How can you find out what is in our SDP?

It is important that the whole school and wider community are aware of our SDP targets. Once it has been agreed the SDP will be made available to all governors and staff.

Parents/carers and the wider community can request a paper copy of the SDP by contacting Mr. Elliott.

The SDP is on our school website and the targets will also be included in the governing body's "Annual Report to Parents", which will also be on the school website.

Pupil friendly SDP

As a Rights Respecting School we want our pupils to be fully involved in all aspects of school life.

To help them understand what targets
we are working on we have a developed
a pupil friendly version of the SDP. This
is available on the school website in the
"Policies" section.

There is also a noticeboard in the school foyer and this display will give details of some of our most important targets for the coming year.

Where do we gim?

Trinity Fields is a Rights Respecting School and a Healthy School

Trinity Fields is a Rights Respecting School and we are committed to the principles and values of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) across all areas of our work.

We are also a Healthy School and we take responsibility for maintaining and promoting the health and wellbeing of the Trinity Fields team (pupils, parents/carers, staff, governors etc.). This includes teaching pupils about how to lead healthy lives but by enabling our pupils and staff to take control over aspects of the school environment which influence their health.

As a Rights Respecting School we are committed to the principles and values of the United Nation Conventions for the Rights of the Pupil (UNCRC). This approach enables all pupils to access and enjoy the following articles of the convention:

Article 12:

Every child has the right to be heard.

Article 28:

Every pupil has the right to an education.

Article 29:

Education must develop every pupil's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 42:

Every pupil has the right to know their rights

Further information

If you would like to have more information about our SDP then please contact Mr. Elliott or any of the senior leaders who will be happy to give you the information that you need.

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Parent/Carers' Guide to our



School Development Plan (SDP)

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What is a School Development Plan (SDP)?

The SDP is a strategic plan which sets out what we are going to do to make sure all pupils make progress.

Since **September 2014** all schools in Wales need to have a SDP.

The SDP must be in place by 1st September every year.

Our SDP runs from 1st April until the following 31st March each year.

What targets go into our SDP?

Every year we ask as many people as possible 2 important questions about Trinity Fields:

- 1. What is working well?
- 2. What do we need to do to make things even better?



Who do we ask?

We ask these 2 important questions to the following individuals/groups:

- Pupils
- Parents/carers
- Staff
- Governors
- Local authority officers in education and social services
- Nursing/health team
- Schools with our satellite classes-Cwm Ifor Primary and St. Cenydd Schools
- Visitors

What do we do with this information?

We gather all of the information into a document called a self-evaluation report; for short we call this a SER.

From this report we know what targets that we need to work on over the coming year (short term targets), as well as getting to know some things that will take a little longer to work on (long term targets).

In addition to our school targets the Welsh Government also have 3 priorities for all schools in Wales. These are:

- 1. Improving standards in literacy, for us that will include communication.
- 2. Improving standards in numeracy.
- 3. Reducing the impact of poverty on pupils' progress

What else goes into the SDP?

The SDP will set out the following Information:

- How we will achieve our targets.
- How we will use our resources, including funding.
- How we will make sure all staff trained and supported to be the best they can be.

Who is responsible for the SDP?

Our governing body is responsible for promoting high standards for our pupils.

Mr Elliott is responsible for working with governors to lead and manage Trinity Fields.

Although the governing body holds overall responsibility for the SDP, Mr Elliott will work with staff and the governing body to produce the SDP; he is responsible for making sure everyone works together to improve Trinity Fields.

The governing body are also responsible for making sure that the SDP is monitored, reviewed and updated.

