

Site Improvement Actions 2018

Learning for life

Literacy & Numeracy Improvement

Tracking, monitoring and responding to every learner's growth



RESPECT

DATA

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MAKING LEARNING VISIBLE

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REPORTING & ASSESSMENT

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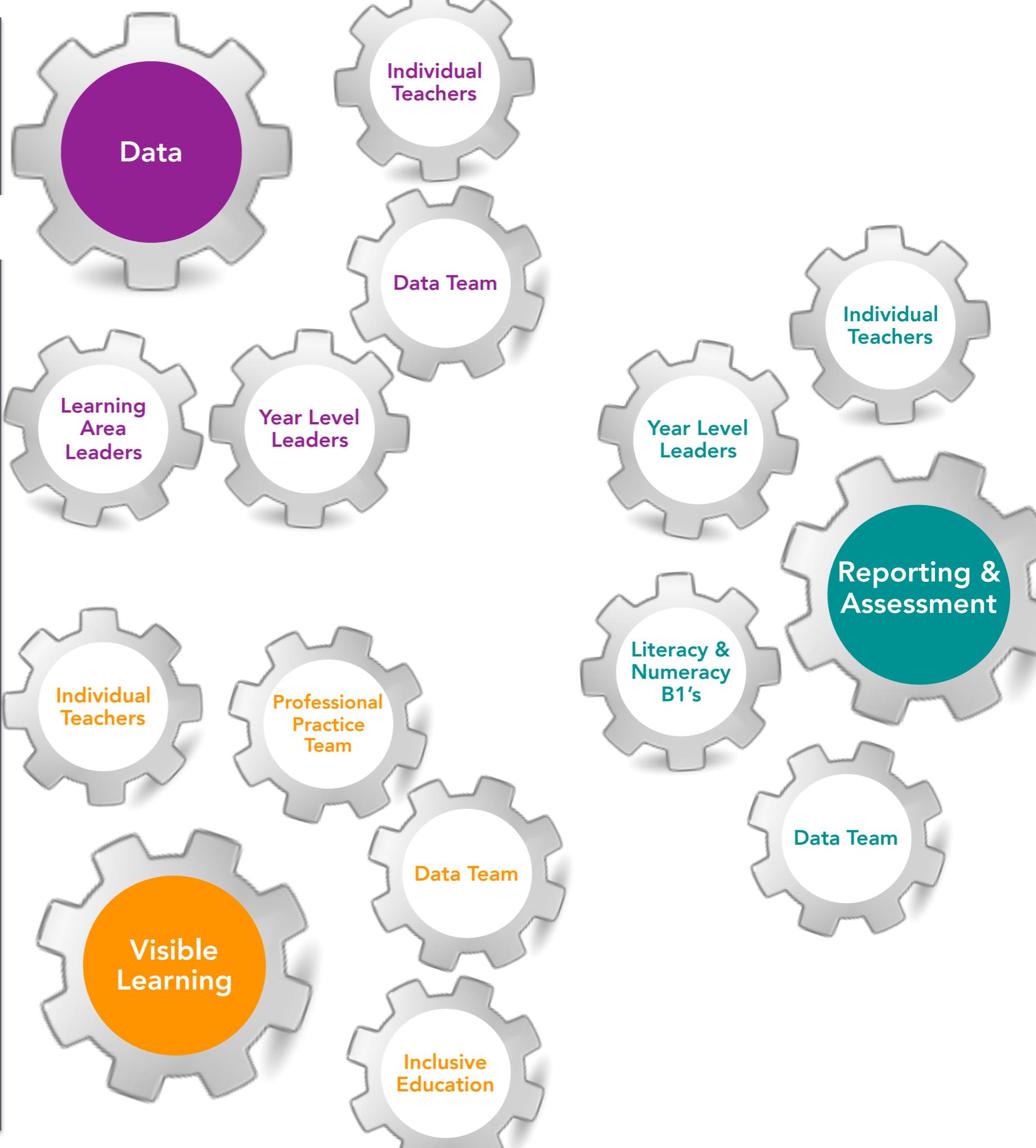
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The use of **data** to **drive improvement** and **measure growth** and **impact** is core to our improvement and a key direction provided in the 2017 External Review. This is reliant upon the identification, organisation and distribution of meaningful data sets by the Data Team led by Senior Leader Shane Cunningham. The use of data needs to be embedded practice and scheduled during regular professional development, Learning Area and Huddle times.



