

Raising Attainment Update January 2013

School: St Peter The Apostle HS

Actions to date: Ongoing

- Analysis of SQA results with departments.
- Regular attendance at DMs - Use of UPS / Statistics / Targets / Tracking
- Liaising PTs/Departmental Reps re Target Groups / levels
- Prelims – PS/MCMC/PFSW
- Use of catch up day to ensure all pupils sat prelims / also catch up for NABs (motivation/confidence/reassurance)
- Liaise weekly S4 DHT/PS re progress/tracking/ next steps
- Liaise weekly S5 DHT/PS re progress /tracking / next steps
- Departmental Target Groups for Credit/Higher
- S4 Mentor Groups – whole year group but KR/FG Pupils on Cusp of 5+. Mentor materials.
- S4 Top Twenty Mentor Group – rolling programme into S5 (same Mentor) – 5 Higher Group
- Study Skills – Parents & Pupils Information Sessions
- S5 Groups – MR/AMF – 5 Higher Group; KR – 3 & 4 Higher Group with 6 staff Mentoring
- Mentor Group Meetings/Individual contact/lunchtime meetings
- Follow up issues / liaise with approp personnel
- Contact Parents
- Sat Revision Classes programme extended
- Stuck on Study Training for 70 S5 pupils
- Assemblies – keeping pupils informed - Supported Study/ Sat Revision Classes / Easter Revision / Master Classes – Authority Led
- Supported Study – Text message to Target Groups
- Collation of all failed NABs across departments on spreadsheet
- Introduced S6 Tutors – Friday lunch-time working with S5 pupils; now some departments have taken responsibility – Tech, Art & Biology

Impact:

- Increased communication with DHT's
- All departments produced RA Action Plan
- Departments showing more rigour re evidence
- Increase in attendance Saturday Revision Classes
- Increase in Mentors S4 & S5. All S4 mentored. S5 Target Groups
- Departments using Peer Support
- Enhanced communication with parents re progress
- Increase in supports for pupils
- S6 attendance lunchtime weekly to support S5 pupils – Peer Support

Next Steps:

- Review Supported Study Programme – next term
- Develop spreadsheet to gather info on SQA concerns
- Organise Easter Revision Programme
- Further develop S6 Tutor Programme
- Master Class – PE Higher - linking English / PE to raise attainment and address issues re essay type answers