

Section 5: Pastoral Care and Safeguarding

- The school will introduce an Honours System through the next School Development Plan, recognising representation at county, national or international level through a special school tie;
- The school will capacity build in the area of SEN;
- The school will appoint a new Year Teacher for September 2018;
- The school will explore the pastoral implications of Sixth Form provision, including the need for the development of student leadership opportunities;
- The school will embed its new Behaviour and Achievement System, with a focus on positive behaviour and 'no excuses' behaviour management;
- The school will embed a Family Lunch once per week with Year 8 pupils, emphasising traditional habits of dinner table discussion, serving one another and gratitude;
- School Council will play a prominent part in discussion around all aspects of the new School Development Plan;
- Markethill High School will play a lead role in the establishment of a Community Wellbeing Forum involving local Churches, youth groups and voluntary organisations in the locality;
- The school has appointed a former teacher who will play an important role in the execution of a new mentoring initiative from September 2018. Mrs C. Henry, Senior Teacher, will be taking the lead in developing the vision for mentoring based on what the school has learned from prior experience in the outgoing School Development Plan as well as an understanding of our clear strengths. The mentoring initiative will also allow for capacity building amongst members of the school's pastoral team.