Peria School

Strategic Plan

2024-2025









Curriculum

Environment

Connection

Culture



Our strategic aims have Peria School ākonga at the centre of every decision we make.

As we implement these strategic aims, our innovative, inquisitive, creative, reflective and future focused tamariki will experience an engaging student-centre curriculum where they experience success in their learning as their language, identity and culture are celebrated and validated.

Ākonga will have the opportunity to learn in a modern, attractive and engaging environment that is a reflection of our beautiful surroundings and local hapū Te Paatu ki Kauhanga.

Our whole school community which includes mana whenua will be actively engaged through the development of reciprocal partnerships and relationships.

Our curriculum, teaching and learning will be vibrant, future focused and culturally responsive to the needs of our ākonga. We will ensure that high-quality learning programmes are in place and teaching and learning is fun and engaging for all tamariki. Knowing that the wellbeing of our students is paramount for them to be able to engage in learning, we will ensure their social, emotional, spiritual and physical needs are met.

Students will be provided with opportunities to participate in a wide range of activities and there will be clear pathways for students from ECE through to High School. Our programmes will ensure that our students are well supported by their whānau, staff, the school community and local hapū by creating a collective sense of whānau amongst all our various Peria School Community members.

Te Ao Māori at Peria & our Whakamohio (description)

Peria School, as appropriate to its community, will continue to develop procedures and practices that reflect New Zealand's cultural diversity and the unique position of Te ao Māori. An open inclusive culture operates in the school. People are valued and respected. The unique perspectives of our diverse Peria community will be valued and integrated into our curriculum. The Board strongly encourages initiatives supporting the unique position of Māori culture within New Zealand and within our local area. The establishment of cultural identity is important in this process, provision will be made for pupils to learn and understand Te reo Māori me ōna tikanga and the richness of each ākonga language, identity and culture. The curriculum will include turangawaewae, history, whakapapa, and the geographical features of Peria. This will promote knowledge of the Tikanga of Peria. Marae experiences and kapa haka will be important parts of the curriculum and will be a priority. We will continue to build and strengthen our relationship with our local lwi – Te Paatu ki Kauhanga & Ngāti Kahu and the people of Kauhanga Marae.

Peria School is a Full Primary Years 1 - 8. Peria School is located in an area of significant historical importance to both local iwi and early European settlers. Long ago the area from Taipa through to Oruru and further up the valley (later called Peria), was densely populated by people from the Ngāti Kahu tribe. When referring to the people of the district in Maori oratory it is quoted, "Maungataniwha is the mountain, Ngāti Kahu is the tribe, Mamaru is the canoe, Taipa is the place where they landed and Oruru is the home of the people". The proximity to food resources of the bush, river and sea made it an ideal place to live and horticulture flourished in the rich valley floor soil.

In 1866 land was given for a church, marae and school from Rangatira Papahia and his tribe. Lessons were given to children in the church until the school was opened opposite the church in 1873. The marae built nearby to the school took its name Kauhanga from the never conquered Kauhanga Pa at Peria. Peria School was the first public Māori school in the north, students were instructed in a wide variety of skills including the finer points of grafting and budding fruit trees and how to attract and keep native bees.

From 1860-1880 Peria was a lively gum digging and timber felling area. Local land known as Kaurinui was said to contain the best area of Kauri trees in the north; these were felled, pulled out by draft horses and bullock teams and floated down the Oruru river to the coast.

Over the years the school has grown and had many improvements to its facilities. The local community has seen farming take over as the main land use and then later a lot of farmland being split up into lifestyle blocks. Farming, forestry, horticulture, sustainable living and bee keeping remain the main land uses and Peria also supports an active community of creative artists and musicians. The facilities at school have been developed over the years with the help of the community to provide students with an engaging, creative, productive and sustainable environment.

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Pēria Ako Peria Manawa	Peria Manaaki	Peria Kaitiaki

Akoranga / Curriculum

A responsive, student and future focused, culturally responsive curriculum that engages, challenges and inspires all akônga. Peria School provides high quality, evidence based learning programmes where students achievement and progress are a priority. Peria School uses formative, summative and anecdotal assessment data to evaluate our learning programmes to ensure we are meeting the learning needs of all students. At Peria School we have a local curriculum which embraces learning opportunities from the Rohe of Ngāti Kahu and to ensure we are culturally responsive to the diverse needs of our tamariki.

