| fabulous finish at the   |                          | best practice            | books in both English   |                   |                   |
| beginning and end of     |                          | Trust wide curriculum    | and Maths.              |                   |                   |
| each topic.              |                          | collaboration enriches   |                         |                   |                   |
|                          |                          | children's learning.     | Objective 3-            |                   |                   |
|                          |                          | Each year group having   |                         |                   |                   |
|                          |                          | stunning starts and      |                         |                   |                   |

| fabulous finish at the | Afternoon lessons all  |  |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| beginning and end of   | monitored and all at   |  |
| each topic.            | expected standards.    |  |
|                        | Tracking of data for   |  |
|                        | afternoon subjects     |  |
|                        | being used effectively |  |
|                        | and efficiently.       |  |
|                        | Term 5 topics looked   |  |
|                        | at to ensure all       |  |
|                        | subjects are being     |  |
|                        | taught.                |  |
|                        | Teachers writing IALT  |  |
|                        | for each separate      |  |
|                        | subject on display     |  |
|                        | boards.                |  |
|                        | Children writing the   |  |
|                        | subject next to the    |  |
|                        | IALT in their books.   |  |

#### Key Target 3: The personal development, behaviour and welfare of pupils at the school

#### 3.1 To drive behaviour so that it is consistently outstanding

Routines are consistently applied throughout the school. Behaviour for learning is key to this and the onus is very much on the pupils. Consequences for positive and negative behaviour, with celebration and reward at the heart of the behaviour policy. This will impact upon achievement and progress for all pupils.

| 3.1 School Development Plan 2018- 2019   |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| 3.1 To maintain the highest standards of pupil conduct and wellbeing  Routines are consistently applied throughout the school. Behaviour for learning is key to this and the onus is very much on the pupils. Consequences for positive and negative behaviour, with celebration and reward at the heart of the behaviour policy. This will impact upon achievement and progress for all pupils. |   |  |  |  |
| Objectives   | Success Criteria - what will this look like in July 2019?   |  |  |  |
| Objective 1 Consistent conduct across all parts of the day   | Behaviour expectations consistent across the whole of the school and used effectively by every member of staff.                                   |  |  |  |
| Objective 2 To introduce effective wellbeing strategies  | Training for staff, learning for children and strategies used across the school provide demonstrable impact on children's welfare and achievement |  |  |  |

| Objective 3      |            |     |            |          |
|------------------|------------|-----|------------|----------|
| Targeted support | strategies | for | vulnerable | children |

Personalised plans will show clear steps of progress for the vulnerable children and case studies will provide evidence of impact.

| School Actions (Process)   | Lead person        | By<br>When | Resources Time/£ and Source  | Monitoring: Who, How often, When and How Governing Body Committee: Personnel                    |
|--|--------------------|------------|--|---|
| Objective 1 Consistent conduct across all parts of the day                     |                    |            |  |   |
| Targeted training for staff  | SLT                | Termly     | Cost of training throughout the year   | Monitoring information and outcomes reported termly at LAB.                                     |
| <ul> <li>Redesigning of active play and break time<br/>arrangements</li> </ul> | DW                 | Term 1     | Playground equipment<br>(£5000) and staff<br>costs for 2 x active play<br>leads (Sports staff-<br>KR3) | SLT monitoring lunchtimes. Behaviour governor in for monitoring visits.                         |
| Regular reinforcement of expectations - pastoral and academic approaches       | SLT                | Termly     | Contracted time  | Personnel and standards committee.  Monitoring information and outcomes reported termly at LAB. |
| Objective 2 To introduce effective wellbeing strategies  • LM training         | ЕН                 | Termly     | Cost of training   | Outcome of any training reported termly to Personnel committee                                  |
| PSHE and pastoral curriculum   | DW and<br>HBHM hub | Term 4     | throughout the year  Training cost   | Action plans from HBHM team to be discussed by SLT. Personnel committee to oversee.             |
|  |                    | Daily      | Contracted time  | LAB- SEF and audit week reports.  |

