



## SIP 2021/22

We are Willingdon.

We are a united, vibrant community which demonstrates personal excellence in all that we do. Learning at Willingdon transforms lives by igniting curiosity and expecting the very best from staff and students alike. We value opportunities, aiming for success today to prepare for challenges and opportunities tomorrow. We are respectful, compassionate and courteous to empower each other on our unique learning journeys. We look after ourselves and each other, and show empathy, respect and compassion to all people and our environment along the way. We encourage tolerance, resilience and reflection, which in turn allows everyone to make progress every lesson. We work together as a harmonious community to be the very best versions of ourselves.

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Area identified	Intervention Needed	Impact expected	Staff responsible
<b><i>'Preparation for challenges tomorrow'</i></b>	Ensure our pastoral senior leads and safeguarding leads have the plan in place to cater effectively for welfare of our students during any form of lockdown and beyond. All parents to receive a call to evaluate the impact of reintegration following summer holidays. Students use Tell my Tutor surveys.	Parent feedback is positive as evidenced on the school's Facebook site, email communications and OFSTED parent view.	NTO and DOSPS AW
	Student voice to be gained for the whole student community from the school closures to identify what has been successful and areas for development for the future.	Student voice evidences support for the school vision statement and improvement plan.	LGO and student leadership Team
	Continue to follow our robust systems within our attendance policy to keep children in school and make up for lost learning hours.	Each year group achieving 96% or higher for attendance.	NTS/DJ/Tutors /DOSPs
	Senior leaders to stay abreast of government policy on the pandemic and ensure we are putting into place the steps required e.g. mass testing.	Feedback to allow planning for the future should there be further school closure due to the pandemic.	EBR/AJW
	Continue to construct a shadow timetable in case we end up returning to remote learning once more.	We are able to return to remote learning timetable within 24 hours with 96% engagement.	AW
	Continue to update our risk assessment in light of further government guidance	We continue to have a minimal amount of covid cases.	AJW/EBR



	<p>We transition a number of our in person events onto on line platforms following parent feedback from the pandemic</p>	<p>We continue to have high levels of parent engagement in our forums and parent evenings- 95% to parents' evenings and over 50 parents at our forums (This is double the amount we had in person in 2019)</p>	<p>ALL of SLT</p>
<p><b>'To</b> empower each other on our unique learning journeys.'</p>	<p>School vision shared with students, staff and parents to ensure all are clear on the expectations and ethos of Willingdon.</p> <p>The vision needs to drive all policies and procedures in school. As we review each policy, we will integrate the language of our vision within. We will also assess our environment and whether it represents a vibrant and united community. We will continue to work on our branding of the school to communicate our vision; developing alternative spaces such as our outdoor music performance area, our year group allotments and our sensory/relaxation/mindfulness garden.</p> <p>The language of PEL (Progress Every Lesson) and PEX (Personal excellence) explicit and understood by all staff and utilised every lesson.</p> <p>CPD, QA and PMR to marry up with our SIP and our whole school vision.</p> <p>Middle leaders to hold their teams to account by ensuring PEL/PEX are carried out effectively. CPD to be offered within departments and on a wider school level to support all staff developing their PEL journey.</p>	<p>This vision statement is used by all in our policy writing, meetings, lessons and every day occurrences e.g. assemblies.</p> <p>The school environment reflects the vision statement as evidenced in external reviews and parent /student feedback.</p> <p>Lesson walkthroughs and observations will show the impact of this. Students and staff will consistently model PEL and PEX.</p> <p>Staff Feedback on PMR is positive as evidenced through meetings with the NEU. PMR process helps achieve greater turn out to CPD and helps increase the amount of outstanding practitioners we have and retain at Willingdon.</p>	<p>EBR and SLT</p> <p>EBR and AJW</p> <p>ALL SLT and Middle leaders</p> <p>EBR and FR/AJW</p> <p>NTS and DospS</p>



