



# GP28 – Quality Assurance



<b>Last Review Date</b>	November 2017	<b>Next Review Date</b>	November 2018
<b>Leader of Policy Review</b>	Headteacher		
<b>Associated Policies</b>	Performance Management, Staff Development		

As part of a commitment to constantly improve the educational experience we offer our students, the school has procedures to monitor the quality of all aspects of the school.

**Quality Assurance through Professional Development** that improves the quality of teaching, including:

- Performance Management, inc. classroom observation and peer observation
- Professional Development Programme (PDP), including sharing good practice
- Masters in Education programme
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Working groups and sharing of good practice

**Quality Assurance of Procedures**, including:

- Monitoring through effective meetings, moderation and verification systems
- Leadership Group and Governor Links
- Monitoring students' behaviour, attendance, punctuality etc.
- Monitoring specific groups of learners (FSM, AN, LAC)
- Student tracking including spot checks and report
- Monitoring of teaching and learning through homework checks, book and diary checks
- Monitoring the learning environment, including Health & Safety
- Monitoring of parental engagement levels

**Quality Assurance through Reflection** and self-review, including:

- SDIP Planning and Self-Evaluation
- Performance Reviews
- National Benchmarking of Performance
- Curriculum review and planning
- Monitoring of school roll, recruitment and progression data
- Investors in People (IIP)
- Other External Awards

**Quality Assurance by Listening** to how others perceive the school, including

- PASS and student questionnaires
- Assessment for Learning activities
- Interviews with students
- Student Councils
- Staff Surveys and other feedback from staff
- ITT Feedback
- Parent questionnaires
- Estyn and School Standards
- Monitoring procedures operated by GwE or the Local Authority
- Financial Audits
- Moderator Reports
- Media Coverage
- Transition partners