

Professional Growth Teaching and Support staff

Vision

Improve, NOT prove





Autonomy

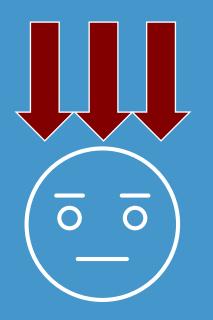
Mastery



The challenge is to
ALWAYS improve,
to ALWAYS get better,
EVEN WHEN YOU ARE THE BEST.

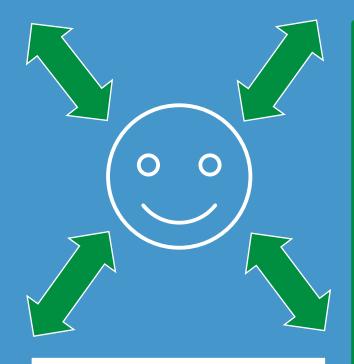
- Growing Great professionals
- Excellence as a process of evolution
- Incremental learning
- Cumulative gains over a long period of time
- Positive staff well-being: staff feel trusted and valued
- High productivity
- Buy-in
- Retention
- More people investing in progression

What is Professional Growth?



Objectives set
Generic
Hierarchical
Past focussed
Fixed
'Proving'

Performance Management



Objectives agreed
Individual
Collaborative
Future focussed
Embedded
'Improving'

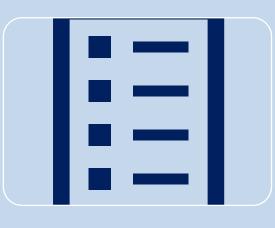
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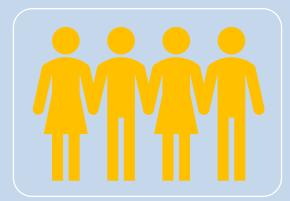
Aims of Professional Growth

- Recognising and promoting a culture of professional dialogue and development
- Identifying and acknowledging iterative progress through regular reflection
- Mastering the skills that are core to an individual's success in their role through creating opportunities for learning, experimenting and practicing.
- Supporting staff to own and lead their professional development and learning
- Interacting and collaborating with colleagues to gain perspectives, support, exchange feedback and learning