Structured Literacy	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
Professional Development	 Continued teacher development in staff hui, PD through external providers, support from PGC Hui and literacy lead. Teacher Aide (Kaiawhina) PD to enhance support in classrooms. Parent / whānau hui on structured literacy to share how to support at home. Structured literacy goal as part of PGC. Engage in external PD opportunities such as working across schools to get Liz Kane PD (RTLB). 	 Continued teacher development in staff hui / PLC Hui. Continued Kaiawhina PD to strengthen the expert base.
Planning and Assessment	 All teachers to have a clear understanding of our Peria school scope and sequence in literacy using LLLL and Liz Kane resources Development of planning templates to ensure consistency across the school Assessment tools introduced for diagnostic, formative and summative assessment that align with the SL approach and are evidence based. Tier 2 interventions established to support struggling readers and writers. 	 Review and add to Peria School scope and sequence. Resources continue to be updated, purchased and developed to support the delivery of SL across the school. Planning templates consistently used across the school. Assessment tools implemented and used successfully to regularly assess student progress. Tier 2 interventions continued and more staff aware of how Tier 2 works and how to implement successfully into classroom programmes.

Effective, evidence based Math programme - PR1ME MATHS	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
Professional Development	 Teacher development in staff hui / External PD on PR1ME MATHS. Teacher aide (Kaiawhina) PD on PR1ME to be able to support classroom programmes. Whānau hui on PR1ME and benefits and evidence of success so whānau can support at home. PR1ME goal as part of PGC. 	 Continued teacher development in PR1ME through staff hui, PLC, external PD provision. Continued kaiawhina PD. Practice analysis is regularly undertaken to ensure consistency of practice. Continue to run whānau hui to engage all stakeholders in the benefits of PR1ME and how to support at home. Align to NZC and understand how to make judgements for planning and reporting.
Planning and Assessment	 Review and track coverage of the Peria School maths curriculum. Complete the assessment to understand where all our Peria school students sit in the PR1ME scope and sequence to be able to purchase correct resources. Purchase all PR1ME maths resources and books to be able to implement PR1ME effectively across the school. Assessment tools (evidence based) to be introduced and PD be undertaken as to the effective administering of these assessments. 	 Continue to plan and assess mathematics progress using the PR1ME maths resources and assessments. Collate data to see trends and patterns to be able to evaluate the effectiveness of PR1ME as a maths programme.

Te Reo Mãori / Tikanga Mãori	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
	 Provide regular opportunities for staff to engage in Te Reo me ōna tikanga PD, through staff hui, external courses, Kahui Ako. Classroom teachers use kupu o te ra/wiki in class with tamariki. Continue to expect Te Reo to be used daily, karakia and other tikanga practices. Encourage the normalisation of swapping out everyday words to māori without translations for staff or students. Seek support from the wider community and the local hapū to learn the mita of Ngāti Kahu. Use more Te reo in communications with whānau. Offer whānau opportunities to learn Te Reo me ōna tikanga. 	 Expect that teachers will take on their own professional development in Te Reo through Te Hiku Okoro or similar. One term at least in 2024. Continue to work with Kahui Ako and Ngāti Kahu to support te reo me ōna tikanga development. Have our own karakia for Peria School and waiata and all students, staff and whānau to know these off by heart. Continue to support whānau on their Te Reo / Tikanga journey.

Curriculum Expertise developed	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
	 Ensure that Peria School is abreast of any curriculum updates and changes due to change in governance in NZ Curriculum area statements developed and adapted to suit Peria School. Updated information in regards to the curriculum shared with whānau. If UKD continues, ensure planning reflects this model. 	 Implement any Curriculum changes and share information in regards to this with staff and whānau. Curriculum area statements to be completed. All whānau continue to be informed about changes to curriculum as part of our whānau hui cycles.

