

# Milford Haven School Shared Understanding Progression Plan 2023-24

Milford Haven School is committed to continue to make arrangements to support on-going professional dialogue between practitioners within our school, across other schools, other settings and within our cluster to develop and maintain a shared understanding of progression across the relevant curriculum.

#### Milford Haven School is committed to:

- working with the headteacher and governing body of other schools within our cluster to make arrangements for teachers from the schools to participate in on-going professional dialogue for the purpose of developing and maintaining a shared understanding of progression.
- engaging with the headteacher of Neyland PLC, inviting them to nominate practitioners to participate in on-going professional dialogue for the purpose of developing and maintaining a shared understanding of progression.
- engaging with 'Really Pro' provider, inviting them to participate in on-going professional dialogue for the purpose of developing and maintaining a shared understanding of progression.
- make arrangements for SLT, Directors of AOLEs and teachers in our school to participate in on-going professional dialogue with practitioners from other secondary schools and secondary school networks for the purpose of developing and maintaining a shared understanding of progression.



# Key principles for developing and maintaining a shared understanding of progression:

# Improving

The professional dialogue should inform self-evaluation, by supporting an understanding of where/why they want to improve their curriculum

## Reflection

Ongoing opportunities for practitioners to reflect on their understanding of progression and how learners make progress and how it is articulated in their curriculum

# Ongoing

It should not be seen as a one off event but rather an ongoing professional development for everyone

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# Sharing effective practice

Practitioners should collaborate to develop an understanding of what underpins successful approaches and practices with and across schools

# 3-16

A shared understanding of progression across the whole continuum should be developed rather than solely on year 6-7

# Professional dialogue

Ongoing opportunities for practitioners to discuss and reflect on their understanding of progression rather than be solely focused on a product



# Plan:

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Within the school	Within the cluster	Outside of the Cluster
Professional Dialogue	3-16	Continue to work closely with Partneriaeth
• Every member of staff to be a part of the	Practitioners and schools to act on the	AOLE and subject leads to work with other
ongoing co-construction and improvement of	agreed transition plan which is reviewed annually	schools from beyond our cluster, through formal
the curriculum, to ensure that its design	Professional Dialogue	arrangements made by SLT.
enables pupils to make progress as described	• Share, discuss and update agreed KPIs with other	CfW Leads to attend national/regional
in the principles of progression and supports	practitioners within the cluster to deepen understanding of	networks, conversations and other CPD
them in achieving the Four Purposes.	progression in Knowledge, Skills and Experiences	opportunities e.g. Partneriaeth AoLE Networks
<ul> <li>Ongoing Staff Professional Learning to</li> </ul>	Collaborate with AOLE Directors and SLT during	and South Wales Network to strengthen
understand the principles of progression,	scheduled CPD Fridays and joint Cluster Inset days to	curriculum provision and discuss a common
descriptions of learning and progress steps.	develop a curriculum which promotes continuity in	understanding of progression.
Sharing Effective Practice	learning for Y5/6 into Y7/8 transition pupils.	The South Wales Network meetings where
<ul> <li>Ongoing Staff Professional Learning to</li> </ul>	Providing ongoing opportunities for	progression is discussed and effective practice is
share effective teaching & learning strategies	practitioners to compare their thinking with other schools,	shared include:
which support pupil	ensuring some consistency of expectations, but while still	Headteachers group
progress e.g. Formative assessment	offering flexibility at the same time, aiming to deepen	Teaching & Learning group
<ul> <li>Practitioners observe other practitioners'</li> </ul>	understanding of progression and share effective practice.	Curriculum group
lessons and pupils' work to develop	Collaborate with curriculum coordinators for CWRE, RVE	ALN leads group
understanding, as well as discuss and reflect	and RSE and other relevant areas to support cluster work.	Practitioners continue to work closely with
upon effective practice.	Sharing Effective Practice	school and curriculum enrichment
Share effective practice consistently, for	AOLE Directors to share effective teaching & learning	organisations, including: NPEP year 4, Creative
example, during the following meetings:	resources, as well as pedagogical approaches for reducing	Schools and local STEM companies.
Central Leaders meetings	the attainment gap of disadvantaged pupils with other	Practitioners to continue working with
➤ AOLE CfW meetings	schools	National organisations e.g. Careers Wales, The
School Improvement Groups	Practitioners to observe other practitioners within	Art Council for Wales, WJEC, SACRE
Cross-curricular CPD events	Cluster schools to develop and maintain a shared	Share effective practice consistently,
	understanding of progression and reflect upon effective	especially during Local Authority meetings
Reflection	practice	including:
• Reflecting on pupil progression, principles	Share effective practice consistently, through a range of	> PASH
of progression, progress steps and	meeting and CPD opportunities, for example:	Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment

➤ MHSIG Headteachers' meetings

group

descriptions of learning take place regularly during calendared:

- > Standards meetings within AOLEs
- ➤ AOLE standardisation & moderation meetings
- ➤ Work scrutiny activities
- When reflecting on lesson observations/incremental coaching

## **Improving**

• Every member of staff to be a part of the ongoing self-evaluation and quality assurance processes of the curriculum, to ensure that its design enables pupils to make progress as described in the principles of progression and supports them in achieving the Four Purposes.

- ➤ Cluster CPD Fridays
- > CfW Cluster INSET days
- ➤ Cluster T&L leads
- Also share good practice and meaningful professional dialogue with external agencies within our cluster, to ensure we have consistent understanding of progression:
  - ➤ Neyland PLC
  - ➤ Really Pro

#### Reflection

• Reflecting on progression, transition plans and KPI targets take place during transition CPD events, as well as organised training days for specific AOLEs.

#### **Improving**

• Further developing shared transition language, an understanding of the principles of progression and common assessment language across the cluster to further improve continuity for transition.

- > Heads of department network meetings
- ➤ Data group

#### Developing and maintaining a shared understanding of progression within our school

Action	Rationale and desired impact How will this action inform:  • future professional dialogue  • curriculum and assessment design  • pedagogies
<ul> <li>Professional Dialogue</li> <li>Every member of staff to be a part of the ongoing self-evaluation and quality assurance processes of the curriculum, to ensure that its design enables pupils to make progress as described in the principles of progression and supports them in achieving the Four Purposes.</li> <li>Ongoing Staff Professional Learning to understand the principles of progression, descriptions of learning and progress steps.</li> </ul>	• To ensure equity for learners within our school, it is important that there is a shared understanding of the fundamentals of curriculum design, along with a shared understanding of learner progression, including expectations around what progression may look like and the pace at which learners may progress.

<ul> <li>Sharing Effective Practice</li> <li>Ongoing Staff Professional Learning to share effective teaching &amp; learning strategies which support pupil progress, like formative assessment strategies, MHS First Five strategies and RADY.</li> <li>Practitioners observe other practitioners' lessons and pupils' work to develop understanding, as well as discuss and reflect upon effective practice.</li> <li>Share effective practice consistently during a wide range of staff meetings, within and across AOLEs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This will enable practitioners to reflect on curriculum design and ensure shared expectations around learner progression.</li> <li>Opportunities for practitioners to reflect on their understanding of progression, to ensure coherence, parity and equity within the school. We want to strengthen understanding of approaches and practice within our school to best support our learners.</li> <li>This will create opportunities for our practitioners to own the reform process in our schools, to feel valued, motivated and empowered by contributing to its continuing development, so we can ensure the long-term success of the reforms</li> <li>Continuous co-construction will ensure coherent progression for learners throughout their learning journey and in particular at points of transition</li> </ul>
Reflection • Reflecting on pupil progression, principles of progression, progress steps and descriptions of learning take place regularly during calendared meetings.	Our wide range of pupil progress meetings, within and across AOLEs, will provide opportunities for practitioners to focus both on individual and cohort learner progress, identifying strengths, areas for improvement and next steps, for pupils and practitioners.
<ul> <li>Improving</li> <li>Every member of staff to be a part of the ongoing self-evaluation and quality assurance processes of the curriculum, to ensure that its design enables pupils to make progress as described in the principles of progression and supports them in achieving the Four Purposes.</li> </ul>	Our self-evaluation and quality assurance processes will provide equity for all stakeholders in our school, ensuring that reflection leads to improved practice in an ongoing school improvement cycle.

The plan will be reviewed regularly.