	<p>All Directors of Student Progress amend operational plans to embed PEL and reinvigorate engagement. QA of plans by external support, governors and the head teacher.</p> <p>SLT Line managers to review SoW for the year in T1. Identify strengths and areas for development for each subject area based on CAGs outcomes with a particular focus on key accountable measures and groups.</p> <p>Integrate Personal Development including British Values and SMSC across the curriculum so that key messages are regularly reinforced and our vision of ‘tolerant, respectful and resilient learners’ is worked towards achieving.</p> <p>Evaluate the options offer and alternative curriculum at KS4 via student voice and outcomes to sustain a broad, and balanced options menu which caters for all abilities and talents.</p> <p>Have a clear and succinct action plan to cater effectively for our highest ability students through a challenging curriculum and options offer. This will involve working to increase our EBAC numbers, our entries to Triple Science, our entries to higher tiers in Maths and an assessment of other possible GCSEs such as Statistics, Engineering and Further Maths to cater for our most able.</p> <p>Evaluate the current curriculum offer at KS3 to ensure a broad and balance curriculum is provided.</p> <p>Conduct a wide ranging evaluation of student, parent, staff and governor voice on the structure of the school day to ensure that our infrastructure can effectively support the best outcomes.</p>	<p>DOSPs can support middle leaders with children’s progress by identifying students across the board who are underperforming.</p> <p>All subject areas provide a curriculum which is ambitious and challenging evidenced by 95% attendance to school and low percentage of behaviour points.</p> <p>Bullying is reported when it occurs and student voice demonstrates confidence in the system of addressing such issues.</p> <p>Student surveys evidence a curriculum that works for them.</p> <p>High ability students take up for our extracurricular activities for them increases. Higher entries increase compared to 2021 and more students are entered for Triple Science.</p> <p>KS3 curriculum remains challenging and allows more students to adopt an EBACC pathway= as evidenced by an increase in take up from 2021.</p> <p>To ensure our infrastructure supports teaching and learning.</p>	<p>All Middle leaders</p> <p>Middle leaders</p> <p>LC/NTS/AWA</p> <p>AW and middle leaders</p> <p>OB, KF and NTS</p> <p>EBR/AWA</p> <p>EBR and SLT</p>
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	<p>Ensure that the curriculum is adapted appropriately for those SEND with very weak reading skills to ensure they have the reading skills for life. Ensure that English/ SEND liaise in providing effective interventions.</p>	<p>SEND gap decreases as evidenced through our data drops. SEND attendance improves because students are more engaged in the work activities provided.</p>	<p>NTS/AWA/OB A</p>
<p>‘Learning at Willingdon..... ignites curiosity and we expect the very best from staff and students alike.’</p>	<p>QA of Year 7 teaching in core subjects and Transition work with outstanding primaries to avoid wasted years and improve engagement from the start. Student voice conducted in first three weeks of return to school focusing on Year 7 and 11 students. Close work with our five main feeder schools to prepare for our next cohort of 2022 in light of lost primary learning due to lockdowns.</p> <p>Convene two PEL working groups, to meet twice termly to lead on the development of PEL practice and high quality teaching across the school to include a focus on SEN, disadvantaged and high prior attainers. All DoLs invited to attend on a rota to share best practice and contribute to discussion through staff meetings and morning briefings. Key outcomes to SLT and actioned.</p> <p>Paired fortnightly drop ins will take place and led by DoLs QA`d by line managers to establish quality of teaching in each year group including a focus on disadvantaged, SEN students and high prior attainers. Identify a different year group/focus for each visit to target our key areas for development. Feedback and actions are recorded in SLT meetings and revisited to ensure improvements are being embedded.</p> <p>To support the implementation of PEL, produce a T and L guide for teachers. This will incorporate 3 differentiated teaching strategies for each PEL strand which staff will be encouraged to utilise to embed and develop their practice. Strands will be updated each term. Drop ins will identify the efficacy of strategies being used in lessons.</p> <p>Visit to Heathfield School in term 1 by learning coaches to observe highly effective lessons. Share best practice with Willingdon staff.</p> <p>To increase student engagement and reduce passivity, lessons will start with the expectation that all students are engaged early on in lessons. Students get down to work quickly and start their lesson with a focused task</p>	<p>Student disengagement identified early and PP and students with SEN underachieving identified early to enable better progress.</p> <p>Year 11 and subject leaders work collaboratively to maximise progress of all Year 11 students</p> <p>Consistency across all faculties achieved as evidenced through our governor reviews and other external reviews.</p> <p>Booklet produced accessed by all staff. Staff voice documents the utility of this approach.</p> <p>QA evidences more student ownership over</p>	<p>CD, NTS and middle leaders</p> <p>LGO/ LBR/ EBR/ DOLS</p> <p>NTO/DOLs/D OSPS/CDR/OB A</p> <p>FRO/ZKE/CDR</p> <p>FRO</p> <p>FRO/ZKE</p>