Policy









Structure & Tone

Split from Managing Performance Concerns Policy & Capability

Staff ownership of objectives
Clearer guidance on talent & development

Consistency

3 Objectives and check ins for all July reflection activity

Measuring Progress

Engagement in PG activities & process is another way to demonstrate progress

Assumed day job delivered – supporting info linked to objectives only

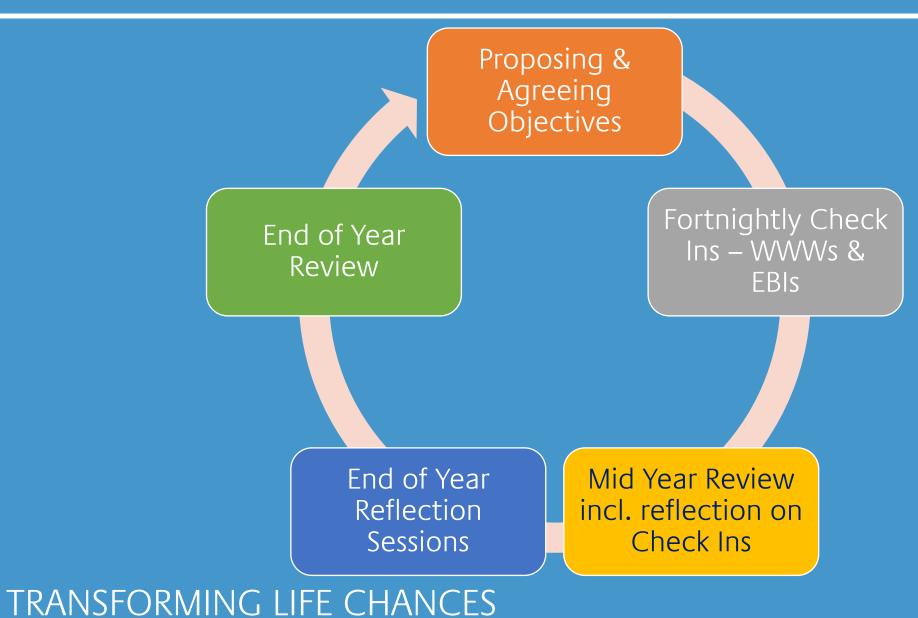
Observations

Clearer purpose

Teaching staff may request additional linked to PG

Not exceeding 30 mins per term x 6

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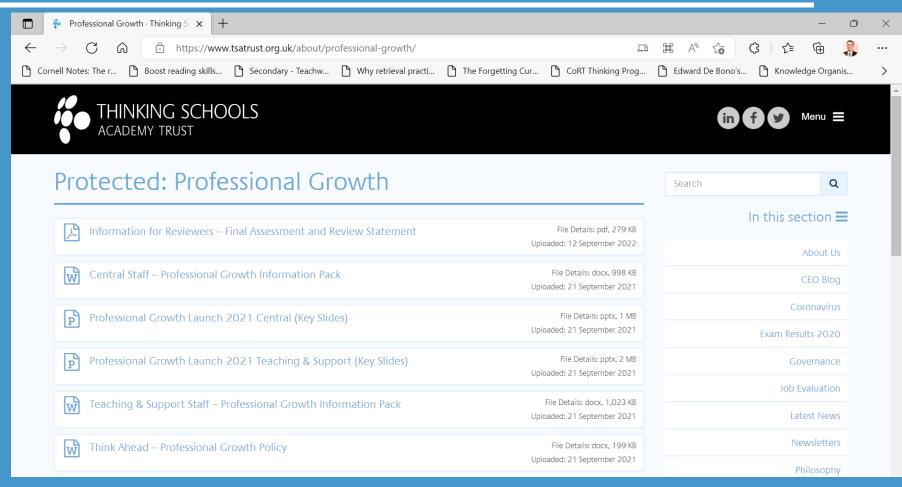