Learning Area Leaders

- Using diagnostic data to identify readiness of students
- Using NAPLAN, PAT and GPA to identify students requiring additional support and stretch
- Using class A-E distribution to identify strengths and areas for improvement
- Using data provided by Inclusive Ed to support the development of differentiated programs
- Using attendance data to demonstrate correlation to achievement
- Using disposition data to identify areas of focus

Year Level Leaders

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- Using GPA to identify student growth
- Using class A-E distribution to identify strengths and areas for improvement
- Using data provided by Inclusive Ed to support the development of differentiated approaches
- Use attendance data to track and monitor potential students at risk
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Making the Learning Visible occurs when teachers see learning through the eyes of students and help them become their own teachers. Critical to this is the learner understanding and being able to answer the following three questions: How am I going? Where am I going? Where to next?



The Data Team

- Providing ongoing updated data sets accessible by all staff
- Allocating PD and Huddle time to explore data sets to determine where students are in their learning and what next steps are required
- Providing PD to ensure all staff can access and utilise data

Professional Practice Team

- Coaching peers to use data to develop hunches utilising the spiral of inquiry
- Supporting the use of data to inform and design differentiated programs including appropriate challenge for students at risk
- Supporting staff to identify and stretch students in the top bands or with high GPA
- Supporting teachers to set learning intentions and success criteria

Inclusive Education

- Provide professional development to ensure teachers have strategies to support and differentiate for low level literacy and numeracy
- Support the development of in-class strategies through coaching and co-teaching approaches
- Students goals and strategies are clearly communicated to staff

Teachers using data to differentiate practice

- Using data in conversations with colleagues to explore effective approaches to meet the needs of students
- Access Professional Development and optional Huddles to increase skills in data and differentiated instruction
- Incorporate student data in conversations with the student and their family with a focus on goals and improvement
- Developing strategies and providing opportunities for students to develop understandings of how they are going, where they are going and what to do next.

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Reporting and Assessing for Learning provides critical opportunity, prior to, during and post learning to ensure students understand how they are going, where they are going and the next steps in their literacy and numeracy development.



The Data Team

- Providing data sets that allow identification of growth.
- Ensuring all students are accounted for in NAPLAN, PAT and whole cohort assessment/surveys

Year Level Leader

- Reporting to Principal and Deputy in regards to data of cohorts and effectiveness and adjustments to strategies implemented

Literacy & Numeracy Leaders

- Working with Learning Area Leaders to ensure the assessments developed provide opportunity for student to demonstrate growth

Teachers using data to discuss learning

- Identify students who have demonstrated high achievement in Year 7 or 9 NAPLAN and ensure students are stretched and challenged achieve high (A bands)
- Utilising data in learning conversations with students and family
- Developing skills to communicate the strategies students should apply to support literacy and numeracy

