

Section 4: Leadership

The priorities for leadership in the School Development Plan 2018-2021 will be as follows:

- Meeting the ambitious targets for standards and outcomes set out in Section 1 of this document;
- Driving forward and embedding the school's clear beliefs and convictions in relation to high-quality learning and teaching, with a focus on knowledge, memory and assessment;
- Offering the highest-quality professional development to all staff, including opportunities to refresh advanced subject-specialist knowledge;
- Introducing and embedding post-16 provision for pupils of Markethill High School;
- Developing strong and robust links with Higher Education representatives;
- Offering opportunities for secondment to the Senior Leadership Team;
- Reviewing and enhancing the school's CEIAG provision;
- Laying the foundations, figuratively, for a potential New Build for Markethill High School;
- Securing a much-needed increase in admissions;
- Embedding an ambitious and aspirational behaviour management system based on a 'no excuses' approach, but with a clear focus on positive reinforcement;
- Strengthening the fusion between the academic and pastoral elements of school life, notably through the introduction and embedding of an emerging vision for pupil mentoring;
- Introducing an Honours System for exceptional representation at a regional, national or international level;
- Developing student leadership opportunities;
- Developing the school House system;
- Taking the lead in the establishment of a Community Wellbeing Forum;
- Establishing greater curricular links with partner Primary Schools.