	<p>which they can carry out independently and with minimal intervention from the teacher. Work may be conducted in silence.</p> <p>Use 12 days of SLE support to focus on implementing PEL. Focus on staff who have specific areas for development identified through Los, drop ins and PMR.</p> <p>Sharing best practice – open door policy and weekly invites from individuals to staff to drop into their lessons. Focus on classroom teachers who have elected to or have been directed to develop their practice based on evidence from LOs, drop ins and PMR.</p> <p>Introduce a surgery/ drop in for staff who want to improve their practice or discuss t and l approaches on an informal basis, particularly where support is needed for particular groups or individual students.</p> <p>Ensure modelling is used to share excellent practice among teachers and for staff and students. Dols to utilise department time to model this through CPD and QA in lessons.</p> <p>Teacher voice on engagement and passivity to establish what full engagement looks like in each curriculum area. This will lead into a working party to challenge passivity. Full analysis of behaviour data from previous academic year to have accountability meetings with DOSPs and parents early in term 1. Data to provide smart target setting for Initial parent meetings in September. Forensic identification of low level interruptions weekly and B2 behaviours daily.</p>	<p>their work, more independent tasks set.</p> <p>Key staff personnel make the relevant improvements following this SLE support as evidenced through results, walk throughs and lesson obs.</p> <p>Increase in percentage of staff sharing great practice.</p> <p>Regular and focused drop ins provide regular information on quality of T and L. Concerns are fed back and actioned by DoLs, overseen by line managers.</p> <p>By providing explicit guidance on implementation of PEL, practice will improve and greater consistency in quality of teaching will be seen. Governors will support the QA of this.</p> <p>Active lessons and students more engaged in their learning is evidenced in walk throughs and observations.</p>	<p>FRO/CDR/ZKE</p> <p>FRO/CDR/ZKE</p> <p>ZKE</p> <p>FR/DOLS</p> <p>FRO/ZKE/CDR</p>
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	<p>Updated reward system to reflect the PEL language. Monitored daily by rewards lead and data shared with middle leaders to action.</p>	<p>Students will have a greater understanding of the rewards system and the fewer categories always them to target set during lessons to achieve points and have dialogue with teachers.</p>	<p>LGO/ZKE</p>
<p>‘We look after ourselves and each other, and show empathy, respect and compassion to all people and our environment along the way.’</p>	<p>Regular QA of the SCR by safeguarding team, head teacher and governing body. Records kept to evidence any actions needed and they will then be addressed at the next review meeting.</p> <p>QA the My Concern cases to check record keeping and chronologies. Develop case studies for the central file.</p> <p>QA of risk reduction forms and ensure all are updated on My Concern</p> <p>SLT item on My Concern cases looking at the recording and chronology of some specific examples so that feedback can be given and improvements offered to record keeping.</p> <p>Regularly review case studies in SLT. DSL and DDSL to create and share at least 3 of these prior to completion of the rest.</p> <p>Continuation of triangulation meetings every fortnight with review of personnel attending in Term 1.</p> <p>Timetable triangulation meetings into the cycle for next year.</p> <p>Ensure all named DSLs /Deputy DSLs have completed their training or refresher training.</p> <p>Train DOSP for Year 9 2021 and new SLT. Online Level 3 DSL training on National Online Safety for PSAs.</p> <p>Develop training following the OFSTED review findings into peer on peer abuse in schools to be ready to deliver</p>	<p>Governor reviews detail very few actions required.</p> <p>All of this specific area will enable us to keep our children safe. This will be shown through student and parent voice and feedback. Governor termly reviews and our governors’ meetings and also by our external review we have bought for September 2021.</p> <p>Following lock down, more safeguarding concerns may be identified through robust and rigorous tracking and triangulation of information.</p> <p>We develop a wider team taking responsibility for safeguarding so we have a collective responsibility towards this area.</p> <p>Children truly understand what it means to keep themselves safe as evidenced through</p>	<p>EBR/AW and other DDSLs</p> <p>Staffing as above</p> <p>EBR and SLT</p> <p>AWA/NTS/DJA</p> <p>AWA</p> <p>AWA/NTS</p> <p>AWA</p>