One stop shop for resources

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Welcome to your

Professional Growth Guide

2022-23











































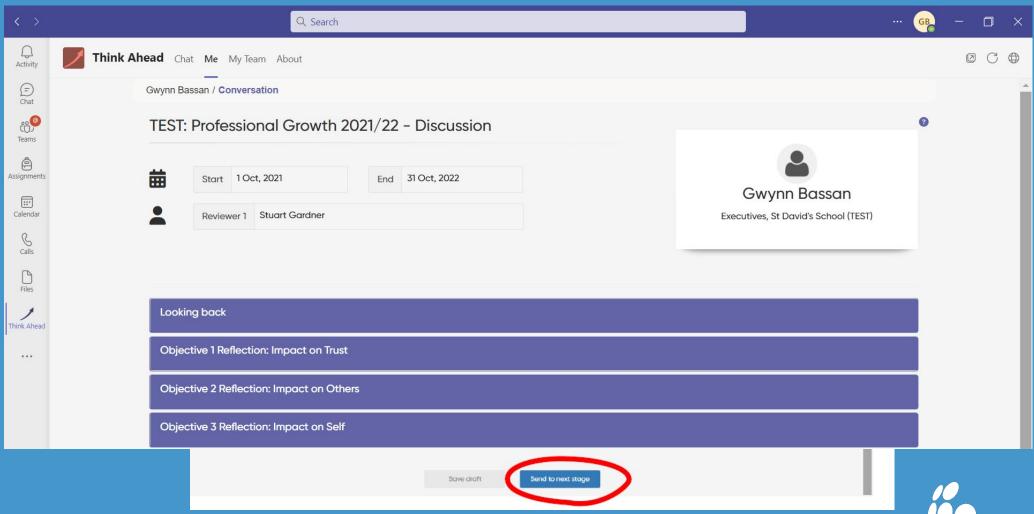




Reflect and Review

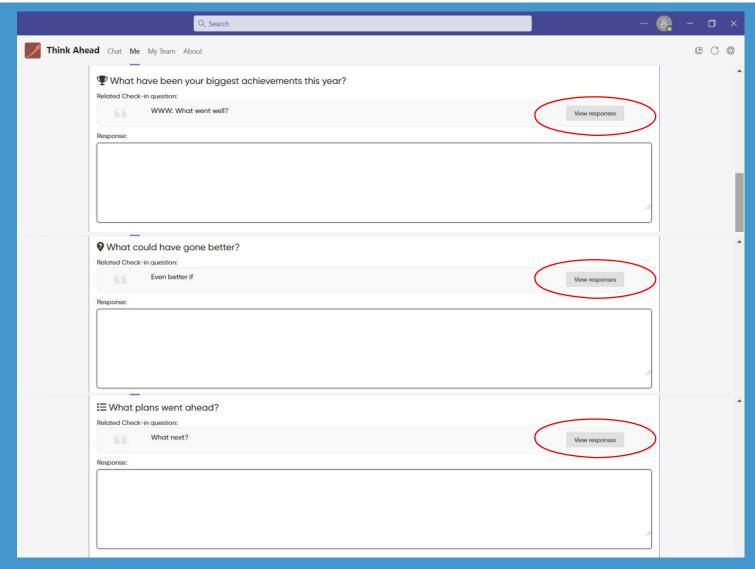


Looking Back



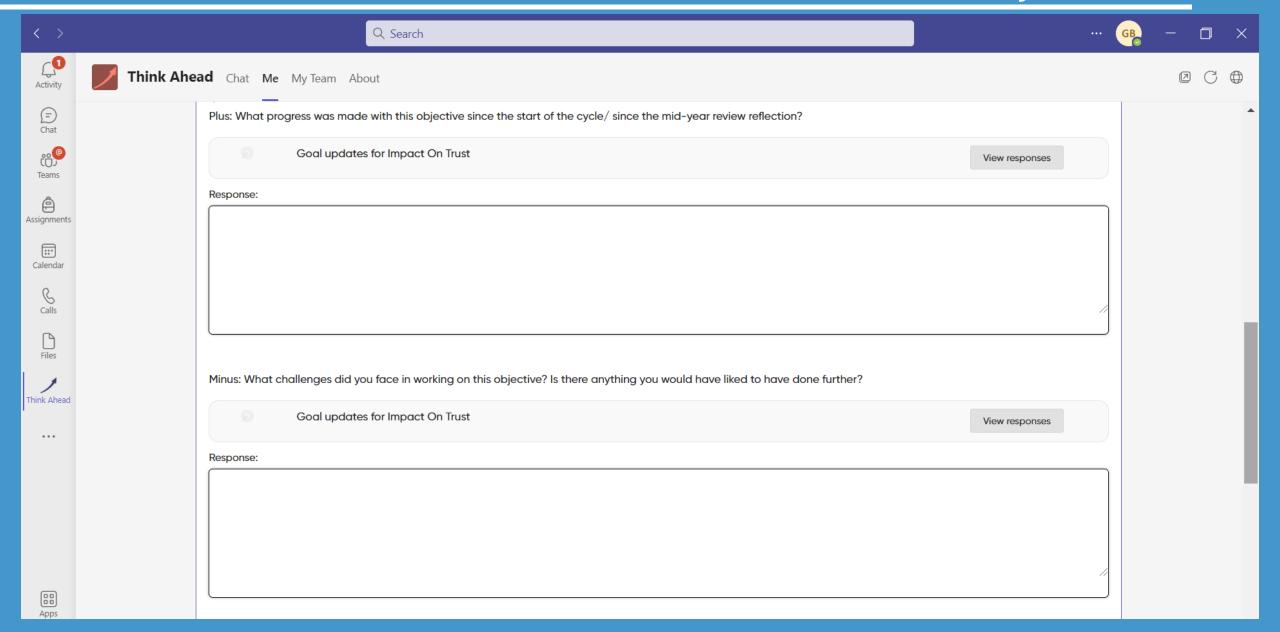


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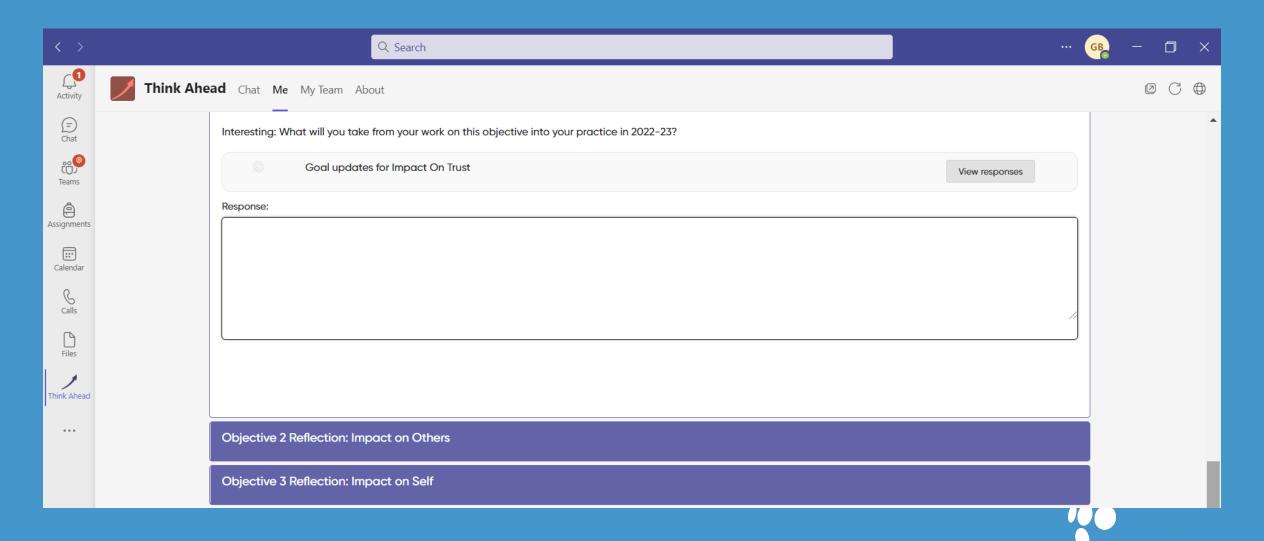


