# The NOPA Way

Monday 19th April 2021



#### Context

- 250 roll
- 60%+ PP (officially)
- Significant deprivation
- 17% SEND, 3 (pending) EHCPs
- <40% EAL/INA
- 70% mobility, per annum
- 3 FTE in last 5 years





### It's all about culture!

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### The NOPA Teaching Approach



#### An offer for all

#### **OurRemarkableOffer**

#### Teaching & Learning

Quality First Teaching Broad, balanced & rich Curriculum 'Inspire' days

Remarkable Events

Regularly updated resources Differentiated Tasks

Challenge Activities
Celebration of National Events

Experience-based Learning Flexible Seating

Immersive Environments
Growth Mindset

Metacognition Swimming (KS2)

Reading scheme

Regular Free Books
Discrete phonics teaching

Bespoke Interventions Diagnostic Testing

Beanstalk Reading Volunteers

Reading rabbits 1-1 reading

Oracy focus Memo - working memory Rapid Recall Boards

Leadership Roles
Maths Mastery Flow Model

Daily 'Happy P.A.N.T.S' Practical Science SpagTacular Resilient Reader

Tim - Our school mascot

Slow writing Writing for Purpose

REAL Projects

Project-based Learning

Extra curricular activities Lunchtime Clubs

Freddy Fit

Virtual Reality
1:1 iPads - Apple RTC

Twitter, Facebook celebrations

Marvellous Me Robotic technology

PCs, laptops, touch screens TalkBoost

Talking Tigers

Max's Marvellous Maths

MC Grammar E-safety Expertise Inclusion Expertise

EAL/N2E/INA Expertise

STEM Ambassadors
ABRA Reading

Visible Learning - EEF Key Stage Moderators

School Council
Assessment Pathway

SEND Pathway

#### **Pastoral**

Pastoral Team

CPOMS

TES Provision Map

Reception and Year 6 Health Che

Dental Suppo

Educational Trips and visits/residentia

Healthy School Inititative Headstart Gold Award

IQM Centre of Excellence

Youth Social Action

Qualified (paediatric) first aiders

Continence Provision

Structured Conversation

Foodbank Vouchers

Targeted provision via charitable group

Uniform/resources Sup SDQ Questionnaire

Pragmatic Semantic

Bikeability and Pedestrian training

1-1 pupil support Small group support Mindfulness

Emotional Litera

LILAC trainer

Public Health Netwo

ESOL course

Families Connect

Academic Resilience

Daily Snack

Ready for Nurery Programm

Police Liaison Intervention Magic Breakfast

EXTERNAL

Play Therapy REACH Ed Psych The Junction

PACT Action Up

The Bungalow Project CAMHS - Crisis team

Social Services



# Loving coming to school!













## **Immersion**









# Flexible Seating











### The 'rooms'

- Thrive room
- STEM Suite
- NOPA Library
- NOPA Lab
- NOPA Art Studio



# Outdoor, too!









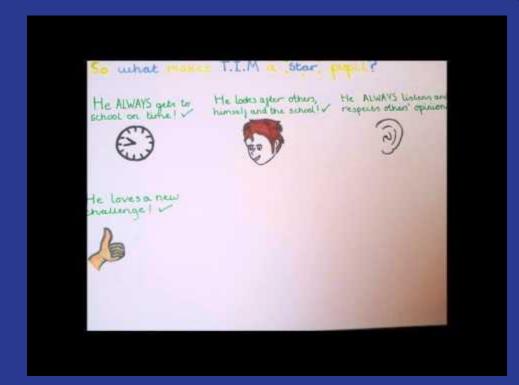


# **Using Technology**

- 1:1 from Nursery
- Home devices
- Learning styles
- Accessibility
- Personalised



## Tim





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- Mastery, initially
- Non-threatening
- Shared language



"There is no reliance on reward systems; instead pupils are expected to develop an intrinsic desire to behave and learn well. They do this by looking up to the academy mascot 'TIM', who is the perfect pupil. Pupils constantly try to copy his positive attitudes, resilience and determination. This imaginative approach to behaviour management is extremely successful." (Ofsted)

#### **Remarkable Minds**



We're very proud to be a Headstart Gold school, with a trained team of Y6 'Headstarters', dedicated to the well-being of their peers.



With two trained 'Emotional Literacy Support Assistants', we offer regular provision & intervention to those pupils we feel are in need.



Our staff have have been through intense training on the Thrive approach to help us develop resilient and confident children.

#### YOUNGMINDS Academic Resilience

We work closely with and access high quality training from 'Young Minds' to learn of the best ways to build academic resilience in our pupils.





PHSE is a key element of our curriculum and stretches much further than the wonderful 'Jigsaw' scheme we use. Every minute is a chance to teach PHSE!



#### Metacognition

As a lead school within the EEF trial 'ReflectED', we've become very strong in reflective learning and the importance of having a 'Growth Mindset'.



#### **Restorative Practice**

With help from Mark and the team at L30, we've implemented a culture of restoration, structured conversation & building of relationships.



We don't underestimate how crucial it is to regularly expose our children to challenging learning and the strategies required to solve tough problems.





# Responsibility and ownership

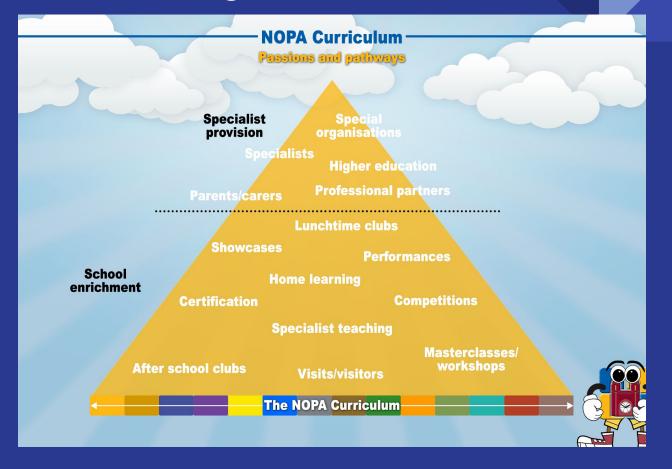
- Learning leaders
- Digital ambassadors
- Sports leaders
- Mini Police
- School council
- Anti-bullying ambassadors
- Classroom monitors



# Finding their remarkable

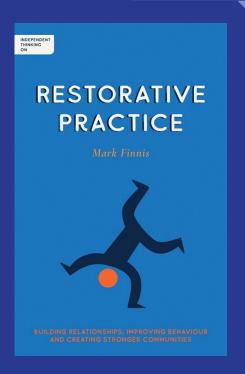


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#### **Restorative Practice**

- Relationships
- Social capital
- The power of conversation
- Dedicated time
- Solution-focused
- Time to reflect



# **Community power**

- Parents; early intervention
- Working 'with'
- PCAB
- Police & PCSOs
- The Hub
- The Church



## **Celebrating Success**

- Earning 'TIMs'
- Celebration assembly
- NOPALY
- NOPA Wheel of Fortune
- In-class opportunities
- Balance is key



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