**HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL ST. ANDREW’S CE FIRST SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES 2013 / 2014**

***‘Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the***

 ***name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God.’***

 ***Colossians 2:23***

* To narrow the attainment gap between groups of learners;
* To ensure appropriate usage of Pupil Premium to maximise the attainment and progress of those learners who are eligible.
* To review the curriculum in light of the new National Curriculum (2014);
* Audit school resources to meet the new programmes of study to be taught in school;
* To observe and share good practice to further develop the quality of teaching;
* Full implementation of the new Religious Education curriculum in light of Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) guidelines.
* To further develop systems for tracking progress of learners throughout Foundation Stage;
* Full implementation of Assessment for Learning in all lessons in Foundation Stage;
* To further improve partnerships with parents and investigate ways to enable parents to contribute to the assessment of their child;
* To promote the Early Years Unit in the wider community.
* To develop understanding of the worldwide Anglican Communion;
* To involve adults in the evaluation of Collective Worship in School and Church.
* To ensure that all Governors play a full role in the monitoring and evaluation of the impact of the School Development and Management Plans.
* To strengthen and secure Succession Planning;
* To ensure effective use of resources, both human and financial, within an appropriate school structure for academic year 2013 / 2014;
* To investigate alternative models of school organisation;
* To continue to evaluate current practice and procedure to ensure that it conforms with the latest updated regulations including ensuring that the site meets the Safeguarding requirements.
* To ensure that the school meets the requirements of the DDA and that required building works are carried out.