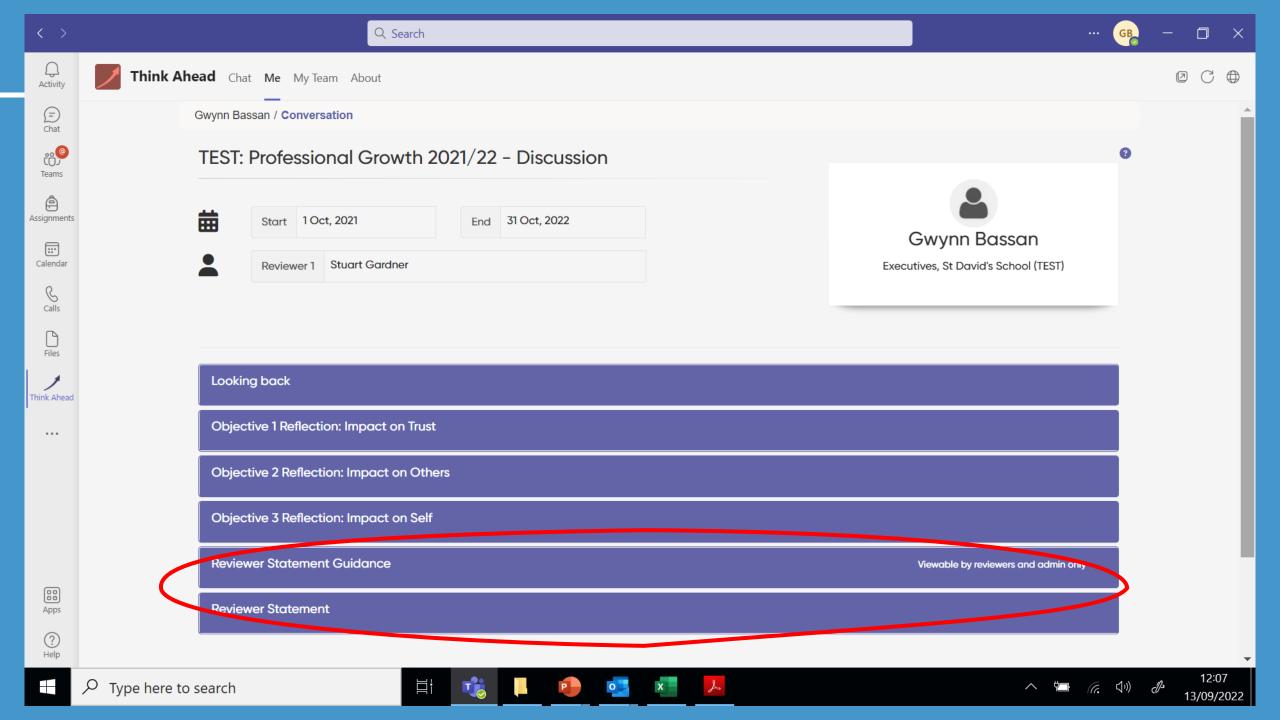


Reflection on objectives



Reflection on objectives





Professional Growth Criteria

Engages in most check-ins. Engages in PG across all 3 objectives, with more emphasis on some than on others. Impact on self, others, Trust is low or focussed on one objective

May be on Capability **Process**

Engages highly in all check-ins.

- Engages highly in PG across all 3 objectives with equal weighting.
- Impact on self, others, Trust is lower or focussed on one objective

- Engages highly in all check-ins.
- Engages highly in PG across all 3 objectives with equal weighting.
- Impact on self, others, Trust higher for some objectives than others

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Impact on self, others, Trust

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- Engages in PG across all 3 objectives, with more emphasis on some than on others.
- High impact in all objectives self, others and Trust

- Engages inconsistently with check-ins/ low engagement with check-ins.
- Limited engagement in PG across all 3 objectives.
- Impact on self, others, Trust is low or focussed on one objective

others

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EXCEPTIONAL

- Engages proactively in all check-ins.
- Engages exceptionally in PG across all 3 objectives and goes beyond expectations
- Fully autonomous in personal growth agenda.
- Impact is high and wide reaching.

Examples of PG engagement:

- No. of check ins
- Check ins relating to progress in objectives
- Recognition of others
- Use of Thinking Tools
- Participation in 360



Key:

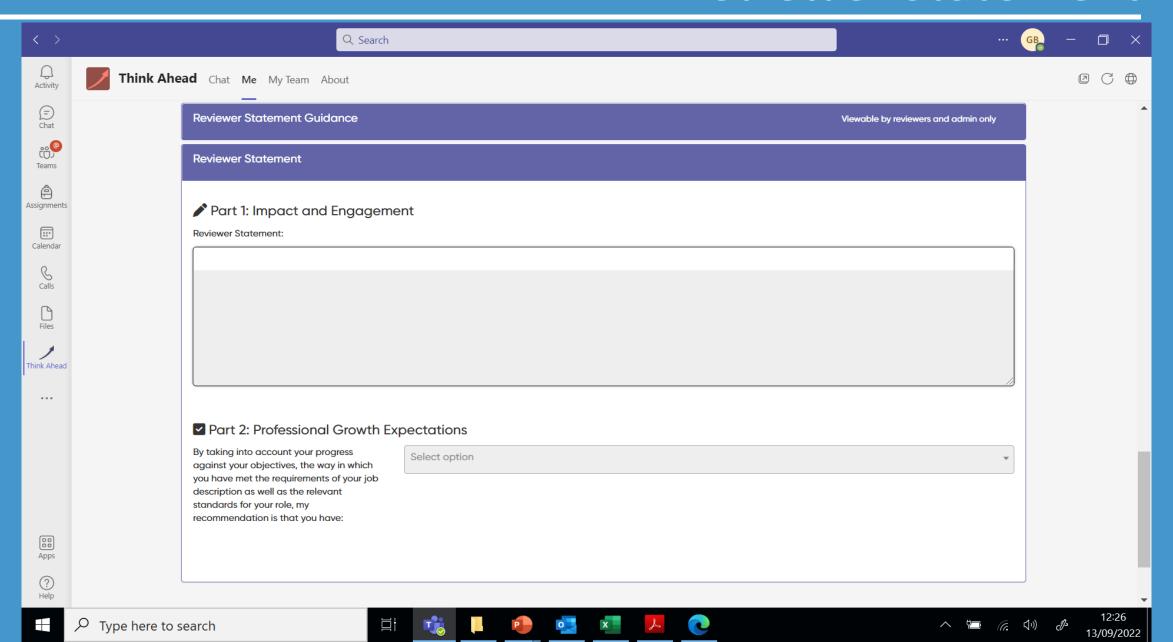
Met

Partially Met

Not Met

Impact of objectives on Self, Others, Trust

Reviewer Statement



Reviewer Statement part 1

Please note, your review statement should comprise two parts:

Part 1 of your review statement

Please use the corresponding writing frame below to construct part 1 of your review statement:

Corresponding number on assessment template	Statement	Suggested reviewer statement writing frame
1	Engages inconsistently with check-ins/ low engagement with check-ins. Limited engagement in PG across all 3 objectives. Impact on self, others, Trust is low or focussed on one objective	You have not met your Professional Growth objectives (consult with your Headteacher first if you are entering anyone for this category) - You have not engaged consistently with check-ins (or have not used the 10 minute check-in time fully for reflection). These are part of directed hours and an important element of reflection to enable you to grow professionally and for your reviewer to support you effectively. Please ensure that you enter all check-in dates into your diary/ calendar so that you do not miss any future deadlines You have shown limited engagement in your Professional Growth objectives. In order to improve on this aspect, I would recommend(e.g. focusing on reflecting on your objectives on alternate check-in weeks) - The impact of your professional growth objectives is low/ lacks an evidence base/ is not demonstrated in enough depth - Going forwards, it is recommended that you show greater impact on Self/Others/Trust (delete as appropriate), by
2	 Engages in most check-ins. Engages in PG across all 3 objectives, with more emphasis on some than on others. Impact on self, others, Trust is low or focussed on one objective 	 You have met your Professional Growth objectives You have engaged in most of your check-ins, so please ensure you consistently meet your directed check-in deadlines to enable me as your reviewer to support you effectively. You have engaged in the professional growth process throughout the year, particularly in Self/Others/Trust (delete as appropriate) (you could provide some examples of their good work here). Going forwards, it is important to give all objectives the same level of attention in order to support all aspects of your professional growth. Please consider
3	Engages highly in all check-ins.	You have met your Professional Growth objectives

Reviewer Statement instructions



Review statement part 2

Part 2 of your review statement

Please use the writing frame below to construct part 2 of your review statement:

By taking into account your progress against your objectives, the way in which you have met the requirements of your job description as well as the relevant standards for your role, my recommendation is that you have:

Exceeded your professional growth expectations for 2021-22

Met professional growth expectations for 2021-22

Partially met professional growth expectations for 2021-22

Not met professional growth expectations for 2021-22

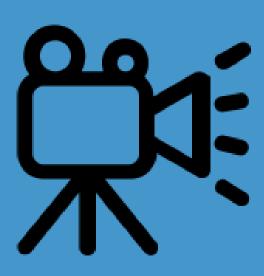
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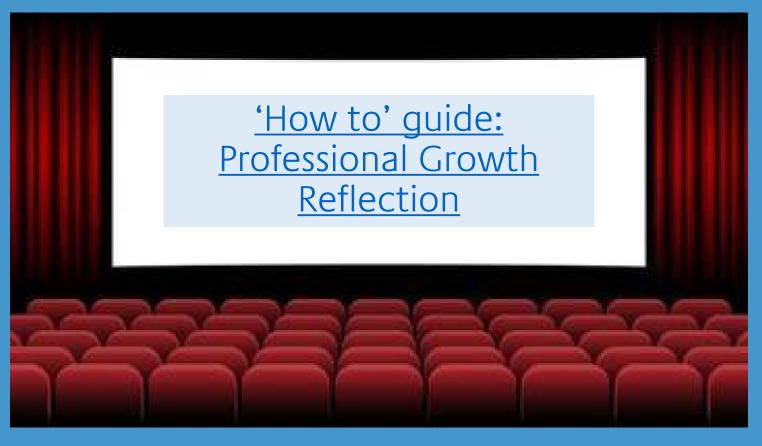
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Standards



Video link – how to use Think Ahead for the reflection process







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Exceptional (exceeding expectations)

Teachers - Examples of high and wide-reaching impact: • Consistently demonstrates impact on self, others and Trust that is significantly above expected impact for a teacher of their career stage and role; • Frequently demonstrates exceptional teaching skills, knowledge and practice relative to their career stage and role; • Has significantly exceeded professional growth objectives, adding substantial value and lasting benefits to the Trust; • Demonstrates consistently outstanding quality of professional growth; • Even where not a requirement of their role, acts as a role model able to offer professional guidance and cascade best practice to others in many areas; • Quality of teaching is regularly outstanding.