Innovative, Engaging, future focused teaching programmes implemented.	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
	 Makerspace is implemented effectively and all classes have at least an hour session per week. Makerspace pedagogy is evidence based. The outcomes of Makerspace, learning through play and junior tech are evaluated to ensure positive impact on student learning and engagement through assessment. Planning for Makerspace is a collaborative effort between all teaching staff. 	 Makerspace supports Tech / STEAM / career development pathways and is our Technology programme. Students and whānau understand the benefits of Makerspace and the skills developed. Makerspace outcomes are evaluated. Makerspace success stories are shared in school and in the community.

Taiao / Environment

An attractive, modern, well resourced, environmentally sustainable environment that mirrors the diverse community and Häpu of Te Paatu ki Kauhanga. Peria School has high quality learning spaces where students feel comfortable, safe, included and ready to learn. The School reflects the local community and hapū Te Paatu ki Kauhanga the mana whenua of the land on which the school resides. Peria School utilises practices that teach about and support looking after the environment both now and in the future, in school and out in the community.

Physical Teaching and Learning Spaces	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
	Property projects Replacement of Te Moana/Te Awa/Te Awa toilet block 2 x new builds and toilet block Other projects Netball court turf Basketball hoops Updating of playground Makerspace outdoor room designed and built. Wānanga space designed Learning through play area modernised Bike shed refurbished. Shade options investigated Storage solutions Investigate potential storage solutions onsite e.g. container.	Property projects Continue build of 2 x classrooms and toilet block Upgrade of learning through play area Painting whole school (except new build areas) Re-roofing where necessary Other projects Scooter track planned and installed Wananga space built Playground upgrade continued Makerspace upgrade cont Learning through play area modernised Shade options installed Classrooms Any necessary furniture upgrades made Install storage solutions

Environmental Education	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
	 A enviro plan is collaboratively developed and implemented in consultation with all stakeholders Teaching and learning programmes support the successful implementation of the enviro plan outcomes. Sustainable practices from a Te Aō Māori perspective are implemented into our enviro plan. An enviro lead effectively delegates tasks from the enviro plan to students, staff, whānau, community and hapū. Our Peria School Green house is built, fit for purpose. Our students engage in environmentally sustainable actions in the local and wider community. 	 Our Peria School enviro plan is a living document which is continuously referred to and expanded upon. The outcomes in the enviro plan are being met and celebrations are held to share the successes. Te Aō Māori sustainable practices are Peria School sustainable practices. All stakeholders take part in our Peria School environmental education. Peria School contributes successfully to sustainable environmental projects in the local and wider community. Especially at Kauhanga Marae.

Hononga / Connection

An empowered and engaged school community. Peria School is the hub of our learning community. Whānau are well-connected because of our excellent communication strategy. We are culturally responsive with strong reciprocal relationships with local hapū, lwi and other cultures represented in our community. We celebrate and validate the identity, language and culture of each of our ākonga and information that is timely and relevant is shared with whānau about their tamariki and the progress they are making.

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Cultural Responsiveness	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
	 Undertake termly whānau hui on a range of topics to ensure Māori and whānau voice. Encourage whānau involvement in all areas of schooling including camp, events, learning. Use Creatives in schools as a way to establish a meaningful reciprocal relationship with Te Paatu ki Kauhanga. Offer Te Reo me ōna tikanga opportunities for whānau through hui, wānanga and marae visits. Celebrate and validate the identity, language and culture of all ākonga through the selection of teaching and learning opportunities, special events and inquiry planning. 	 Seek feedback on frequency of whānau hui and arrange for more than one a term if interest is there from whānau. Hold a variety of events, hui, assemblies, visits that encourage Māori whānau to participate and engage meaningfully in school. Continue meaningful collective engagement with Te Paatu ki Kauhanga and Ngāti Kahu. Hold hui, assemblies at Kauhanga marae.

