

What are we doing to improve Fox Wood School?



Leadership and Management

Enhancing Communication:

Reviewing the impact of the school improvement team and ensuring consistent tools and practices enhance pupil progress.

Review office systems

Increasing efficiencies and streamlining processes

Increase cyber security

Training and systems to protect school and pupil data.

Strong Governance: Preparing the board for expansion and development.

Staffing Structure Review:

Readying teams in preparation for September 2026's growth and development .

Quality of Education

PMLD Curriculum Development:

Further develop the pre-formal curriculum to incorporate EYFS and preparing for adulthood (PfA)

Empowering Subject Leaders:

Supporting teachers to lead and evaluate subjects.

Enhance digital literacy

curriculum: Enhancing curriculum to ensure development of digital skills, knowledge and understanding

Inclusive Resources and

strategies: Ensuring teaching materials are age appropriate, with high expectations and accessible

Early Years Focus: Expanding Fox Cubs for next years cohort and to work as part of LA collaboration 'Giving Warrington's Children Strong Foundations'

Behaviour and Attitudes

Trauma-Informed Practice:

Staff training and a dedicated support team, pupils supported effectively .

Development of behaviour

plans: Introduce a risk assessment matrix when writing behaviour plans.

Pupil Voice:

Promoting independence and wellbeing through communication and leadership.

Active Learning: Structured lessons aligned to the four curriculum tiers, with an emphasis on active lessons.

Personal Development

Core Vocabulary: Develop relevant vocabulary for 14–19-year-olds.

Preparing for Adulthood: Real-life skills taught throughout the curriculum

TA Expertise: Utilise teaching assistant experience and provide a vehicle for this to support all teaching assistants throughout school and college

Voluntary opportunities:

Promote PfA through encouraging volunteering and community involvement.

There is significant and very exciting change at Fox Wood School over the coming year, with the creation and further development of two satellite sites, - Fox Cubs (EYFS) and the 6th Form College (post 16) both of which are leading to an increase in pupil numbers. This School Improvement Plan takes this into account, along with other key development priorities which ensure that we continue to provide the best possible outcomes and experiences for all of our pupils and their families.