

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN – 2016-2017

Priority 3: Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

1. *Forest Schools- To provide outdoor educational opportunities by developing a Forest Schools area and incorporating Forest Schools into our curriculum across all key stages.*
CRC ARTICLES – 3, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 28, 29, 31

Success Criteria (targets):				Evaluation Evidence:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A Forest School area accessible to all students in all weathers – All students to access some Forest School activities during 16/17 – Staff to undertake training in order to lead Forest School session from Sept 17 – Forest Schools to be fully embedded into the curriculum for all key stages from Sept 17 – Improved self-esteem and behaviour for students when participating in Forest School activities 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Designated area – LT, MT & ST planning – Evaluations of activities during 16/17 	
ACTION	LEAD PERSON	TARGET DATES	MONITORED BY	METHOD OF MONITORING	RESOURCES/FINANCE/ INSET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with JCo to organise diary as to when teaching and when doing project work 	MOI	Sept 16	CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting minutes • Action plan 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetable Forest Schools activities into diary for 16/17 	JCo	Sept 16	MOI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LT & MT planning 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising strategy - set target, write to companies, contact local media 	MOI	Sept 16	CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting minutes • Letters • Action plan 	£12,800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site – fencing, fire pit/stone, seating circle around fire, mud kitchen, tool area, access to site for wheelchairs 	MOI	June 17	CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action plan • Quotations 	£10,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPD – have another member of staff Forest School trained to Level 2 	MOI	March 17	CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action plan 	£800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy – state the outcomes and safety procedures 	JCo	July 17	MOI CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action plan • Policy document 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources – sparks box (creative resource), mud kitchen (pots and pans etc.), tools (fixed bladed knives, bow saw, loppers, secateurs, trowels, forks, pots), lockable bag with padlock, communication aids, fire equipment (fire steel, cotton wool, Vaseline, grills, old pots and pans, spoons spatulas, fire gloves), snack equipment (cups, plates, cutlery), clothing (waterproof trousers and coats) 	JCo	July 17	MOI CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action plan Budget monitoring 	£2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk assessments – activity and site risk assessments 	JCo	July 17	MOI CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed risk assessments 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for use in the FS area – ideally 6 week sessions per class 	JCo	July 17	MOI CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MT & ST planning sheets 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff training – all staff to attend a session run by qualified staff to explain how and why FS works and how to run a session 	MOI	Sept 17	CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPD info' Evaluation 	Time - 1 hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outsourcing – look at offering it to other schools 	MOI	Sept 18	CJ Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting minutes 	