



Micklands Primary School

School Development Plan 2025–2026

Year 2 of 3-Year Strategic Plan

Priorities for 2025-2026:

<p>Priority 1: Improve the quality and consistency of writing across the school We will raise writing standards through targeted CPD, consistent expectations, and high-quality writing teaching. Assessment will be embedded across all phases to ensure progression and support for underachieving and disadvantaged pupils.</p>	<p>Priority 2: Strengthen Mathematics Teaching and Progress Our focus will be on improving number fluency and multiplication through structured programmes, regular practice, and close monitoring, particularly in Key Stage 2.</p>	<p>Priority 3: Improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils We aim to narrow attendance and attainment gaps by using targeted interventions, strengthening quality first teaching, and improving parental engagement. We will also review and enhance SEND provision and tracking.</p>	<p>Priority 4: Use assessment across all subjects to inform teaching We will ensure all children experience a rich curriculum by refining unit structures, embedding consistent assessment practices, including climate education, and improving curriculum access for parents and carers.</p>
<p>Priority 5: Establish and implement a whole-school behaviour curriculum We will fully embed our new values-led behaviour curriculum, explicitly teaching routines and expectations, and promoting a safe, inclusive culture through clear systems, positive reinforcement, and anti-racism education.</p>	<p>Priority 6: Strengthen safeguarding practice and culture We will maintain high safeguarding standards through regular training, policy updates, and close monitoring. Staff wellbeing will also be reviewed and supported as part of our safeguarding culture.</p>	<p>Priority 7: Address the school's financial deficit and improve long-term sustainability We will improve financial stability through cost-saving measures, increased income, and greater transparency. Community partnerships and clear communication will support long-term recovery.</p>	<p>Priority 8: To further develop parent, community and pupil engagement We will strengthen home-school and community links through forums, curriculum communication, and pupil leadership. School grounds and local involvement will also be enhanced to enrich children's wider experiences.</p>