	<p>to staff ready for September also to take into account changes in KCSiE</p> <p>Plan regular updates and training for all staff on safeguarding throughout the academic year to keep staff focused on their first priority of keeping children safe.</p> <p>Increase student awareness regarding keeping themselves safe through our use of assemblies, tutor times, RSHE and displays around the school build.</p> <p>Student voice to be completed termly-DDSL to lead some student voice focus groups as to how safe they feel and if some of these issues are going unreported by students.</p> <p>Review of the behaviour and bullying policy.</p> <p>Through the work of our motivational leads, RSHE, tutor times and curriculum, develop the culture and ethos of the school to create a harmonious and diverse community united against gender inequality, sexual harassment including victim blaming and objectification of women and girls.</p> <p>Review the preventative education and online safety policy through student and staff feedback.</p> <p>Regular parent forums and giving of information to our parental community in order to keep them informed of the current contextual concerns that police or the school may have in relation to safeguarding.</p>	<p>student voice and RSHE feedback.</p> <p>There is clear evidence through My Concern that staff feel confident logging concerns throughout the academic year. Staff voice details how confident they feel with identifying safeguarding concerns.</p> <p>Student surveys and voice evidence that they feel safe in school and well informed.</p> <p>Our behaviour review data and our student voice details that students feel these issues are being addressed by the school.</p> <p>Our leads for equality will show impact in this area through their own evaluations with our community.</p> <p>Increased attendance to the parent forums and feedback given acted upon.</p>	<p>AWA</p> <p>AWA AW, LC and DOSPS</p> <p>AWA</p> <p>NTS/AWA</p> <p>EBR/LCO/BGO /HMA</p> <p>AWA</p> <p>EBR/AWA</p>
<p>‘Everyone to make progress’</p>	<p>DOLs and LOLs to ensure that the curriculum is challenging, accessible and raises expectations and attainment for our PP/DA students.</p> <p>Forensic approach to attendance rather than the whole cohort. Identify the groups requiring intervention for attendance including PP/SEN/HPA/LPA and MPA/Gender.</p> <p>Review of policy on students unable to attend school due to medical issues relating to mental health and develop holistic approach with SEN/Pastoral teams.</p>	<p>Improved engagement and challenge in lessons.</p> <p>Increased staff confidence in using a</p>	<p>CDR with support from SLT/Ext SLT for observations and drop ins.</p> <p>CDR/NTS/OB</p>



	<p>Deploy SEN team to lead interventions to support the gaps identified in progress meetings, identify the need beyond classroom and set up a culture of after school engagement for students with SEN.</p> <p>Intervention to close the gaps of PP and non-PP students: CDR to lead on tracking the data of the PP students, ensuring there is targeted intervention from the core subject teachers. Each department to ensure that TLR staff are responsible for leading the intervention in a bespoke plan to address the areas of concern resulting in the lower attainment of PP students.</p> <p>Maths and Languages weekly intervention sessions to be delivered in partnership with Eastbourne College for targeted students.</p> <p>Year 11 Team to lead progress meetings with all subject areas weekly and ensure actions previously determined upon are completed.</p> <p>External subject reviews in Maths and Science to be conducted end of September to then help refocus action plans for the remainder of the academic year.</p> <p>Use of assessment data to identify subjects which are underachieving/ showing gaps in key areas (disadvantaged/ high prior attainers and SEN) and drill down to classroom/ teacher level to identify areas needing improvement.</p> <p>Use of Learning Mentors and LSPs to help identify students to work with.</p>	<p>variety of strategies to engage students.</p> <p>Improved overall attendance of PP and SENd. A decrease in the amount of persistent absentees of SENd compared to 2021.</p> <p>Improved overall achievement in SEND</p> <p>Raising attainment of the PP/DA students to meet their target grades. Improved attainment grades in the two subject areas for students participating.</p> <p>Action plans for the department acknowledge feedback from the review and there is clearly evidence of improvement by another external validation term 5/6.</p> <p>Impact of mock results, predictions and subsequent results evidences improvements.</p> <p>Case study groups evidence impact of learning mentor support.</p>	<p>OBA/NTS</p> <p>CDR/DJA/NTO</p> <p>CDR with DOLs/ LOLs.</p> <p>AWA/FRO Middle leaders of these departments</p> <p>EBR/NTS/OBA /CDR</p> <p>SLT</p> <p>EBR</p>
	<p>QA of current behaviour systems and peer review to be undertaken alongside student, parent and staff voice. Improve rigour and independent work carried out in reflection to ensure students sanctioned are completing the work to high standards to prevent gaps in learning.</p>	<p>Reduced low level interruptions. Improved engagement for learning data on report system</p>	<p>NTS</p>