Support staff - Examples of high and wide-reaching impact • Professional Growth objectives are exceeded in all areas of self, others and Trust; • The requirements of the role were delivered exceptionally well and the requirements of the role were exceeded; • Very positive behaviours are displayed, e.g.: • Customers' expectations frequently exceeded and/or exceptional customer service provided even when customer expectations could not be met; • Proactively engaging and motivating others; providing significant support to others (including colleagues and customers); • Consistently leading by example and acting as a role model or champion; • Taking into

account the implications of their activities on own initiative; • Willingly taking on additional

responsibilities outside role requirement

<u>Objectives</u>

<u>JD</u>

Standards

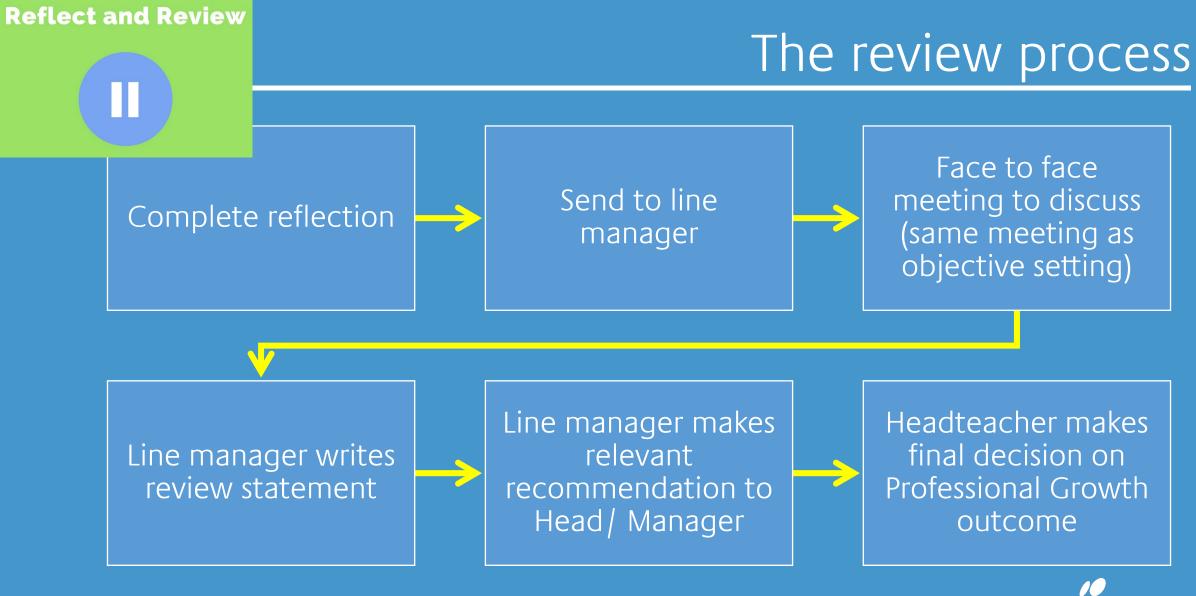
i.e. excelling in their professionalism, engagement and impact



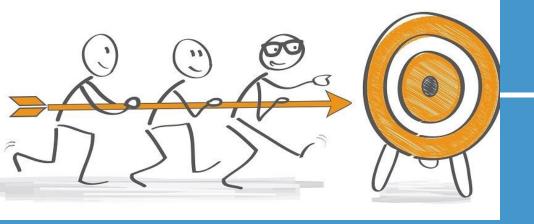
Final Decision on Professional Growth outcomes

Headteachers/Managers will make the final decision on all Professional Growth outcomes.









Setting Objectives



Objective Setting

PG target focused on the impact the staff has on pupil / other staff / customers

Impact on others

A reminder of the core Trust Pillars....

- Success through learning
- Building with confidence
- Growing great leaders
- Evolution of self
- Trust of choice

PG target focused on the impact the staff has on the development of culture within the Trust - focus decided by Head / SMT Member

Impact on Trust

Impact on Self

PG target focused on professional development



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Objective Setting

IDEAS FOR FOCI IN 2022-23

Note these in the relevant segment

Impact on Self

Impact on Impact on Trust Others

FOR: First Important Priorities (which foci will have the biggest impact on your professional growth?)

Objectives Bank

Once you know the areas you'd like to focus on, think about what you personally need to do e.g. "To...improve my confidence in managing challenging behaviour...

Then, consider what will help you do this)

e.g.

Through...

researching two

pieces of theory,

shadowing other

staff in similar roles

and gathering

feedback from

others...

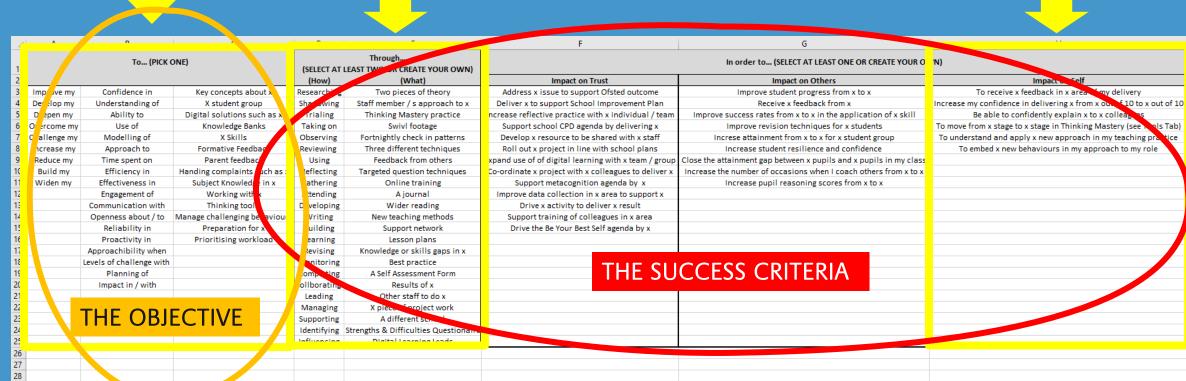
Objectives Bank

Depending on which of the three objective areas you are working on, then make sure you're clear what impact you want to have from focussing on this area – why are you doing it?

