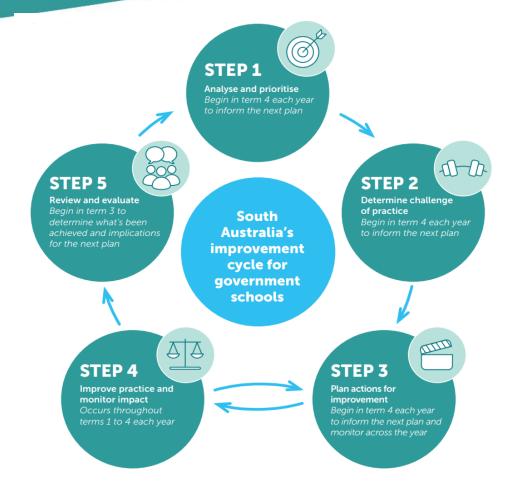
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2023 School Improvement Plan for

Whyalla Secondary College





Vision Statement:

Whyalla Secondary College has a clear vision of the person we hope our students will become.

We aspire to provide a stimulating and challenging education that builds upon the vast and varied talents and interests of our diverse community, preparing our students for all pathways. We aim to foster not just academically successful students, but socially informed, culturally competent, responsible, multi-talented young citizens. Our tagline, 'Inspiring Possibilities', reflects our passion to encourage different ideas, cultures, paths and experiences. We strive to empower our students to seize the day and turn their potential into the possible.

The College values support this vision with a focus on Inclusion, Innovation and Integrity.



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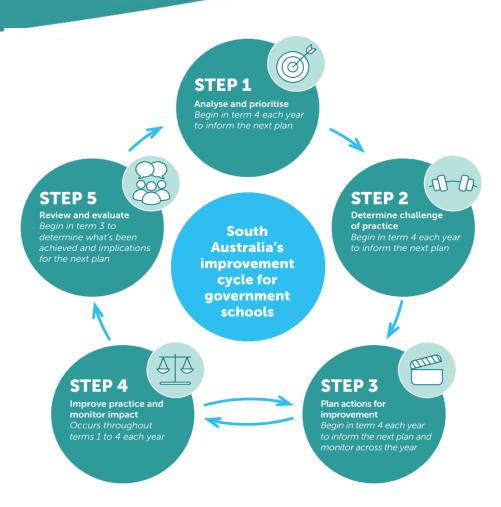
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- Once you have typed in your ESR Directions next to Goal 1 they will auto-populate to the corresponding section for the other two goals in the template.
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- Click 'View' and then click 'Navigation Pane' to display a table of contents on the left-hand side.

Complete every step - <u>The School Improvement Planning Handbook</u> explains how to do this. In addition, your Local Education Team will provide support.

- Complete Steps 1 to 3 during Term 4 and send the Template to your Education Director by Friday Week 9, Term 4 (16 December 2022).
- Once approved, copy your Goals, Targets, Challenge of Practice and Student Success Criteria to the Summary Page.
- Once endorsed by Education Director and Governing Council Chairperson, publish your <u>summary page</u> on your school website by Friday of Week 4, Term 1 (24 February 2023).
- Use the template regularly throughout the year to capture your Step 4 work (Improve practice and monitor impact), and in Term 4 of each year to capture Step 5 work (Review and evaluate).
- Your School Improvement Plan will be current for 2022 to 2024 and should be updated in Term 4 each year.

For further information and advice, contact: Review, Improvement and Accountability Phone: 8226 1284

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STEP 1 Analyse and Prioritise		Site name: Whyalla Secondary College	
Goal 1: Increase the number of students achieving SEA and in the higher bands	in reading	to self-review are evidence based Deliver purposeful teaching that respond to student achievement Develop greater independence in behaviours that best promote states. 2. WHS Monitor impact of implementation Strengthen positive learning cult Maximise student engagement the Deepen differentiated practice be systematic Performance and Develon SHS Strengthen teacher's capacity to	n learning to build student resilience and persistence and consider teacher udents' autonomy. ons and actions by establishing systems of self-review. ure through collective identification of classroom management strategies. hrough consistent teaching strategies. y building teachers' capacity to understand student achievement data through
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*Targets have been adjusted based on the 2022 NAPLAN results for Year 7 and 9.	15% of students (24 out of 162 students) 7) to achieve higher bands in reading at Yr.	17.5% of students (28 out of 162 students) to achieve higher bands in reading at Yr. 7
	NAPLAN		<u>NAPLAN</u>
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	10% of students (19 out of 195 students)) to achieve higher bands in reading at Yr.	12.5% of students (24 out of 195 students) to achieve higher bands in reading at Yr. 9

