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> Key actions for 2020/21 from the Portsmouth Education Strategy 2020-2023
> **Priority 2: Implement a digital learning strategy for the city that supports learning both at school and at home**

1. **Establish a strategy group of school leaders / pioneers** who can agree and drive forward a digital learning strategy for the city under the 'Imagine Portsmouth' banner and begin to showcase digital delivery. This will be a continuation of the curriculum, digital and home learning work stream but with an expanded membership to include more pioneer schools.

2. **Develop, in consultation with schools, MATs, and other partners a three year digital learning strategy for Portsmouth** with clear expectations about the way in which secondary, primary, infant, junior and special schools will increase their use of technology to enhance learning over the three years.

3. **Support schools to effectively exploit the potential of digital learning both in school and at home.** This will include a high quality CPD offer (incorporating safeguarding and a focus on assessment and feedback) technical support and a series of events and workshops to promote digital learning and showcase local good practice and membership of the Ed Tech Programme.

4. **Ensure all schools have in place by the end of September 2020 contingency arrangements for remote education** which meet the expectations set out in the DFE guidance in the event of a local outbreak in a school or a local lockdown in a community.

5. **Significantly reduce the number of children with no access to either appropriate devices or to the internet.** In the short to medium term this will include the distribution of devices through a number of avenues including nationally funded government schemes and local schemes through Shaping Portsmouth, LA Emergency Grant and the HIVE.

6. **Upskill parents and pupils** in order to support home learning and a blended offer of digital and non-digital and support schools to build and develop better relationships with parents about their child's learning.

7. Ensure schools have the information they need to make informed decisions about the most **suitable apps to support home learning** and the **leasing and purchase options to provide additional devices to pupils**, including 1:1 subscription models.

8. Develop and establish **support networks** across the city which encourage and support the implementation of digital learning e.g. IT managers in schools.

9. Promote to schools the **digital apprenticeship programme** that is available through Portsmouth College and other providers.

Portsmouth Digital Education & Strategy

PEP Digital (Drivers) Learning Group

Focus: Portsmouth Education Strategy Priority 2 - Implement a digital learning strategy for the city that supports learning both at school and at home.

Purpose: This group is responsible for driving forward digital education across the city of Portsmouth, in fulfilment of a digital strategy that supports children and young people to access learning from both their educational setting and their home.

Membership: Mike Stoneman (Deputy DCS), Natalie Sheppard (TSAT Director of Education), Debbie Anderson (Head of School Improvement & Early Years), Alison Critchley (Education & Business Partnerships Manager)

Digital Pioneers Group

Purpose: The role of this group is to spearhead the digital work through support for one another by sharing solutions; finding ways to evaluate and share success; and building a network of expertise that can be called upon by others. They form our 'Innovators' and 'Early Adopters'.

Chair: Emily Pountney
Group Manager: Natalie Sheppard
- Has Terms of reference
- Links to other groups
- Reports to Digital Learning Group

Curriculum & Remote Learning Group

Purpose: The role of this group is to build upon the Curriculum, Digital & Home Learning workstream group set up during the COVID-19 lockdown, supporting school & education settings to improve the quality of remote learning so that all learners receive their full entitlement to a quality education.

Chair:
Group Manager: Debbie Anderson
- Has Terms of reference
- Links to other groups
- Reports to Digital Learning Group

Digital Donation Group

Purpose: The role of this group is to recognise the challenges of accessibility and focus on solutions to address inequalities of provision, which impact most on disadvantaged pupils and those from vulnerable groups, through bringing together partners across sectors citywide.

Chair:
Group Manager: Alison Critchley
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