



Sarratt Church of England Primary School

School Improvement Plan

September 2016 → July 2017

Autumn term 2016

Summary of Priorities 2016/17

To address key issues identified in the most recent Ofsted Inspection – December 2015:

Priority 1: Continue to raise the expectations of teachers and improve the quality of teaching so that outcomes continue to improve by:

- 1:1) Ensuring that teachers provide appropriate challenge so that all pupils, especially those of lower and higher abilities, increase their rate of progress
- 1:2) Improving questioning skills of teaching assistants so that they support the learning of pupils and encourage them to develop their own thinking whether in class, when working in small groups, or in one-to-one learning
- 1:3) Developing a whole-school spelling strategy to ensure that the gaps in knowledge at Key Stage 2 are addressed and the phonics skills Key Stage 1 pupils are developing are built on in Key Stage 2.

And in addition:

Priority 2: Secure the financial viability of the school by:

- 2:1) Implementing a robust Finance Action Plan to enable the school to set up a balanced budget for 2017/18
- 2:2) Developing a realistic and workable 3 year budget plan for 2018-2021
- 2:3) Reducing any deficit in the shortest time scale without damaging prospects for improving pupils' outcomes
- 2:4) Ensuring that the use of any additional funding, particularly for pupil premium and sport, is closely tracked for how well it is improving outcomes for all pupils.

Priority 3: Develop the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a Church school by:

- 3:1) Reviewing the school's mission statement, values and aims with all stakeholders to ensure that there is a clear vision for the school's development in the future
- 3:2) Evaluating the strengths and areas for development for the school as a church school against the new vision and developing an action plan to further develop the school as a Church school
- 3.3) Strengthening the spiritual development of pupils and staff, through improving the teaching of R.E. and the quality of Collective Worship.