

GALASHIELS ACADEMY

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2009 – 10

School Vision, Values and Aims

Our vision, values and aims are set in the context of the Education and Lifelong Learning Improvement Plan and How Good is Our School?

At Galashiels Academy our vision is to provide the best possible learning environment for our entire community.

This vision is embodied in our school's aims:

We want everyone

- To have the opportunity to achieve all that they can
- To feel that they are a valued part of school life
- To develop self-esteem and awareness of potential
- To feel safe and secure

Our values guide the way we work.

Together we will :

- create opportunities and help everyone to realize their full potential in a challenging but supportive environment

Summary of Possible Areas for Improvement

Brief summary of 'next steps' arising from evaluation of SIP:

- Move towards a period by period registration system
- Continue to develop an attainment tracking system in SEEMIS incorporating a pilot for S5/6 pupils
- Further development of the RAIG Group
- Continue to develop proposals for the CfE curriculum in S1-3 and S4-6
- Continue to develop our recognising achievement programme
- Develop Active Learning within the school
- Continue to develop and strengthen cross-curricular and cross-sector links
- Offer CPD to staff on BBBL
- Implement new uniform policy
- Develop a system of self-evaluation
- Introduce GLOW

Priorities arising from Broad View audit:

- Development of the RAIG Group
- Development of self-evaluation system for staff
- Introduce period by period registration

National, Local Authority and Learning Community Priorities:

- Develop the CfE curriculum
- Implement an attainment tracking system
- Develop the recognition of attainment programme
- Introduce GLOW
- Develop Active Learning in the school

Priorities arising from HMIE or School Review (if applicable)

- N/A

Priorities arising from consultations with pupils, parents and the community

- Introduction of new school uniform policy