Connection to the wider community / Community Events	2024	2025	
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice	
	 Take part in events that align with teaching and learning or our strategic aims in the community. Plan opportunities throughout the year for ākonga to connect with businesses, community members, experts in the wider community. 	 Continue to take part in events that align with teaching and learning or our strategic aims in the community. Continue to Plan opportunities throughout the year for ākonga to connect with businesses, community members, experts in the wider community. 	
Communication Strategy	2024	2025	
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice	
	 Create a clear, concise communication plan. Send out for consultation Review to see if it is meeting the needs of our whānau and school community. Ensure details on platform guidelines are shared widely and PD is given to be able to access those platforms e.g. logging into skool loop on your phone. Accessing seesaw. 	 Review and consult with whānau to ensure the Communication plan is meeting the needs of our whānau and school community. Offer learning opportunities for whānau to understand the various communication tools and platforms we use at school. E.g through whānau hui, at events, through communication tools such as newsletters. 	
Ahurea / Culture A welcoming, safe and inclusive culture	Peria School has ākonga who are able to manage their en relationships with others. These skills are explicitly taught t plan helps us to ensure that ākonga, staff and whānau fee additional needs are identified and supports are in place s school in some way.	through various wellbeing programmes. Our relational el safe and included in our school. All ākonga with	
Inclusive Education	2024	2025	
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice	
Extension	 Investigate extension programmes that sit outside of classroom programmes and how we can ensure ākonga have the opportunity to take part in these programmes. Investigate how Makerspace can be utilised for extension classes for students with special abilities 	 Provide extension programmes with students with special abilities. This could be accessed through Makerspace / Tech opportunities. Continue to cater for students through mindplus Apply for funding to ensure at least half of the costs can be met by school / RTLB. 	

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Additional Needs	 Provide Tier 2 support in Structured literacy and maths. Refine our special needs register to reflect best practice. Ensure IEP / IBP are held in a timely manner. At start and end of year and checkpoints in between to check progress against goals. 	 Continue to provide Tier 2 support in Structured literacy and maths. Continue to refine and update our special needs register to reflect best practice. Continue to ensure IEP / IBP are held in a timely manner. At start and end of year and checkpoints in between to check progress against goals.
Hauora	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
	 Conduct and analyse a simplified Wellbeing@School Survey. Ensure findings are collated, shared and next steps created. Use our learnings from Mana potential / zones of regulation / Pause, breath, smile / trauma informed practices / neuroscience / attachment theory to help create our relational plan. Engage with whānau and students to co-create the relational plan so there is buy in from all stakeholders. Ensure regular physical activity is planned and implemented daily to support hauora. Create a health curriculum plan and consult with whānau on this. 	 Conduct and analyse a simplified Wellbeing@School Continue to undertake PD on trauma informed practices / neuroscience / attachment theory. Refer to the relational plan regularly for strategies to support ākonga, staff and whānau. Engage with all stakeholders to review our relational plan to ensure that it is still fit for purpose. Ensure regular physical activity is planned and implemented daily to support hauora. Follow up on programmes within the health curriculum plan that need to be implemented into teaching and learning.
Attendance	2024	2025
	Capacity Building / Implementation	Implementation / Embedding Practice
	 Explicit monitoring of student attendance with Week 5/10 monitoring, follow up and reporting to BoT and whānau. Regular communication with the community about the importance of attendance. Create a process for when attendance becomes a concern so all staff and whānau understand what to do and when to do it. 	 Explicit monitoring of student attendance with Week 5/10 monitoring, follow up and reporting to BoT and whānau. Regular communication with the community about the importance of attendance. Create a process for when attendance becomes a concern so all staff and whānau understand what to do and when to do it.

