Raising Attainment Update November 2013	**School: OLSP**

Actions to date:

1. All upper school pupils have been through a Personal Learning Plan exercise. Pupils have discussed their goals for this term with their mentor and an action plan has been drawn up which has been shared with parents.

2. National Mean Marks for all subjects have been downloaded from the SQA and given to Principal Teachers to share with their staff at departmental meetings.

3. An evening workshop on Study Skills/ Understanding Learning has been delivered to parents. (4/11/13)

4. All teachers of S4, 5, 6 have been asked to highlight any pupil who they see as underperforming.

5. Subject departments have been asked to quality assure the current online study material.

Impact:

1. The PLP exercise has given pupils' the opportunity to focus on what they want to achieve and set goals early in the year. They have also contributed to the process of independent learning and provided a context for interaction between pupil and mentor.

2. National Mean Marks have allowed departments to reflect on how they are performing on a national scale and helps to target areas for development.

3. The Parental workshop on Study skills has increased parents knowledge and understanding of how their children learn, whilst continuing to develop the home school partnership.

4. Underperformance links directly to underachievement and by highlighting any concerns during this term mechanisms can be put in place to address any issues highlighted.

5. Subject departments have been made aware of the online material which can support learning and how this can be used in and out of the class.

Next Steps:

Revisit PLP's during next term to review and set new goals for attainment and achievement.
Continue to develop online study material linked to a mobile phone APP.
Collate all online tutorial material for publication on the school website.
Deliver presentation to parents on how they can use the tutorials to help support their children.
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