| Consistent school strategies for wellbeing used across the school              | Pastoral<br>team |             |                                   | Monitoring of books and lessons.  |
|--|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Objective 3  |                  |             |                                   |   |
| Targeted support strategies for vulnerable children                            |                  |             |                                   |   |
| <ul> <li>Staff safeguarding training regularly updated and added to</li> </ul> | DA               | Termly      | Contracted time                   | Personnel committee. Robin Curtis and Jo Brand as Safeguarding governors. |
| <ul> <li>Training for support strategies and support</li> </ul>                |                  |             |                                   |   |
| deployed   | EH               | Ongoing     | Cost of training throughout year. | Monitoring of impact of training.   |
| <ul> <li>Development of personalised approaches to support</li> </ul>          |                  |             |                                   |   |
| most vulnerable  | SLT              | As and when | Contracted time. Cost             | Monitoring of impact of   |
|  | EH               | needed      | of any resources that             | personalised plans.   |
|  | Pastoral         |             | may be needed.                    |   |
|  | team             |             |                                   |   |

| Milestones Term 1        | Milestones Term 2       | Milestones Term 3       | Milestones Term 4        | Milestones Term 5 | Milestones Term 6 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                          |                         |                         |                          |                   |                   |
| Objective 1 -            | Objective 1 -           | Objective 1-            | Objective 1-             |                   |                   |
| Behaviour training to    | Tracking continues to   | MDMS and sports         | MDMS meeting             |                   |                   |
| all new staff.           | show reduction in       | coach training ensures  | completed, containing    |                   |                   |
| Behaviour meeting for    | points lost over time.  | consistent supervision  | further training         |                   |                   |
| parents. Training for    | Silver badges ordered.  | at lunchtime            | regarding behaviour      |                   |                   |
| the children.            | LM timetable to ensure  | PSHE curriculum         | management.              |                   |                   |
| Points tracking          | lunchtimes are covered. | launched for pastoral   | Sports team to be        |                   |                   |
| demonstrated a           | Nurture group at        | learning on conduct     | leading specific sports  |                   |                   |
| reduction in points lost | lunchtimes up and       | Introduction of class   | sessions at lunchtimes   |                   |                   |
| for the children this    | running.                | non negotiables (class  | to include key children. |                   |                   |
| time last year.          |                         | assemblies)             | Assemblies and class     |                   |                   |
| Instances of lost        | Objective 2 - Worry     | Visual prompts for non- | assemblies to            |                   |                   |
| points are rare and      | boxes introduced. LM    | negotiables.            | constantly reinforce     |                   |                   |

| isolated rather than     | timetable to ensure      |                        | non- negotiables and                |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| due to ongoing issues.   | lunchtimes are covered.  | Objective 2-           | the Upton Way.                      |  |
| Appropriate support in   | Nurture group at         | Explore additional     |                                     |  |
| place will ensure that   | lunchtimes up and        | wellbeing procedures   | Objective 2-                        |  |
| behaviour is             | running.                 | and launch             | Evaluate                            |  |
| consistently excellent.  | r arming.                | PSHE curriculum.       | PSHE curriculum                     |  |
| Mediation training       | Objective 3-             | HeadStart training and | launched.                           |  |
| takes place for Y6.      | Safeguarding file        | Contented Child        | Work started with the               |  |
| Lanyards ordered         | check. Individualised    | training attended by   | children identified as              |  |
| Meeting with MDMS to     | behaviour plans in place | Learning Mentors and   | needing HeadStart.                  |  |
| ensure that they are     | for key vulnerable       | key staff.             | PSHE assemblies taking              |  |
| aware of expectations.   | children.                | no/ ora; i.            | place weekly in class.              |  |
| DW to oversee the        | orniar on.               | Objective 3            | place weekly in class.              |  |
| cards issued at          |                          | Updated safeguarding   | Objective 2                         |  |
| lunchtime to ensure      |                          | training for all       | Objective 3 Succession planning for |  |
| consistency.             |                          | Headstart training     | DSL. Training booked                |  |
| Active play remodelled.  |                          | informs support        | for SLT and LM.                     |  |
| richite play i emedenca. |                          | strategies and future  | Individual personalised             |  |
|                          |                          | planning               | plans made for anyone               |  |
| Objective 2 -            |                          | Emotional regulation   | needing individual/                 |  |
| 02,0011102               |                          | training - informs     | differentiated support.             |  |
| Learning mentors         |                          | support and planning   | aitterennatea support.              |  |
| attended the TES show    |                          | Support and planning   |                                     |  |
| and carried out training |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| workshops.               |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| workshops.               |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| Objective 3-             |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| Objective 5-             |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| New staff to complete    |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| CSE, FGM and Prevent     |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| training.                |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| Safeguarding file        |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| check.                   |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| KCSIE Part 1 read by     |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| all staff.               |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| Governor training on     |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| the changes of KCSIE     |                          |                        |                                     |  |
| THE Changes of Rest      |                          |                        |                                     |  |

| and Working Together<br>to Safeguard Children. |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |

#### Key Target 4: The effectiveness of leadership and management

- 4.1 To ensure the highest, consistent standards of T&L & assessment across the school. Appraisal linked to performance & standards with career progression developing leadership capacity across staff groups. Centred in robust & rigorous monitoring & quality assurance.
- **4.2 To ensure the effectiveness of governance:** The Governing Body base their actions on a deep and accurate understanding of the school's performance, and of staff and pupils' skills and attributes

| 4.1 To ensure the highest, consistent standards                        | of T&L & assessment a | cross the school.        |  |   |  |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| Objectives   |                       | Success Cri              | teria – what will this lo  | ook like in July 2019?  |  |
| Objective 1 Establish cohesive new structure within leadership         | ) team                | Upton has m              | noved forwards in all are  | as under the new leadership team.   |  |
| Objective 2 Develop use of Bromcom for effective teacher as            | sessment              |                          | Assessment systems provide an accurate picture of pupil progress and attainment and drives further improvement planning for outcomes and Teaching and Learning |   |  |
| Objective 3 Monitoring systems ensure that teaching and lear effective | ning is consistently  | Systems and teaching and | Systems and procedures consistently secure across the school to monitor teaching and learning.  Every teacher demonstrates elements of outstanding practice.   |   |  |
| School Actions (Process)   | Lead<br>person        | By<br>When               | Resources Time/£ and Source  | Monitoring: Who, How often, When and How Governing Body Committee: Strategy & Personnel |  |

Establish cohesive new structure within leadership team

Objective 1

| _  |  |                   |   | 1                                |   |
|--|--|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| •  | Roles and responsibilities clearly defined   | DA                | Term 1                                      | Contracted time                  | EHT   |
| •  | Regular strategic communication  | DA                | Daily                                       | Contracted time                  | SEF report sent to LAB  |
| •  | Joint evaluation of impact   | SLT               | Daily                                       | Contracted time                  | LAB will monitor through reports and conversations at LAB to hold us to account.                |
| Object   | tive 2   |                   |   |                                  |   |
| Develop use of Bromcom for effective teacher assessment                                    |  |                   |   |                                  |   |
| •  | Teachers understand and can effectively use assessment statements                          | JJ                | Term 1-<br>Ongoing termly                   | Contracted time.<br>BromCom cost | Tracking systems presented to Standards gov. Gov invited to PPM.                                |
| •  | Assessment for learning processes inform teaching and learning                             | JJ                | Termly and daily                            | Contracted time                  | Through formal and informal monitoring- books and lessons. Standards gov- being present at PPM. |
| •  | Leaders use teacher assessment information to hold teachers to account                     | JJ                | After every<br>data deadline<br>and ongoing | Contracted time                  | SLT to ensure assessment lead is holding teachers to account.                                   |
| Ob :   |  |                   |   |                                  |   |
| Objective 3 Monitoring systems ensure that teaching and learning is consistently effective |  |                   |   |                                  |   |
| •  | Comprehensive systems design staff development priorities through a multi-faceted approach | SLT, GS and<br>RK | Ongoing                                     | Contracted time                  | LAB- through SIP and SEF report   |
| •  | Light touch book dips consistently inform leadership actions                               | SLT, GS and<br>RK | Weekly                                      | Contracted time                  | Through formal and informal monitoring- books SEF presented to LAB                              |

