

## Raising Attainment Update March 2013

School:  
Vale of Leven Academy

### Actions to date:

1. 7 Applications submitted for Nuffield Research Placements
2. WDC Masterclasses promoted around school
3. In house Easter Revision programme created and promoted around school
4. Day Before Revision programme created
5. S3 Group for new cohort of Focus West identified
6. S3 mentees identified for S4 2013/14
7. Options process underway for session 2013/14
8. Champions in Schools programme launched with S1
9. PT RA and DHT attended SCSSA course
10. Feedback provided to WDC staff on progress of TLCs
11. Pupils not achieving 5+ Level 3 awards identified and targeted with staff informed

**Impact:**

1. 2 applicants successfully accepted - awaiting results of other applicants
2. 263 sign ups from VOLA - 124% increase from 2011/12
3. Extensive programme available for all levels (SG through to AH) covering every day of Easter holidays. 300 hours of support will be offered in addition to the WDC Masterclass provision
4. As in previous years, pupils have access to support immediately prior to each exam
5. Pupils targeted for Focus West programme in S4
6. Mentor scheme can start immediately next session to have maximum impact
7. Pupils/parents advised on appropriate pathways to ensure best progression routes
8. S1 pupils are working with a racing driver to increase aspiration and ambition
9. Strategies discussed with regards to raising attainment which can be implemented next session
10. TLC structure to alter slightly to allow better improvements in teaching & learning to be evidenced
11. Targeted support put in place to ensure all pupils achieve the minimum award

**Next Steps:**

- Create Raising Attainment calendar for next session to support all staff in raising attainment
- Create induction programme for new mentees
- Identify pupils S4 => S5 for mentoring next session