

**Whole class teaching** is very important in our school and we work to ensure teachers are able to demonstrate, model and question pupils in order to extend learning. Our emphasis on whole class teaching resources reflects this and we have an interactive whiteboard in every classroom.

We believe that multimedia resources can be used effectively to **engage all learners**. We are connecting all classes to the internet to ensure that multimedia resources can be used through interactive whiteboards to engage all learners and we have a shared area where interactive whiteboard resources can be saved and accessed by all staff.

We believe in the importance of **personalised learning** and catering for the needs of individual pupils in our school. We have a software package which enables pupils to work at their own pace and develop their areas of weakness. It also monitors pupil's progress and provides each pupil with their own workspace. Staff are able to assign work to individuals and groups of pupils.

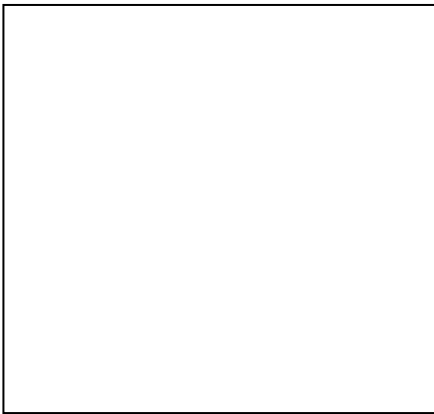
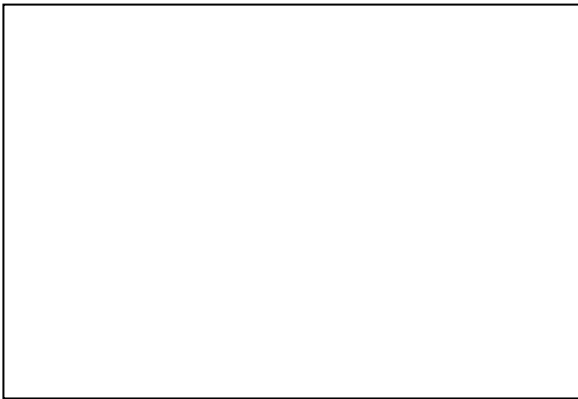
We believe that involving **parents** in pupils learning is crucial to their success and have set up a school portal so that pupils and parents can access resources for learning from home. We publish regular newsletters on our web site and send letters by e-mail to those parents that choose this communication method.

We believe that ICT **removes geographical boundaries** and facilitates communication. We use our portal with all pupils and staff. They all have their own workspace where they can publish completed work so that the whole school community can see it. We use discussion groups with pupils as an integral part of lessons and often set homework which involves contributing to a discussion. We also use on-line surveys to canvass pupil, staff and governor opinion before making decisions.

We believe in the importance of ICT to **reduce workload**. The portal is used to keep resources for planning and activities for use in lessons. We have built up a resource bank to support all areas of the curriculum and it links to resources produced by the primary strategy. The area also enables subject leaders to monitor planning and pupil work. We have a community shared with other schools in our cluster so that resources can be more widely shared.

We believe that ICT can be used to engage learners across the whole curriculum and that appropriate technologies need to be available for use when pupils need them. This means that we have invested in a range of **flexible resources** that can move to classrooms when required.

We believe in the importance of **collaborative learning** within our school and in connecting learners. We have wireless laptops that can be used to support group work within the classroom. We also believe in collaboration with other schools and pupils collaborate via e-mail. We are setting up video conferencing to enhance collaboration with other schools.



## Vision and Priorities

A priority for our school

May be a priority  
in the future

Not a priority

## Current Position Audit

Write on a post-it and stick on the relevant flip chart.

What's going well?

What's going not so well?

What could be improved?