

MAP Monthly Update

May 2018

This is the second of our quarterly updates sharing the work of MAP since the development of our new priorities, Removing Barriers to Learning, Parental Partnership, Careers & Employability and Transition. We feel that sharing updates with you regularly ensures you are aware of the work of MAP, how you can benefit from the support available and the opportunity to share any good practice you are delivering. This is some of the work we have carried out recently:

Removing Barriers to Learning

- The impact following the restorative practice conference held on 25/01/18 has been:
 - 10 schools have signed up to the whole school Restorative Practice training programme for schools which has been developed with Mark Finnis
 - 5 schools have recently visited Carr Manor Community School in Leeds to see how Restorative Practice is working in the school
- If you would like to participate in the Restorative Practice training programme or have a visit to Carr Manor Community School in Leeds, please contact Claire Risker to arrange
- We continue to share information and best practice to support parents, families and schools
- Headstarters Programme now accredited through ASDAN
- SHEU surveys have been sent to schools. If you have not yet completed this, please do so and return to Public Health

Parental Partnership

- The first meeting of the PSA Network took place on 07/03/18 and 35 representatives from 22 schools attended. A report has been developed using the information gathered at the event. This was presented to the Delivery Group and further work was identified with agencies asking for information to contact schools for targeted support and will form the formal programme and CPD for the network
- The second meeting of the PSA Network is scheduled to take place on 15/05/18 at Acklam Green Centre. Following feedback from the initial meeting there will be a presentation from the Family Support Partnership, which is the first of a series of CPD events for PSA's
- First PSA Network Newsletter issued and it can be viewed [here](#)
- PSA Network section created on MAP website
- Family Links Parent Group Leader training to be delivered in September 2018. Watch this space for further details which will be sent out very soon
- Currently commissioning one of our partner schools to carry out research into effective parental partnership strategies. The results of this will be used to support the delivery plans
- Parental programmes continue to be delivered in a range of schools which include music and rhyme, literacy, numeracy, ESOL and healthy eating. Programmes can be developed to meet your needs
- The Family Service Directory link has been sent out to schools. If you don't already have a link can you please add this to your school website as soon as possible:
<http://fis.middlesbrough.gov.uk/kb5/middlesbrough/fsd/home.page>

- There are many effective parental partnership programmes being developed across the area. These are bespoke to each school. Please contact Karyn Vose, MAP School Support Co-ordinator if you would like help in developing strategies in your school
- Parenting consultation carried out and fed into the draft Parenting Strategy
- Draft Parenting Strategy developed on behalf of The Children's Trust
- EMAT Team presented to Delivery Group in terms of joint working with MAP

Careers and Employability

- The first Careers Leaders Network Meeting took place on 20/03/18. Valuable information was gathered from the group to support the implementation of the new national Careers Strategy
- The next Careers Leaders Network Meeting is scheduled for 24/05/18 at Middlesbrough College
- Careers Leaders Network section created on MAP website
- 8 schools in the Secondary sector have signed up to Global Bridge – linking schools with employers
- Global Bridge 'On-Boarding' Session arranged for 17/05/18
- Middlesbrough Council, Cleveland Police, Tag Web Solutions, MFC Foundation signed up to Global Bridge
- Local employer event to be arranged
- New careers guidance information shared and support available from MAP Team to take this forward
- Pilot primary careers programme delivered, DVD will be developed and findings will be shared with the Delivery Group and other interested parties. Feedback from the children and school was very positive

Transition

- The first KS4/KS5 Transition Group meeting took place on 28/03/18 and it was agreed that there is a need for the work the pilot group is doing in supporting more vulnerable students
- MFC Foundation Stepping-Up Project received EFL Community Club Of The Year Award
- MFC Foundation carrying out evaluation and exploring sustainability models for Stepping Up Transition project
- Early Years Transition Group to be developed
- Extended transition research to be carried out
- Overview of success of data sharing between primary and secondary to be developed and shared

Direct School Support

Karyn Vose, School Support Coordinator continues to visit schools to provide bespoke support in the following areas:

- Removing Barriers to Learning
- Parental Partnership
- Careers and Employability
- Transition

Karyn's role is to provide bespoke support to Middlesbrough schools so please do not hesitate to contact if she can support you in any of these areas. Contact Claire_Riskier@middlesbrough.gov.uk for a meeting to be arranged.

As always, we would like to thank all of the partners, schools and organisations that make up 'Middlesbrough Achievement Partnership'. Thank you for your contribution to the work of the delivery groups and your ongoing commitment to the delivery of the priority plans.

To view the February 2018 MAP Update please click [here](#).