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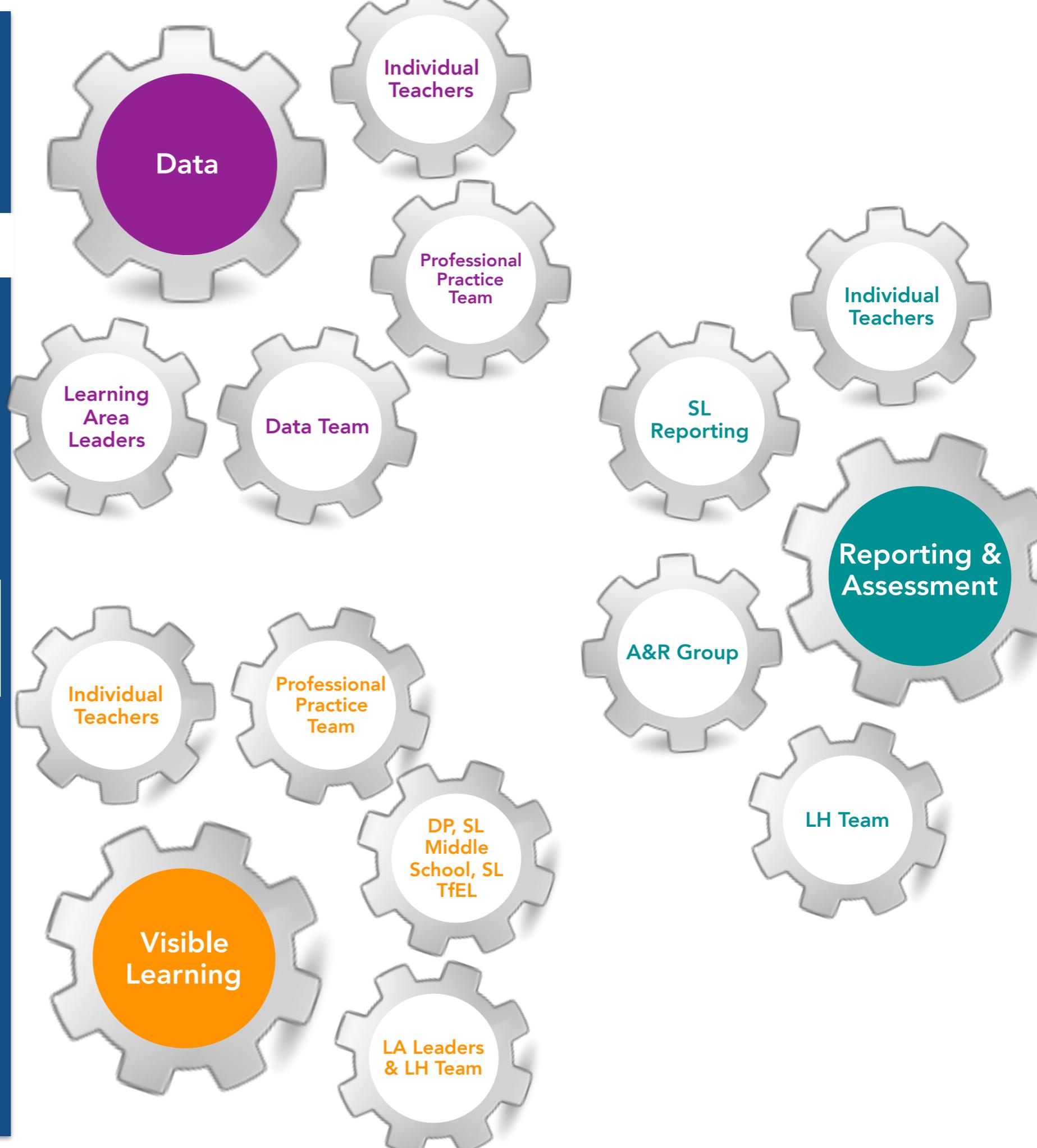
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Data Team

- Providing updated data including attendance, A-E, and Behaviour on a 5 week cycle.

Learning Area Leaders

- Using attendance, behaviour, A-E &/or disposition data to develop hunches and lead the inquiry and design of responses in teams.

Professional Practice Team driving pedagogy

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Teachers using data to differentiate practice

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Making **learning visible** through taking the mystery out of the **purpose** and **sequence** of learning is critical in developing empowered and self-directed learners and a key direction provided in the 2017 External Review.



Deputy Principal, SL Middle School & SL TfEL

- Developing consistent language and expectations regarding Learning Intentions and Success Criteria
- Providing PD on Effective Quality Teaching approaches and establishing Learning Intentions and Success Criteria
- Ensuring Student Voice is embedded and co-design is further developed

Learning Area Leaders & LH Team

- Ensuring all Task Design includes CCT
- Using walkthroughs, observations & dispositional data to determine whether students feel challenged

Professional Practice Team

- Supporting teachers to establish Learning Intentions and Success Criteria
- Supporting Teachers to identify and assess CCT

Teachers making learning visible

- Establishing clear Learning Intentions and providing clear Success Criteria

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Reporting and assessment

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Senior Leader Assessment & Reporting

- Establishing process for reporting CCT
- Providing PD on reporting and assessing CCT

Assessment & Reporting Group

- Developing (with SL) effective reporting models for CCT
- Supporting staff through PD to assess CCT

