



School Improvement Plan Priorities

Results of Parental Consultation (102 Responses)



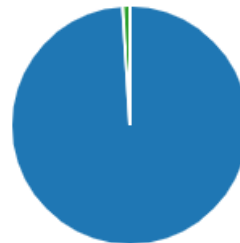
Do you agree with Rights Respecting Schools journey towards the 'Silver Award - Rights Aware' being a priority on next year's SIP?

● Agree	96
● Don't Know	5
● Disagree	1



Do you agree with STEM being a priority on next year's SIP?

● Agree	101
● Don't Know	0
● Disagree	1



Comments:

- ✓ I believe that Millersneuk Primary is highly focussed on SIP and I trust that priorities set are of a very high standard.
- ✓ I think STEM is very important - access to STEM role models in early school can make a big difference in career choices.
- ✓ Perhaps some music, drama & art as these are the services that seem to be being cut the most.
- ✓ Agree that making children aware of the value and skills associated with STEM subjects is important. I would want to insure though that this is done whilst giving equal value and recognition to SHAPE subjects and helping children recognise the importance of creative arts and skills which come through language or social studies. As a teacher in secondary education students sometimes leave school with view that arts and drama are not as important as science and technology and this attitude can sometimes begin with an increased focus on STEM.
- ✓ Stem: Organise school trips around stem activity. For example, science visit a university lab and perform small experiment or reach out to universities to perform a stem activity within the school.
- ✓ Encouraging and supporting children across STEM subjects is vital and opens up so many opportunities they may not realise.
- ✓ It's great to see a focus on STEM! It might also be good to think about how this could link to the arts and humanities. These are not mutually exclusive and could be linked together to strengthen each other.
- ✓ Both would seem important to pursue. However, I would prioritise respecting of the rights as is fundamental to everyday living and future work and life.
- ✓ Are there any initiatives or speakers that come into school to speak specifically to girls about getting into tech? This could maybe offer an extension to the STEM priority.
- ✓ Although my son didn't take part this term, I would be very encouraging of STEM going forward.
- ✓ I love that the school has a strong focus on STEM, but wonder whether there could be a little more balance as well, particularly on the careers side - above you have mentioned about STEM skills being utilised across many industries, but the impression I've had is that the focus for careers is more on those you would expect - technology, engineering etc. and I wonder if children who maybe don't fit into that mould are having enough encouragement to attain in other areas, like the cookery that you mention, or if there is ever a focus on non-STEM areas - creative industries, for example? And for less academic children, if careers in other areas are highlighted - sports, travel, hospitality etc....
- ✓ Happy for this to be implemented and taught accordingly throughout the curriculum.
- ✓ Would love to see the school pilot a meditation programme to support wellbeing and promote self-care.
- ✓ My son really enjoyed taking part to the stem program this year and if suitable he would have happily joined the second group as well. I think it is really relevant and show them how the skills they learn can be used in different jobs is really relevant. I have a connection with Mybnk they offer free session about day to day finance to primary school children through fun games and activities. Happy to facilitate a meeting to set up sessions next year.
- ✓ Thank you for outlining the reasons for these priorities, this sounds like a great plan!
- ✓ It's great to continue STEM for the children as science and technology will become more integrated with our lives in the future. Stimulating the interest early may help them get involved as they progress further in their education and career.
- ✓ Both sound like great priorities for the school.
- ✓ Focus on Learning for Sustainability and the Sustainable Development Goals.
- ✓ Yes, my daughter really enjoys STEM activities and I think this would be useful to have it as part of her education.
- ✓ STEM has been very important to my daughter this year and we appreciate the efforts in organising this. We would really welcome this going forward. Thank you.
- ✓ It is critical that school priorities reflect emerging global priorities. Climate change, sustainability and trade would be others.
- ✓ Very appropriate for the children to learn in both areas, which I would think are key skills needed when they go to secondary school.
- ✓ Despite my own encouragement my own son was not keen to take part in the STEM after school club. You can't make them go but perhaps it could be made more enticing.
- ✓ Two very well chosen areas of focus.
- ✓ Agree that STEM is an important part of modern day life. These skills are transferable to other areas of society which i think is critical to overall development.
- ✓ It's vital in today's digitally connected world that our young children have a strong foundation of mathematics, Science and technology and these are vital foundational skills to learn at young age as the future environment becomes more technologically driven.