

## St James' Catholic Primary School - Self-Evaluation and Subject Action Plan for Computing 2023 to 2024

### Self-evaluation:

Strengths	Areas for development	Actions points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our current curriculum has been planned with the particular needs of the children in our school at the heart. Our curriculum was designed after thorough analysis of the school's health questionnaire and of trends on CPOMS. Staff and pupils also completed questionnaires in order to identify needs across the school and ensure both staff and pupil voice was paramount. After discussions with several members of staff, we decided to change the computing curriculum so that it was more accessible and understandable for teachers and for the children. We created this curriculum alongside the KAPOW computing scheme so that we could improve our computing delivery at St. James'.</li> <li>• We are subscribed to the KAPOW primary computing which supports the delivery of our curriculum with quality assured resources.</li> <li>• Staff are keen to use the Scheme of Work which has: unit plans that outline the knowledge, skills and assessment opportunities for each topic; this ensures knowledge and skills are progressive throughout the school.</li> <li>• Information is shared with parents through the school website, parent's letters and curriculum overviews. There is also a dedicated area of the website for computing.</li> <li>• There is an area on the school website under each class page where staff can share what they have been doing in computing.</li> <li>• We have an elected computing governor who has met with me and who has a good understanding of the newly designed curriculum including its intent, intended implementation and impact.</li> <li>• Each class now has a timetabled slot for computing so that it is taught by the class teacher.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure vulnerable groups (EAL, Summer born, PP, SEN, Ever 6 FSM and CLA) are making progress in Computing.</li> <li>• To monitor usage and effectiveness of our bespoke curriculum with Kapow, planning and assessment materials for Computing.</li> <li>• Resources need to be constantly monitored and if they need improving and updating in order to ensure top quality provision in computing.</li> <li>• Purchase or lease new equipment in the autumn term and monitor their impact, to deliver relevant training for new equipment, to plan suitable strategies to ensure equipment is taken care and respected by all pupils and to support staff in the delivery of the computing curriculum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep a record of who these children are in each class and support staff in assessing children and making accurate judgements.</li> <li>• Identify individuals/groups who require intervention and plan for appropriate interventions to take place.</li> <li>• Support and liaise with Staff using the online plans and monitor the effectiveness of the scheme for the non-computer specialist.</li> <li>• Audit computing equipment and purchase new items to ensure successful implementation of curriculum.</li> </ul>

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**Action Plan:**

Priorities							
Objective	Lead Person	Other personnel	Timescale	Resources	Success Criteria	Monitoring	Progress and Impact Summer Term 2023
As subject leader, I want to ensure vulnerable groups (EAL, Summer born, PP, SEN, Ever 6 FSM and CLA) are making progress in Computing. Regularly checking on the impact of the curriculum with these specific groups of children.	JB	None	Sum term 2024	The Kapow curriculum, Computing resources we have in school such as laptops, computers and iPads.	Will see which groups of children (Look into focus groups) are making above/expected and below expected progress in Computing. Children will be able to retain information more effectively using KO's.	SLT	
To monitor the delivery and impact of the computing curriculum by expanding the quality and range of resources available to both staff and children. Constantly reviewing the implementation and impact.	JB	None	Summer term 2024	The Kapow curriculum, Computing resources we have in school such as laptops, computers and iPads.	Teachers can deliver the KAPOW computing curriculum to its full potential allowing all children to make good progress.	JB/SLT/Link Governor	
Support and liaise with Staff using the online plans and monitor the effectiveness of the scheme for the non- computer specialist. Offering team-teach if needed.	JB		Summer term 2024	The Kapow curriculum, Computing resources we have in school such as laptops, computers and iPads.	All staff with access to the KAPOW curriculum will continue to feel confident and secure with the objectives set out in their year group.	JB/SLT/Link Governor	

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