

# Case Study

## Theme – Impact & Accountability

### Bantock Primary School, Wolverhampton

Bantock is a two-form, diverse community school, with over 40 languages and 70% EAL, making it a vibrant and stimulating place. It is ranked in the lowest 6% nationally for deprivation, 48% mobility and with 64% pupils identified as disadvantaged.

Some **actions** initiated by the school include:

- Initial input onto the school website created by the Headteacher and monitored by the Governors as part of an annual review of key information required on school websites.
- The Head Teacher was approached and asked if the school would be willing to work with an external consultant to review and update the school website in order that it might become a model of practice. The school agreed.
- In updating the website, and following feedback, the school always asked the question: if this is what we do [activities /strategies] **what difference do we make to our pupils** [impact]?
- They engaged in further discussions and made additional amendments to the website focussing on its use as an outward facing information tool for all visitors.

The **impact**:

Focus of impact on the pupils [including specific groups]:

- ✓ Data included in the website information [progress in lessons; numbers and % attending after school clubs and competitions;]

- ✓ Forty pupils competed in inter-school competitions for Hockey, Football and Cross Country; the Hockey Team finished second in a city-wide tournament. For all pupils, this was their first time representing the school, amounting in a huge sense of pride and boost in self-confidence.
- ✓ 357 pupils, including looked after, took part in extracurricular activities during the academic year (200 boys and 157 girls) of which 142 (40%) were eligible for Pupil Premium and 32 (9%) were SEN
- ✓ Targeted pupils (overweight, with low self-esteem, Roma pupils) are now more engaged and active during lunchtime and some have gone on to attend extra-curricular sports opportunities and even represented the school at a Change 4 Life Festival.
- ✓ Links to external sporting opportunities are on the school website for pupils and parents.



**There is one word and one word only to describe the new school kit: JAWDROPPING! Also, it is not about winning: it's about the taking part and having FUN!!**

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