# Queensmill

# School Improvement Plan – 2024/25



Number of pupils on roll (Sep 2024)	243
Gender ratio (Boys:Girls)	197:45
Number of pupils with EHCs	243 (all)

Action	Timescale	Who	Success criteria	Termly Review		
				Autumn	Spring	Summer
Overall effectiveness						
Trial a new model of	By Summer	AB				
Professional	2025	СВ	Training map bespoke to different			
Development where		ARM	cohorts of class-based staff to run			
training, appraisal and		NS	alongside the ongoing new starter core			
T&L monitoring are inter-		RM	QM training			
linked and meaningful to		Phase				
all staff		Leaders Therapists	Format of training delivery will be adapted depending on the aim of the training (e.g. one-off trainings whose focus is to share key messages/ knowledge; number of trainings on the same topic but following a specific sequence-intro to learning, then practical hands on activities that will include group work to embed the learning into practice)  Remove the term formal observations and replace by T&L monitoring focus  Staff appraisal to be reviewed and meaningful where observations and coaching activities are based on the			

targets sets but also in line with training offered	
Review impact through the staff survey and professional development processes (e.g. PM, T&L monitoring)	

- Launch and measure the impact (through feedback and ongoing T&L monitoring and professional development) of the new professional development/ training map.
- Remove formal observations but schedule termly focus for class observations based on the termly professional development/ training focus.
- Review and implement a new training system on de-escalation/ crisis management alongside the creation of an Emotional regulation team to model best practice and support for complex crisis.
- Include enrichment subject to teacher's professional development to further enhance the embedding of enrichment best practice.

Through the transfer to	By Summer	AB	Budget holders to track their budget		
OAT and the support	2025	NS	thoroughly and remain within their		
from the central team,		RA	allocated budget		
strengthen operational		LC			
processes (e.g. finances		Phase	Aymeline to review the school's budget		
and HR)		Leaders	termly with budget holders and with		
		Teachers	the central team to ensure that		
			expenses cover pupils needs but also		
			remains within the allocated budget		
			As part of the transfer to OAT review		
			the school's staff absence processes so		
			the school's policy is consistently		
			applied.		
			Further strengthen internal		
			recruitment processes: ensure that		
			written feedback is provided when staff		
			has not been successful and then		
			supported through their PD to achieve		
			their goals/ aspirations		
Link to action points from 5	SEF 24/25				

- Through the transfer to OAT and the support from the central team, strengthen operational processes (e.g. finances and HR) particularly in the following areas: school's budget, staff absences, conduct and working relationships.
- Further strengthen processes in managing staff absences, grievances/ working relationship issues, career progressions.

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Leadership and manageme Design and implement an action plan to improve staff wellbeing at school	By Summer 2026	SMMT	Share results and action plan from staff survey 2024  Include sessions on conduct, working relationships, bullying, harassment at work in weekly safeguarding briefings schedule  Encourage staff to engage with the school's informal (e.g. mediation) and formal processes (e.g. grievance policy, safeguarding) to address concerns/ dissatisfaction		
			Further review performance management/ professional development procedures to further empower team leaders to support and monitor their team's practice (especially for support staff)  Explore ways to further professionally develop all cohort of staff post OAT		
			transfer  Continue prioritising supervision/ problem solving sessions for staff for EP support (prioritise a different cohort of staff this academic year)  Explore additional supervision opportunities (on top of EP and Connect Ed) post OAT transfer		

- Share results and action plan from the more recent wellbeing staff survey
- Further strengthen processes in managing staff absences, grievances/ working relationship issues, career progressions.
- As part of the transition to OAT, leaders to explore additional wellbeing support as well as improvement of the school's environment to create a more positive working environment for staff and for pupils.

Strengthen the school's	By Summer	NS	Learn and adapt OAT's processes to		
attendance monitoring	2026	SMMT	record and monitor pupils' attendance		
processes in line with		Admin	Develop a monitoring document in		
statutory requirements			which the attendance of students who		
			are persistently absent is scrutinised		
			(e.g. barrier to attendance identified,		
			support offered included as well as		
			measure of their impact).		
			Liaise with H&F's attendance lead to		
			quality assure the school's attendance		
			processes		

#### Link to action points from SEF 24/25

• Adapt OAT's attendance monitoring systems to ensure that pupils who are persistently absent are monitored (e.g. barrier to attendance identified, corresponding supports and measure impact of those supports).