| Milestones Term 1           | Milestones Term 2                   | Milestones Term 3            | Milestones Term 4    | Milestones Term 5 | Milestones Term 6 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                             |                                     |                              |                      |                   |                   |
| Objective 1-                | Objective 1-                        | Objective 1-                 | Objective 1-         |                   |                   |
| SLT meet daily for          | Daily SLT meetings                  | Reinvigoration of            | SLT meetings         |                   |                   |
| strategic discussion.       | taking place as well                | structured SLT               | continue to be       |                   |                   |
| Leadership roles            | as weekly more                      | meetings                     | thorough and         |                   |                   |
|                             |                                     | Joint SIP planning           | <b>J</b>             |                   |                   |
| clearly defined and         | strategic meetings.                 | Visual systems to            | pertinent to what is |                   |                   |
| document sent out to        | Middle leadership                   | identify weekly              | happening or needing |                   |                   |
| staff to ensure they        | meetings taking place               | objective <b>s</b>           | to happen across the |                   |                   |
| are fully aware.            | with HOY and Core                   | Trust Key Indicators         | school.              |                   |                   |
| Joint SIP planning.         | subject leaders.                    | meeting attended -           | Core curriculum      |                   |                   |
|                             |                                     | informs curriculum           | leaders meetings     |                   |                   |
|                             | Objective 2-                        | development                  | held.                |                   |                   |
| Objective 2-                | Monitor the                         |                              | KIM held across the  |                   |                   |
| Pupil progress meetings     | effectiveness of the                | Objective 2 -                | term involving SLT   |                   |                   |
| to take place.              | fluid intervention                  | Identify gaps in use of      | and Trust SLT.       |                   |                   |
| Fluid groups up and         | groups.                             | system  Evaluate accuracy of |                      |                   |                   |
| running.                    | Test data analysed and              | teacher assessments on       | Objective 2-         |                   |                   |
| Baseline Year 3 data taken. | broken down in to different groups. | Bromcom systems              | Teachers given all   |                   |                   |
| Baseline year 3 data        | Crib sheets made to                 | PDM - further training       | statements in paper  |                   |                   |
| analysed.                   | support teachers with               | to develop teacher skill     | copy as well to help |                   |                   |
| PDM- to develop             | data input on BromCom.              | to use systems               | them see overall     |                   |                   |
| teacher skill to use        | Teacher assessment                  | accurately.                  | picture and assess   |                   |                   |
| systems accurately.         | data analysed.                      | New wider curriculum         | more accurately.     |                   |                   |
| Teacher assessments         | Gap analysis of test                | assessment finalised         | Wider curriculum     |                   |                   |
| uploaded onto               | used to inform future               | and introduction             | assessment started   |                   |                   |
| BromCom and analysed.       | planning.                           | planned for T4.              | by all teachers.     |                   |                   |
|                             |                                     | Year 6 data analyses         | Year 6 PPM taken     |                   |                   |
| Objective 3-                | Objective 3-                        | gaps and informs             | place to inform next |                   |                   |
| Audit week information      | Audit week information              | teaching and learning        | steps in the lead up |                   |                   |
| targets support and         | targets support and                 | and support strategies       | to SATS.             |                   |                   |
| coaching.                   | coaching                            |                              | 10 3A 13.            |                   |                   |

| Work scrutiny taken place weekly (see overviews for specific areas) More formal look of books during audit week | Mentoring and guidance continues to improve standards in key year groups Work scrutiny taken place weekly (see overviews for specific areas) More formal look of books during audit week | Teacher assessment thoroughly identified the gaps in learning.  Objective 3 - Audit week information targets support and coaching Curriculum approaches redesigned in response to audit information Mentoring and guidance continues to improve standards in key year groups Work scrutiny taken place weekly (see overviews for specific areas) More formal look of books during audit week | Teacher assessments for Term 4 completed.  Objective 3-New lesson observation form introduced. Audit week information targets support and coaching. Work scrutiny taken place weekly (see overviews for specific areas) More formal look of books during audit week |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
|---|--|--|---|--|--|

Section 4: Monitoring and Evaluation of Progress

The VAT Board of Trustees have delegated that Upton's SIP will be monitored and evaluated by the Upton Local Advisory Body (LAB). It will be reviewed six times a year during termly LAB Meetings. The Local Advisory Bodies (LABs) monitor the impact of actions and will feed back to the Trustees.

LAB visits and links with their school will relate back to priorities highlighted in this document and individual school SIP.

The Head of School will monitor and evaluate Upton's Improvement Plan along with the Trust Leadership Team, also monitoring relevant aspects of the Trust Improvement Plan,

#### RAG rated across the year:

Actions completed/implemented Action in process

Action not yet implemented

Action added in light of evaluation of need post Sept 2019