



"St Alban's school exists to ensure that all children believe, achieve and succeed."

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Area	Suggestions	Comments
<p>Spirituality</p> <p>Are children growing in their faith and are they being prepared for secondary life?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Promote a better school presence and involvement within the local parishes. * Create links with neighbouring parishes and the wider Catholic community. * Improve whole school and class mass/services. More opportunities to celebrate Mass at OLEM and ST Philip Howard. * Introduce a forum to provide pastoral support and address Christian concerns such as focus days or retreats. * Children to become more aware of Global issues. * Expand on Interfaith education. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a school/parish forum <p>The school to have a greater presence in the churches-notice board, links to website, church newsletter etc</p> <p>Better communication with the church to celebrate the school's success</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. At least match the coverage of RE and interfaith practice in local secular schools
<p>Community</p> <p>What role does the school play in the community and how can this be improved/changed?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Improve communications for parents to use (Directory, e-mail, net community). * Establish links with local schools, services, facilities and organisations. * Celebrate the different cultures represented in the school and local community. * Introduce support group/network for parents and carers. * More opportunities for and simplify the process of organising parent/carer events. * Open up events to other local school communities and publicise events. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a school directory 2. Develop a marketing strategy to promote links for opportunities for our children with local businesses 3. Establish an induction programme for new parents
<p>Curriculum</p> <p>Are the children given sufficient and meaningful enriching experiences in the curriculum?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ICT focus extended to the sciences (Contact industry eg Addenbrooks). * Extended PE sessions (whole afternoons). More access to fields/Grass and other available facilities. * Continue and extend the languages program. * Further develop creative exercises in art and the performing arts syllabus. * Escapes from the National Curriculum- don't be too driven by DfE if not applicable to our school. * More cultural excursions to theatre and museums. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Map out provision for extra curricular activities to signpost parents- website link
<p>Teaching and Learning</p> <p>Is the curriculum meaningful and is the quality of teaching and learning meeting the needs of everyone?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Develop differentiation and flexible teaching to support all individuals to access the curriculum. * Individuals interests and talents of Parents, children and staff to inform teaching and promote confidence in learners * Through child led learning and independent project work, challenge and inspire children to solve problems, think creatively and invest in their own education. * Consider needs within and beyond school (Holistic child). * More 'Hands on' practical learning opportunities (Design and Technology). * Go further to prepare Year 6 for their transition to secondary education. * Introduce a program to provide parents with skills to support their children in education. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a "Keeping up with the children" programme for parents in the key subject areas 2. Create a document to acknowledge the various styles of teaching to support the new curriculum

<p style="text-align: center;">Leadership and Management</p> <p>How confident are you about the way the school is moving forward e.g. communication?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Introduce writing with pens earlier. * Further improve communications between school and parents/carers; develop the current school procedures to ensure efficiency. * Ensure all e-mail and contact information is complete and up to date. * Improve school website access with personal log in. * Expand further year 6 leading roles. * School councillors to have a more involved role. * SMT to come from Years 2 and 6 teachers- 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve school website to enable a personal log in for parents
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