Quality of Education				
Explore SEN curriculums	By Summer	AB	SMMT to agree on important criteria	
to buy in/ adapt and	2026	EB	that would make a suitable curriculum/	
assessment platforms to		RM	assessment package to buy in	
streamline the school's		SMMT		
processes in T&L and			Emily and Reece to visit other SEN	
support reducing			schools, meet with curriculum and	
Teachers workload			assessment providers but also seek	
			advice/ support from OAT's central	
			team	
			2-3 curriculum and assessment	
			providers to be shortlisted and	
			presented to SMMT initially and then	
			possibly to Teachers	

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			Implementation plan to be completed and presented to teachers			
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<ul> <li>Leadership team to</li> </ul>	visit other sch	ools to explore	different curriculums to buy in and identify	one to implement at Queer	nsmill.	
<ul> <li>Leadership team to</li> </ul>	explore other	assessment mo	del and/ or the use of technology to further	r streamline and adapt asse	essment processes at Que	eensmill
Continue developing the	Summer	SMMT	Review new Teachers and Teachers'			
curriculum and Teachers	term 2025	Therapists	training/ PD as part of the overall			
knowledge in the			review (see first action in overall			
different subjects			effectiveness section) ensuring it			
			balances autism specific approaches			
			with curriculum/ subject knowledge			
			Share the PFA curriculum (ASDAN			
			included) with Teachers through the			
			school's training plan and gather			
			feedback through the annual teachers'			
			survey.			
			Complete long-term plans for FPQRB			
			and Q4 and have an adapted			
			curriculum (based on the mainstream			
			one) for at least one core subject at the			
			resource bases (by the end of Summer			
			2025) and then all core subjects.			
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Behaviour and attitudes						

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Further development	Summer	AB	Emotional Regulation support (ERS)					
practice and expertise in	2025	СВ	team implementation (from 1st of					
supporting students with		NS	October 2024), starting with					
complex sensory/		RA	introduction at briefing					

emotional regulation	ОТ			
needs		Review of the ERS team implementation in Summer 2025 confirm or review current structure		
		Roll out the new Team Teach training processes ensuring that staff receives relevant formal training		
		Annual Spring term focus on de- escalation for staff PD to reiterate key messages, encourage reflective practice and support staff wellbeing		
		Measure the positive impact on pupils who have joined the additional two hub classes (e.g. Bakerloo and Earth) through pupils' annual reviews and CPOMS data		
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Personal development					
Review and create a new	Summer	AB	Current partnerships with external		
model for the school's	2025	RA	enrichment partners are maintained		
enrichment curriculum		Enrichment			
offer		Teachers	Enrichment curriculum maps and corresponding provision and staffing structure is completed		
			Best practice is shared with Teachers through the school's professional development package (e.g Teacher training)		

- Continue developing partnerships with external professionals to maintain cultural and physical activities opportunities for our CYP but also develop work experiences.
- Include enrichment subject to teacher's professional development to further enhance the embedding of enrichment best practice.
- Review enrichment provision and delivery to create a financially sustainable model which continues to provide the crucial provision and deliver crucial aspects of the school's curriculum.

Further implement RSHE	Summer	RM	Include sessions on RSHE and PFA in		
and PFA curriculum maps	2025	JH	Teachers' professional development/		
		LC	training map.		
			Positive feedback from Teacher through annual staff survey		
			RSHE and PFA focus for T&L monitoring in Summer term		

#### Link to action points from SEF 24/25

Implement the new PSHE curriculum and map and evaluate its effectiveness.

Continue developing the SRE aspect of PSHE including aspects of the training delivered in Summer 2023.

# **Assessment of progress:**

Limited to no progress was made or need to reprioritise
Some progress was made but further work/ actions are needed
Action is completed

# **Suggestions for SIP 25/26**

- Adapt school's priority post OAT transfer to be in line with OAT's overall priorities
- Identify long term development in all areas
- Continue developing the curriculum and other planning supports

•	Within OAT explore further expansion and potential creation of clinical and therapeutic mental health service as part of the therapeutic offer on a similar delivery model as OT and SALT