O STEP 2 Challenge of practice

Challenge of Practice:

If we have a consistent approach to reading for meaning to increase surface to deeper learning in the middle years by using Before, During and After (BDA) strategies that elicit questioning, reflection and deeper thinking, then we will increase the number of students achieving in SEA and the higher bands in reading.



STEP 3 Plan actions for improvement

Student Success Criteria (what students know, do, and understand):

We will see each student be able to:

- analyse, infer, evaluate and comprehend subject texts to a deeper level of understanding and provide written samples of their learning
- are able to independently apply reading strategies to demonstrate existing knowledge, comprehension and analysis of texts

How and when will this be monitored, tracked and measured?

This will be measured through lesson observations across all learning area shows student demonstration of using these range of strategies during lesson. Students have shown increased ability to interpret and analyse texts.

Term Plans, co-teaching collaborative documents, and Learning Area Leader feedback on planning documents will provide this evidence.

As part of our professional development in 2023, our WSC Professional Learning Calendar each term will be dedicated to sessions to build knowledge reading strategies to support comprehension skill development. Learning Activities designed within all learning areas will show increase in student understanding and use of process of before, during and after reading text approaches Teachers will also engage in professional learning that develops knowledge in differentiated learning approaches and use of reading data to assess where students are at and what their next steps are .

As a SIP team, we will work together to track our progress using a traffic light system every 5 weeks.

What actions should be taken to improve our practice and reach our goals? - High-impact actions to address challenge of practice				
Actions	Timeline	Roles & Responsibilities – How will this be done?	Resources	
Each teacher will explicitly teach differentiated learning strategies based on Tomlinson's model.	Week 1 and 2, T2 planning and professional learning sessions Term plans each term Week 3, 6, 9 of each term learner review meetings Week 6, Term 2 and 4 Classroom Observations conducted	 Each teacher will Teacher will, with the support of leaders; Understand Tomlinson's model of differentiation. Document Tomlinson's model in Term Plans identifying and highlighting the 4 areas of differentiation Content, Process, Product, Learning Environment. Identify and plan for students with One Plans that require specific differentiation. Access approved PD (through PLINK and/or advised by leadership) and support to understanding of developing reading strategies for surface to deep learning. Work collaboratively with leaders to engage in classroom observations to deepen their understanding of the applications of close reading (differentiation, peer) Use data sets to identify areas of growth for students who require further targeted reading to provide differentiated learning instruction. Each leader will Leaders will provide feedback to teachers on Term Plans each term, providing specific detail of differentiated strategies used. Provide professional learning to support teachers to use data and other evidence to differentiate practice in task design and pedagogy. 	Professional Learning for Literacy leaders DfE Literacy Guidebooks Anne Tomlinson's Differentiation Resources CELF-5 screening test record forms pack 25 = \$42.5 NAPLAN reading data PAT-R Data (for Scale Score) Orbis 7-9 Literacy Professional Development Program Macq lit Program WSC Multitiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Procedure WSC Learner Review Key Process Statement PLINK courses WSC Classroom Observations school procedure	
Every teacher will strengthen the design and use of highly effective closed reading instruction and focus on BDA strategies used across all classrooms.	• Week 1 and 2 planning and professional learning sessions in Term 3 • Week 4 and 6 Learning Area Meetings each Term • Week 3 PL all staff PL session (BDA Strategies)	 Each teacher will Use highly effective closed reading practices (provided in Learning Area Meetings) to teach comprehension skills, and use Before, During and After (BDA) strategies to support students to access and comprehend subject-specific texts (Tier 1). Use learning area approved specific strategies for Before Reading, During Reading and After Reading. Use a minimum of 3 BDA strategies per semester to ensure to illicit deep understanding Use the schools' Termly Plan proforma included in the WSC Curriculum Development Guide to stipulate what reading skills will be targeted, based on evidenced-based scaffold and comprehension instruction. Work with leaders to unpack and unbed in learning design, the DfE curriculum units to understand the ways core texts can be used across subjects. Work collaboratively with leaders to use the DfE literacy guidebooks to explicitly teach and model closed reading instruction to students. Each leader will Implement and monitor the Classroom Observations school procedure to support teachers to embed BDA strategies in Term Plans (Learning Areas). Work collaboratively to determine allocated time to BDA learning as part of the professional learning calendar to engage in Classroom Observations that explicitly look for teaching of close reading instruction. Implement consistent text-type resources within learning area to support assessment types 	DfE Literacy Guidebooks (stretch) DfE Best Advice paper: Teaching reading in the secondary years, The 'Big 6 of Reading' Stephen Graham resources Classroom observations DfE resources (including Classroom Practice Continuum) Secondary genre mapping resources LID WSC Curriculum Development Guide Tactical Teaching Reading (Wave 1)	