	<p>Explore restorative practices with regard to Homophobic use of language and racial comments which have been identified as main reasons students are in reflection.</p> <p>Student council committees to ensure the dialogue relating to bullying is fluid</p> <p>Therapeutic thinking training for behaviour lead and amend policies relating to Behaviour for Learning, Excursions with new guidance. To include amendments regarding hatred behaviours.</p> <p>Reduce exclusions and ensure students in alternative provisions are successful, having had a positive transition to new settings.</p> <p>Review of SEN provision/transition relating to significantly high needs in Year 7 to ensure the school is receiving appropriate and adequate funding for high number of EHCP students.</p> <p>Consistency of award points being issued for positive behaviour and attitudes through Progress Every Lesson and Personal Excellence to be analysed. DOL's to be provided with analysis award points issued by teachers in their departments.</p> <p>Forensic analysis regarding student attendance with PP and SEN to have target EWo intervention, including weekly audits of PP/SEN PA analysis.</p>	<p>There is a decrease in homophobic incidences and student feedback is that the school deals with incidences effectively.</p> <p>Students feel physically and emotionally safe at school.</p> <p>Exclusions reduce which can be evidenced through the three-year data.</p> <p>SEN students are supported effectively as evidenced by their attendance, behaviour and progress.</p> <p>Great consistency across the staff body will be achieved which will promote positive behaviours and attitudes by the student community.</p> <p>PP and SEN attendance above 93%</p>	<p>NTS</p> <p>AWA</p> <p>NTS and DOSPs</p> <p>OBA/NTS</p> <p>LGO/LGO</p> <p>CDR/OBA/NTS</p>
<p>'United, vibrant community which demonstrates personal excellence in all that we do.'</p> <p>And</p> <p>'Be the very best versions of ourselves.'</p>	<p>Student voice will provide the opportunity for students to actively participate in the school community and their education provision, contributing to decision making processes and collectively influencing outcomes by putting forward their views, concerns and ideas. Student voice sessions to be student and teacher led with a key focus for each session.</p> <p>Student voices sessions to vary between face to face, online sessions and anonymous survey based feedback gained.</p> <p>All feedback from student voice sessions to be recorded and filed and shared with student community, teacher staff, departments, the senior leadership team and the governing body.</p>	<p>Student voice is increased and every child in the school has at least two occasions to feedback during the year. This will be evidenced by our tracking sheets.</p> <p>A range of methods utilised to ensure all students have the chance to feedback at different times in the school year. Feedback documents how</p>	<p>EBR/LGO</p> <p>LGO and SLT</p>



	Regular calendared student voice sessions will allow middle and senior level leaders to request student voice on key areas.	students feel more involved.  Middle leaders can respond to feedback and amend action plans accordingly.	Middle leaders
'We look after ourselves and each other'	Carry out the workload audit to identify any areas which need revisiting regarding staff workload.  Meet with the union reps half termly to discuss any issues which the reps have identified.  Continue to strengthen staff voice through working parties, group lunches and google forms.  Revisit marking policy which has been identified in 2021 as an area for improvement by staff.  Establish a working party for our new PMR process to be able to evaluate and feedback at different stages throughout the year.  Share with the Eastbourne head teachers our wellbeing audit and discuss good practice across the town and what Willingdon could improve upon.	Staff surveys show a strong majority of support for current wellbeing policy  Continue to have a good working relationship with the unions.  Staff attendance remains significant high (although bearing in mind covid impact)  Staff believe marking policy is fit for purpose and we see it used consistently in departments.  Staff voice details positive attitude to PMR changes  Willingdon remains a leading school in the area for good practice towards mental health of all students and staff.	EBE  AWA/EBR/AJW  EBR  FR  EBR  EBR
'Willingdon transforms lives'	Attain and track reading ages for all students using <i>Literacy Assessment Online</i> .	All students reading ages attained, shared with staff and monitored. This will improve the reading gap for all students by the end of the academic year, especially for SEN students.	EWO, HMA, English department



