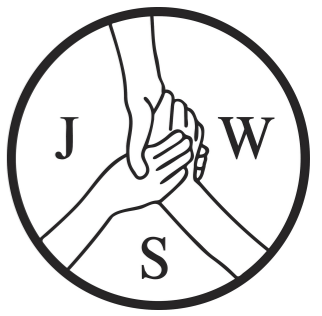


John Watson School's Priorities 2022-23



In order to enable our children and young people to meet their full potential we review how well the school is performing each year in line with our Core Values (SLICE). This means we listen to our children and young people; analyse data; conduct staff and parent questionnaires; and take on board the views of the Governing body, and the School Improvement Lead for the Local Authority.

1. Teaching and Learning (SEMHI/ PSHE/RSE)

Key Actions:

- Upskill staff
- Strengthen our curriculum offer
- Join the PSHE Association
- Implement *Move a While to Fill your Bucket*
- Mental Health audit of staff and pupils
- Develop role of Mental Health champions for staff and pupils

2. Preparing for Adulthood

Key Actions:

- Upskill Primary staff to develop pupils' life skills and independence
- Prepare Primary pupils for Adulthood through SLICE
- Build on Activate Learning sessions at Secondary
- Review Transition from KS4 to Sixth Form/college
- Review Transition from Sixth Form
- Review Sixth Form Accreditation

3. Thriving Online

Key Actions:

- Upskill staff
- Invest in ICT for pupils and staff
- Teach safe phone use with secondary age pupils
- Offer parental workshops on e-safety
- Extend the use of Google Classroom
- Use technology across the curriculum

4. Improving Leadership and Governance

Key Actions:

- Improve evaluation and reporting systems (including finance)
- Improve policy review system
- Develop a culture of smart working
- Deepen partnerships with other schools
- Evaluate benefits of current Federation arrangements
- Fill governor vacancies and improve governor visibility