If this member of staff is doing this under 'Impact on Self' their measure might be:

In order to be able to explain key techniques
And to move my confidence from 2 out of 10 to 9 out of 10"

Finally,
set a
date
when
you
expect
to have
achieved
this



Objective Setting (Impact on Trust)

Teaching

"<mark>To</mark> embed a range of retrieval techniques within my every day practice through curriculum planning/ lesson planning/research and application in order to meet the Trust strategic goal of 'Teaching to Remember (meta-memory)' by October 2022"

This could be linked to any of the Trust pillars OR the Head could select ONE of the strategic goals for all staff to turn into an objective.

Support

"To collate case studies and stories demonstrating the value parents feel the Trust values add through asking them more questions and engaging in conversation whilst they are waiting in reception in order to help TSAT to become a Trust of Choice by October 2022."

Central Services

"<mark>To</mark> gain a deeper understanding of where there are opportunities to sell TSFE services through carrying out a SWOT analysis, mapping stakeholders for my area of the Trust and identifying links to other areas in order to present a proposal to my manager by July 2021."

Objective Setting (Impact on Others)

Teaching

"To improve how I engage boys in my lessons through researching new teaching methods targeted at boys, building my network of teachers who do this well and identifying a mentor to meet with regularly and revising my lesson plans to adapt my approach in order to increase attainment levels by October 2022."

Support

"To improve the experience parents have of when they approach reception through working with the admin team to create service standards, training the team and seeking feedback from parents in order to reduce complaints by October 2022."

Central Services

"To improve customer experience through revie wing enquiries to the help desk, identifying themes and root causes of these in order to agree and deliver a plan addressing the top three most common problems by July 2021."

Objective Setting (Impact on Self)

Teaching

"To develop my use of questioning within the classroom through the application of socratic questioning techniques in order to make asking high quality questions a habit and to improve the depth of responses from my pupils by October 2022."

Support

"To increase my understanding of Thinking Tools through working alongside an experienced teacher, applying these to three areas of my role and discussing my reflections in order to become a champion for Thinking Tools and induct new members of TSAT staff by October 2022."

Central Services

"<mark>To</mark> improve my confidence in dealing with challenging people through attending an online workshop, identifying someone to buddy me & identifying three key changes I can make in order to reduce my feelings of anxiety when faced with conflict **by** July 2021."

Once objectives are sent to reviewer - face to face to have a professional discussion using this framework

Teaching Criteria

Objectives Checklist - Teaching				
Depending on your level of responsibility and experience as below, you will need to ensure that either your objectives meet the criteria outlined below. If you have answered 'No' to any of the statements, please revise the objective or explore how you might achieve this with your manager.				
Impact on Trust				
<u>Developing</u>	<u>Enhancing</u>	<u>Embedding</u>		
Does or will this objective	Does or will this objective	Does or will this objective		
* Demonstrate a clear link to the Trust Priorities as guided by your Headteacher?	* Demonstrate a clear link to the Trust Priorities as guided by your Headteacher?	* Demonstrate a clear link to the Trust Priorities as guided by your Headteacher?		
* Have an impact on your performance? (from the In Order To column)	* Have an impact across the department? (from the In Order To column)	* Have an impact across the school or Trust? (from the In Order To column)		
* Include at least two key activities to show how you plan to approach it? (from the Through columns)	* Include at least two key activities to show how you plan to approach it? (from the Through columns)	* Include at least two key activities to show how you plan to approach it? (from the Through columns)		
	Impact on Others			
<u>Developing</u>	Enhancing	Embedding		
Does or will this objective	Does or will this objective	Does or will this objective		
* Demonstrate a clear link to student progress in your class?	* Demonstrate a clear link to student progress in your department?	* Demonstrate a clear link to student progress across the school directly or through others?		
* Have an impact on your performance? (from the In Order To column)	* Have an impact across the department? (from the In Order To column)	* Have an impact across the school or Trust ? (from the In Order To column)		
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* Demonstrate one of Quality of Education areas outlined below for the area you oversee (TLR staff only)	* Demonstrate one of Quality of Education areas outlined below for the area you oversee (TLR staff only)	* Demonstrate one of Quality of Education areas outlined below for the area you oversee (TLR staff only)		
Impact on Self				
<u>Developing</u>	Enhancing Company of the Company of	Embedding		
Does or will this objective	Does or will this objective	Does or will this objective		
* Demonstrate a clear link to an area where you feel you can professionally grow or deepen your skills?	* Demonstrate a clear link to an area where you feel you can professionally grow or deepen your skills?	* Demonstrate a clear link to an area where you feel you can professionally grow or deepen your skills?		
* Have an impact on your teaching practice ? (from the In Order To column)	* Have an impact on your teaching practice ? (from the In Order To column)	* Have an impact on your teaching practice? (from the In Order To column)		
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TLRs