	<p>Develop pedagogy for reading and writing strategies for all departments (issues identified from discussions with DOLs and LOLs)</p> <p>Language of the classroom – develop subject specific vocabulary 2</p> <p>Launch our Empathy Reading Project for KS3 #inmyshoesWCS</p> <p>Development and use of the Library by all students</p> <p>Achieve our Investors in Careers Status for 2021.</p> <p>Research carried out on aspirations of whole student body which can be utilised in a longitudinal study to track the impact of school and our careers advice, information and guidance.</p>	<p>Intervention group students to improving their reading age by at least two years.</p> <p>Students and staff to have increased their reading ability/pedagogical knowledge by July compared to September. This will be evidenced through the LAO (see point 1).</p> <p>Students to have increased their vocabulary knowledge by July compared to September. This will be evidenced through the LAO (see point 1).</p> <p>Increased conversations between staff and students about reading. Increased number of students reading for pleasure. Tracked through google form.</p> <p>Teaching Staff (especially the English department) - know the reading interests of their classes and use necessary strategies to support engagement through conversations.</p> <p>Careers becomes embedded into our infrastructure at school as evidenced through all school times e.g. tutor and lessons.</p>	<p>EWO and HMA</p> <p>EWO and middle leaders</p> <p>HMA</p> <p>Middle leaders and MEL</p> <p>EBR/ABO</p>
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	<p>CPD to be delivered to all staff and visits to other schools to familiarise staff with the part of the educational journey we play for students. Staff to gain greater awareness of what skillset and knowledge is required for the A Level within their subject disciplines.</p> <p>Continue to focus on embedding careers and increase meaningful employer opportunities in curriculum areas as identified by student voice and data from Careers Week. Learning mentors to support the work of the careers advisor to get students thinking about their futures earlier than in previous years.</p> <p>Build our alumni so students have role models within our Willingdon Community.</p>	<p>Student feedback documents that they believe they receive excellent careers guidance and in turn, this leads on to 0 NEETS.</p> <p>Our student surveys detail students having clear educational/career pathways. Students not clear are identified and targeted immediately to support them with their decision making.</p> <p>Our school community grows its alumni of students entering a range of differing careers.</p>	<p>LGO, TCA, ABO, NTS</p> <p>ABO</p> <p>ABO</p>
<p>'Respect our environment along the way'</p>	<p>Develop our eco space/sensory/mindfulness garden linking up with the Friends of Willingdon and other charitable trusts.</p> <p>Create an allotment area for every year group so that we can teach self-sufficiency and transferable skills such as team work.</p> <p>Create an outdoor Music space for lunch time performances throughout the warmer months.</p> <p>Continue to develop Our Space for Year 7 as a recruitment tool for the New Year 6 students. Aim for our branding to be consistent across the school so each area has a clear identity representing our vibrant community. We hope to complete our History of Sports</p>	<p>Students enjoy school and have a range of different activities they can engage with as evidenced by excellent attendance. Students and parents feel Willingdon support the mental health of their students.</p> <p>Students can perform at different times of the school day increasing their confidence and self-esteem as evidenced through student voice.</p> <p>Staff, student and parent feedback evidences the impact of the new branding</p>	<p>EBR/CJO</p> <p>EBR/AJW</p> <p>CD/EBR/AJW</p> <p>EBR/AJW</p> <p>EBR/AWA/AJW</p>



	<p>display in the Sports block, our RSHE display alongside Ethics/Maths rooms and finally, our vision statement down the main corridor. We also aim to create our stair case of positive affirmations between student support and safeguarding.</p> <p>Consult with East Sussex Youth council and our own prefect/council teams to become a carbon neutral school.</p> <p>Continue to work on our bid for the demolition of the mobile huts and a second floor of the sports hall.</p>	<p>Students from the ESYC feel they are driving change at Willingdon evidenced by feedback.</p> <p>Plans are constructed to afford the demolition of the mobiles within the next five years.</p>	<p>LGO</p> <p>LGO</p> <p>AJW/ER</p>
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