Each teacher will access and use student reading data to inform Term Plans.	Week 0 OnePlan meeting and goal setting Week 7, Term 2 Curriculum meeting (Interpreting data) Week 8, Term 2 Curriculum Meeting (Using Data to Support Priority Groups)	Each teacher will Use school unit planning tools and DfE supporting curriculum resources to demonstrate how they are catering for class complexity, and document how they are explicitly teaching comprehension skills, particularly involving understanding how to read and analyse student data. Collaborate in learning area meeting time to identify the data sets with NAPLAN and PAT-R teachers to establish and support student reading goals. Embed specific comprehension skills in classroom practice, and leaders will support by conducting classroom observations. Use 3-week Learner Review data to support priority groups (SWD, Aboriginal Learners) in school approved literacy intervention programs. Each leader will Be supported by leaders to identify texts to extend student engagement and skill in reading. Leaders will provide professional development in support of increasing teacher understanding of using data to inform learning design. Leaders will schedule data-informed literacy intervention programs, in addition to classroom learning that are targeted and purposeful.	PowerBI data (primary and secondary schools' data) Brightpath testing and resources PAT-R data NAPLAN data Data Walls ACER resources DfE literacy guidebooks/Best Advice Series - Literacy Classroom observations school procedure Classroom observations DfE resources OnePlans resources ALAR document
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STEP 1 Analyse and Prioritise	Site name: Whyalla Secondary College
Goal 2: Click or tap here to enter text.	ESR Directions: 1. EJEHS Further strengthen the school's intentional and collective approach to improvement planning by ensuring responses to self-review are evidence based and new staff connect to challenge of practice. Deliver purposeful teaching that ensure how differentiation is implemented consistently, design learning plans that respond to student achievement data. Develop greater independence in learning to build student resilience and persistence and consider teacher behaviours that best promote students' autonomy. 2. WHS Monitor impact of implementations and actions by establishing systems of self-review. Strengthen positive learning culture through collective identification of classroom management strategies. Maximise student engagement through consistent teaching strategies. Deepen differentiated practice by building teachers' capacity to understand student achievement data through systematic Performance and Development. 3. SHS Strengthen teacher's capacity to generate learning design that is informed by curriculum standards by ensuring regular, dedicated planning forums are convened and strategically led across the school.

Achievement towards Goal in 2022:	Target 2023:	2024:
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STEP 2 Challenge of practice

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STEP 3 Plan actions for improvement

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Step 4 – Improve practice and monitor impact

Step 5 – Review and evaluate

Completing steps 4 and 5

- Step 4 is about tracking, reflecting on and adjusting your actions. After careful planning, you need to act to improve your teaching and leadership practice.
- Step 5 is the review and evaluation process to determine the next steps for your school.
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Goal 1:



STEP 4 Improve practice and monitor impact - Are we doing what we said we would do? Are we improving student learning? How effective have our actions been?

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	Yes	Evidence	
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Actions	Needs attention/work in progress	Are we doing what we said we would do? Are we improving student learning?	What are our next steps? Potential adjustments?
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