For Impact on Others, **TLR holders** will need to ensure that a clear link is made with one of the following:

- The effectiveness of curriculum delivery which will focus on the quality of teaching (pedagogy) and how effective it is at delivering the curriculum intentions
- The quality of assessment and interventions, both formative and summative, and how it supports students to maximise their progress
- The effectiveness of the curriculum, associated schema and their delivery reviewed against outcomes for children
- If you are a non-curriculum TLR holder, your objective should relate to an aspect of your specific TLR responsibilities, e.g. a pastoral leader could relate their objective for 'Impact on Others' to attendance, mental health support, developing the effectiveness of Form Tutors etc

Teaching - Other Leaders

For Impact on Others, Senior Leaders & Headteachers will need to ensure that a clear link is made with one of the following:

- Headteachers should relate this to their School Improvement Plan
- Senior Leaders should relate this to an area of their responsibility directly contributing to the School Improvement Plan



Support Criteria

Objectives Checklist - Support Staff

Depending on your level of responsibility and experience as below, you will need to ensure that either your objectives meet the criteria outlined below. If you have answered 'No' to any of the statements, please revise the objective or explore how you might achieve this with your manager.

Impact on Trust

Does or will this objective...

- * Demonstrate a clear link to the Trust Priorities as guided by your Headteacher?
- * Have an impact on your / School / Trust performance? (from the In Order To... column)
- * Include at least two key activities to show how you plan to approach it? (from the Through... columns)

Impact on Others

Does or will this objective...

- * Demonstrate a clear link to supporting others (teaching staff, pupils or other colleagues)?
- * Have an impact on the performance or experience of others? (from the In Order To... column)
- * Include at least two key activities to show how you plan to approach it? (from the Through... columns)

Impact on Self

Does or will this objective...

- * Demonstrate a clear link to an area where you feel you can professionally grow or deepen your skills?
 - * Have an impact on your how you do your job? (from the In Order To... column)
- * Include at least two key activities to show how you plan to approach it? (from the Through... columns)



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Central Criteria

Objectives Checklist - Central Services

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Impact on Trust

Does or will this objective...

- * Demonstrate a clear link to the Trust Priorities as guided by your SMT Member?
- * Have an impact on your / Team / Trust performance? (from the In Order To... columns)
- * Include at least one key activity to show how you plan to approach it? (from the Through... columns)

Impact on Others

Does or will this objective...

- * Demonstrate a clear link to supporting others aligned to Thinking Customer First values (see Standards tab)?
 - * Have an impact on the performance or experience of others? (from the In Order To... columns)
 - * Include at least one key activity to show how you plan to approach it? (from the Through... columns)

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Coaching

Our commitment to providing all staff with an accredited coach to aid in their professional growth reflection process.

Trained facilitators

Anyone trained as a facilitator for Andy Buck's BASIC coaching model in July 2022 will need to assign 'complete the BASIC coaching method qualification' to one of their objectives for this year.

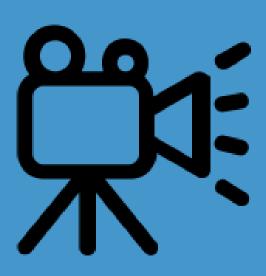
Any line manager (not trained as a facilitator)

They will need to complete this qualification at any stage during the next 3 years (they can select to do it this year in 2022-23, 2023-24 or 2024-25). This will form one of their objectives for the selected year.

WHY? LINKS TO THE AIMS OF OUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH POLICY

- Recognising and promoting a culture of professional dialogue and development
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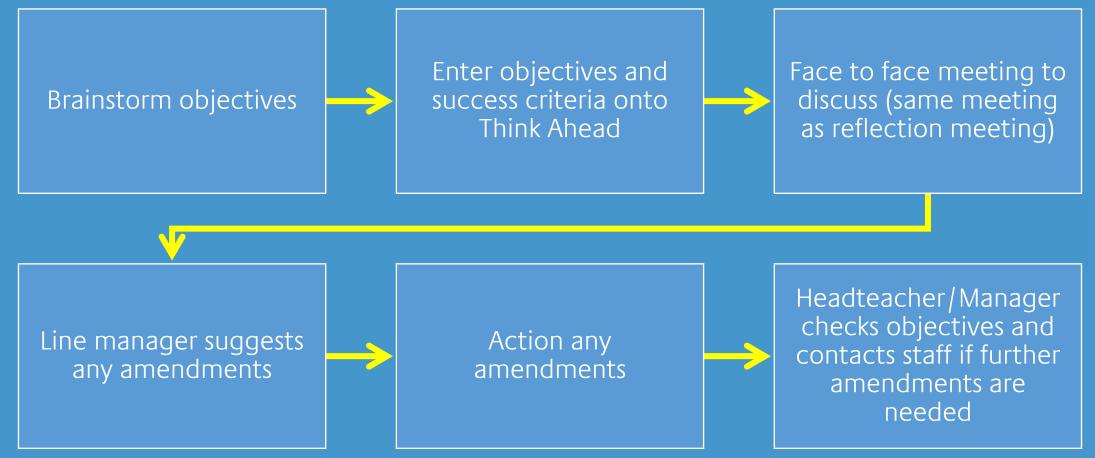




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The objective setting process







Any questions?