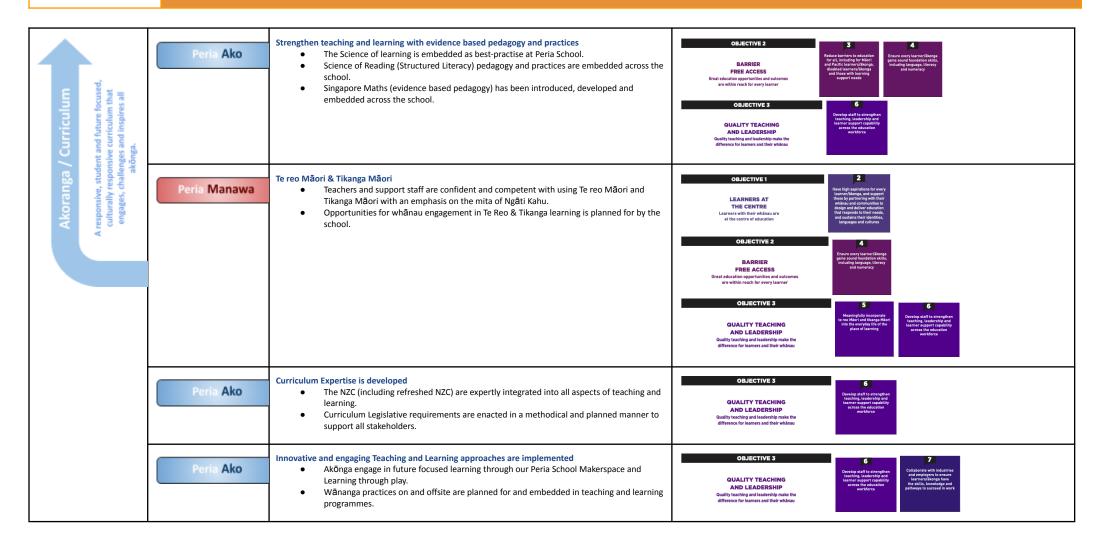
National Education Learning Priorities

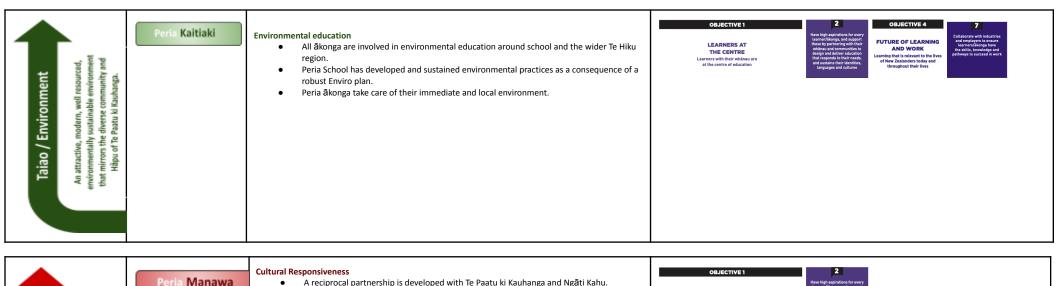
The NELP must be consistent with the objectives for education. These are: helping children and young people to attain their educational potential; preparing young people for participation in civic and community life and for work, and promoting resilience, determination, confidence, creative and critical thinking, good social skills and the ability to form good relationships; and helping children and young people to appreciate diversity, inclusion and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

