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- 20 action point plan – to raise standards**
 - **Literacy**
 - **Numeracy**
 - **Breaking the link between poverty and attainment**



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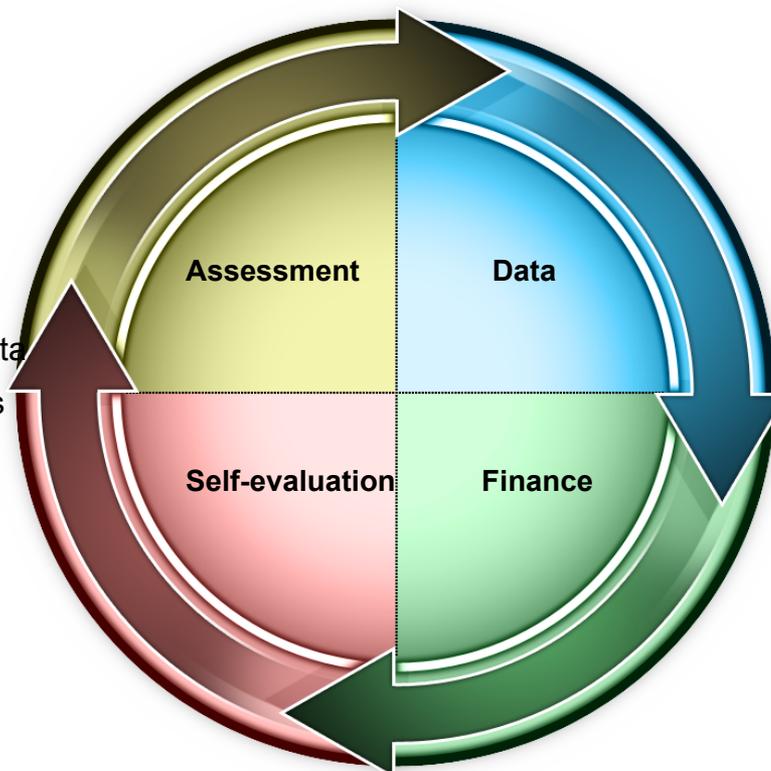
Key strategic actions

- **School Standards Unit established - sharing of data and school banding**
- **Regional working**
- **Effective teaching**
 - **Development of Masters**
 - **Leadership programme**
 - **High quality web based material**



Quality assurance

- All learners
- Tracking provision
- Tracking outcomes
- Could include:
 - Basic learner information
 - Core subject tracking
 - Teacher target setting
 - Teacher assessment
 - Standardised assessment data
 - Analysis of vulnerable groups of learners
 - Individual learner provision
- Stakeholder satisfaction
- School self-evaluation



- Analysis of data related to age/gender
- Enables forward planning
- Income and expenditure
 - Expenditure related to provision
 - Value for money judgements based on learner outcomes
 - Cost effectiveness of individual provision

Benefits from QA development

- **Tracking learner outcomes and progress**
 - learner reflection/involvement
 - link with individual development plans
 - information to parents/carers/stakeholders
- **Improved school evaluation**
- **Improved local authority and Welsh Government monitoring**
- **Improved strategic planning**
- **Improved consistency/quality/outcomes**
- **Improved value for money**
- **More inclusive system**



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