



Grateley School Improvement Plan

A school where everyone becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential

Strong foundations in Phonics, Reading and Writing

Reading is taught through Little Wandle in EYFS and Year 1. A rich reading curriculum is embedded from year 2-6.

Rich texts through reading and writing are planned into the curriculum.

School Improvement Plan 2026-2027

'We are on the journey to exceptional.'

-The quality of education is effective and inclusive for all children and is of a strong standard.

-Behaviour and attitudes are exceptional.

- Personal development for all children is exceptional.

- Attendance is of a strong standard.

- Early Years Provision is exceptional so that all children achieve the best possible outcomes.

-Leadership and Governance is exceptional.

High Quality Inclusive Practice- Assessment

We want children to know more, do more and remember more.

Assessment of children during units of learning will support the teacher to know what the children have learnt, what gaps need to be plugged and what children need next.

Strong Foundations in handwriting and spelling

A focus on Strong Foundations in handwriting and spelling is a focus for all children with a consistent approach by all adults in focused teaching sessions and transferred across the curriculum.

Maths

The Grateley Way of Maths is being developed which supports the theory around cognitive load and opportunities for practise.

Mastering Number is part of the curriculum offer for EYFS and KS1.

Vision and Values

Embed the Vision and Values into the school with all stakeholders.

Integrate British Values and Protected Characteristics into the curriculum.

Consider Diversity with the texts used and the curriculum offer.

Grateley Community

A focus on the Grateley community which includes

- New staff to school
- ECT or student teachers
- Parents
- Governors
- Grateley Parishioners

Sustainability

Sustainability as part of the school curriculum, e.g. renewable energy, recycling, food waste etc.

Sustainability within the physical environment; solar panels, Grateley orchard and allotment, share and swap days.