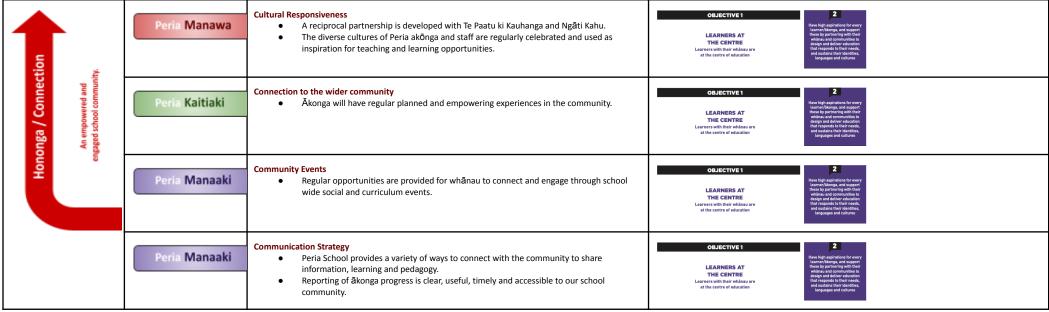
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from racism, discrimination th and bullying w d ti	lave high aspirations for every learner/ākonga, and support these by partnering with their whānau and communities to design and deliver education that responds to their needs, and sustains their identities, languages and cultures	Reduce barriers to education for all, including for Māori and Pacific learners/ākonga, disabled learners/ākonga and those with learning support needs	4 Ensure every learner/åkonga gains sound foundation skills, including language, literacy and numeracy	5 Meaningfully incorporate te reo Mōori and tikanga Mōori into the everyday life of the place of learning	6 Develop staff to strengthen teaching, leadership and learner support capability across the education workforce	7 Collaborate with industries and employers to ensure learners/ākonga have the skills, knowledge and pathways to succeed in work	8 Enhance the contribution research and mâtauran; Mâori in addressing local global challenges (TES Of
and staff about their experience of racism, discrimination buil and bullying, and use that information to reduce these behaviours aww. Have processes in place to promptly address and resolve any complaints or concerns about racism, discrimination and bullying akout processes, discrimination and bullying akout processes, discrimination and all learners/āksongs and staff, including those who identify as LGBTQIA+, are disabled, have learning support needs, are neurodiverse, or from diverse ethnic communities, feel they belong Col	arther with family and whānau equip every learner/ākonga to uilid and realise their aspirations elp staff to build their wareness of bias and low opectations, and of how these npact learners/ākonga, staff nd whānau lentify and respond to learner/ākonga strengths, progress and eeds, and learner/ākonga and hānau aspirations uilid relationships with Māori, wolve them in decision making, nd partner with them to support ingatiratinga, and Māori ducational success as Māori oiliaborate with Māori ommunities to inwest in, evelop and deliver Māori-edium learning	Work with whânau and Pacific families to identify and understand barriers that may prevent learners/ākonga from accessing, participating or remaining engaged in schooling, and work to address them Ensure disabled learners/ākonga and staft, those with learning support needs, gifted learners/ākonga, and neurodiverse learners/ākonga are safe and included in their school or kura, their needs are supported, and that learning support and effective Where possible, reduce non-fee costs, including costs associated with BYOD* policies, and take advantage of policies to reduce financial dependence on families and whānau	Ensure all learners/ākonga have ongoing opportunities to develop key capabilities, including communication, problem solving, critical thinking and interpersonal skills Identify learners/ākonga who are not making sufficient progress in key foundation skills, and adjust learning opportunities, teaching approaches and supports, including seeking additional support from specialists Value the heritage languages spoken by Pacific learners/ akonga, and provide opportunities to use and to build on them	Seek advice from Māori on how best to include tikanga Māori in values, practices and organisational culture Use development opportunities for teachers/kaiako and leaders to build their teaching capability, knowledge and skills in tereo Māori and tikanga Māori Taik with learners/ākonga and staff about why correct pronunciation of te reo Māori is important, and provide them with opportunities to learn and practice without judgement	Identify gaps in teaching capability and invest in opportunities for teachers/ kaiako and staff to strengthen teaching, leadership and learning support Develop teacher/kaiako confidence and competence to teach diverse learners/ākonga with varying needs, and to appropriately modify teaching approaches Expect and support teachers/ kaiako to build their understanding of learners'/ ākonga contexts, including languages spoken at home, histories, stories and cultural values, to provide culturally responsive teaching	Support learners/ākonga to see the connection between what they're learning and the world of work Break down ethnic, gender and socioeconomic stereotypes around education and career pathways, including for girls and young women Collaborate with industries, employers and tertiary education providers to plan for successful transitions to enable all learners/ākonga to succeed in education	



National Education Priority Links







1	Peria Manaaki	Inclusive Education • Peria ākonga are provided with appropriate support and enrichment programmes.	OBJECTIVE 1 LEARNERS AT Tenser places of learning are safe, inclusives and free from recision, discrimination and building and apport these by partnering with heir theory and the following and apport these by partnering with heir theory and the following and the
Ahurea / Culture A welcoming, safe and inclusive culture	Peria Manawa	 Hauora Programmes are provided to support mental health and wellbeing. A relational plan is developed and implemented that supports student, teacher and whānau relationships and wellbeing. Attendance All ākonga are attending Peria School on a regular basis (90%+). Support programmes are accessed and in place for students with poor / irregular attendance. 	LEARNERS AT THE CENTRE Learners with twindows are at the centre of sociation