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'Greater Futures' Project

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Why?

Equity

Great Children!
Who deserve the best in innovative pedagogy

Well designed, sequenced and embedded curriculum

Great teaching staff who are ambitious for *all* our children & up for a challenge!

Prior knowledge to build on

Children with the ambition to achieve and take on new challenges!

Investment in infrastructure and IT support

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Planning for launch…

- Visits to other schools to see best practice
- Meetings with ‘expert’ partners
- Drew up a timeline plan
- Began training as Apple Teachers
- Review of infrastructure and IT systems
- Ensuring safety online



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Teaching strategy…

Not used for everything! *Sensible screen time is acknowledged*

Key skills and values are still important – handwriting, presentation, Art and design skills, sharing, caring, co-operation…

Maths, EGPS, Guided Reading, History, Geography

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- ✓ Add ‘in the moment’ resources to support/stretch learners
- ✓ Increased amount of work completed – especially in Maths
- ✓ Reduced cost/time - paper/glue/photocopying
- ✓ More efficient use of learning time
- ✓ Target pupils for challenges
- ✓ Innovative approach to marking in the moment
- ✓ No lost sheets! Not enough sheets!
- ✓ Children can work at their own pace and revisit concepts – memory and recall
- ✓ Deeper shared learning experiences between adult/child
- ✓ No arguing over iPads!
- ✓ Split screen function – refer back/paper and task – doesn’t clutter table
- ✓ Access functions – read to child/video clips/voice record instructions/resize
- ✓ Great for editing writing – colour pens etc.
- ✓ Handwriting is still maintained
- ✓ French teaching/learning
- ✓ Record spelling tests
- ✓ Up to date resources at finger tips e.g. google maps, compass skills

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Next steps…

- *Adapt marking and feedback policy*
- *Training – Socrative, Apple Classroom, Garage Band, DT CAD packages*
- *Continue to develop use of iPads at home*

Curriculum
Intent

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Curriculum Intent



'Our curriculum prepares children to be great citizens of the future through rich and meaningful learning experiences'

Thank you…

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