

Recommendation		<i>Improve the accuracy of teacher assessments at the end of Key Stage 3</i>					
Ref No	Target	Actions	Due Date	Owner	Actual	Status	Comments
1.1	All assessments at KS3 are consistent and in line with WG assessment guidance to ensure that the LA is in the top 10 in Wales.	Collect teacher assessments each term to accurately track individual pupils' progress.	Jun-13	SEO	Heads of English, Welsh and maths have met to review standards and moderate pupils work. This process will be repeated during the spring term	Complete	
		Analysis of pupil level data to compare teacher assessments against FFT D predictions.	Jun-12	SEO	A data sheet for each school have been prepared and has identified pupils at risk of not achieving Level 5	Complete	
1.2		Subject teachers from each school to meet twice a year to work together to agree standards for each subject.	Jun-13	SEO	Teachers to meet during spring term	Complete	This process is now complete and is being reviewed as part of the transition to the regional service which is responsible for core school improvement functions.
1.3	Increase the number Level 5, 6 and 7 grades so that the LA is top 10 performing and in line with FFT D.	Extend the use of the Rapid Improvement Planning (RAP) to improve pupil performance in the core subjects.	Mar-13	SEO	RAP improvement planning has been extended to 4/8 schools so far this year.	On Target	This work is ongoing, but will not be measurable until the 2013 teacher assessments have been published.
		PLC's in NC subjects to share and develop good practice to increase numbers of pupils gaining Levels 5, 6 and 7 in line with FFT D predictions.			PLC's have been set up in literacy and numeracy in 7/8 schools. PLC in remaining school in place by February 2013.	On Target	
1.4	To provide teachers with a wide range of moderated pupils work and assessments as a reference.	Use Moodle to host (PDF) levelled exemplar materials in all subjects and levels.	Jul-14	SEO	Some progress has been made, but not yet complete.	On Target	
		Provide training for teachers in the use of Moodle.	Jul-14	SEO	SLT members have received training, training for teachers will roll out once materials have been produced late in 2013.	On Target	All secondary schools have received introductory training. Further training will be offered alongside national and local resource development initiatives.
1.5	All schools have a curriculum that is more learner-centred and skills-focused.	Work with SLT's to review current KS3 provision as part of school self-evaluation processes.	Jul-14	SEO	Curriculum deputy headteachers have set up a working group to review statutory age curriculums to ensure they meet the needs of a skills based curriculum to ensure young people are prepared for PISA focused KS4.	On Target	This work will be further informed by the national Curriculum and Assessment Review of KS2 and KS3, and the introduction of the LNF.
1.6	All schools are above the median at KS3 for the CSI.	SI&I to support and challenge schools that are not improving.	Jul-14	SEO	Half termly review meetings take place to challenge performance at KS3	Complete	
1.7	Best practice is shared with all schools.	Use training days to share their best curriculum and teaching practice with other schools.	Jul-13	SEO	High schools are using planned training days to moderate pupils work. Meetings with heads and officers will ensure common standards across the LA.	On Target	
1.8	Improve the effectiveness of senior and middle leaders.	Training in the use of RAP to improve pupil performance.	Jul-13	SEO	An education consultant is working with 6/8 to train schools in the RAP process this academic year.	Complete	