LH Team

- Providing PD and resources to increase staff understanding and effectiveness to provide opportunities and assess CCT
- Providing PD for starters and plenaries that develop CCT

Teachers using data to discuss learning

- Accessing PD related to CCT
- Ensuring all tasks provide opportunity to demonstrate CCT
- Incorporating starters and plenaries that develop CCT

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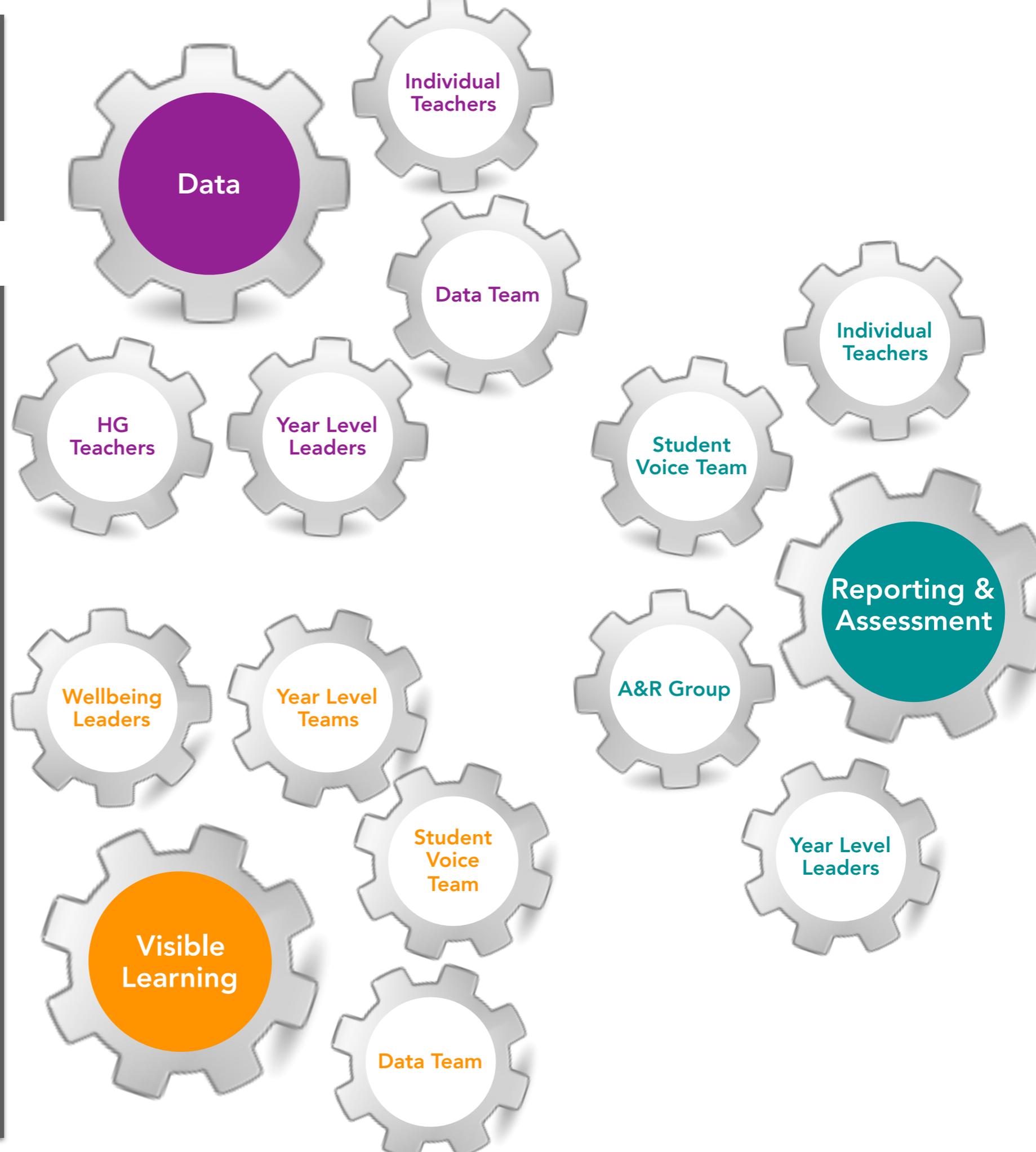
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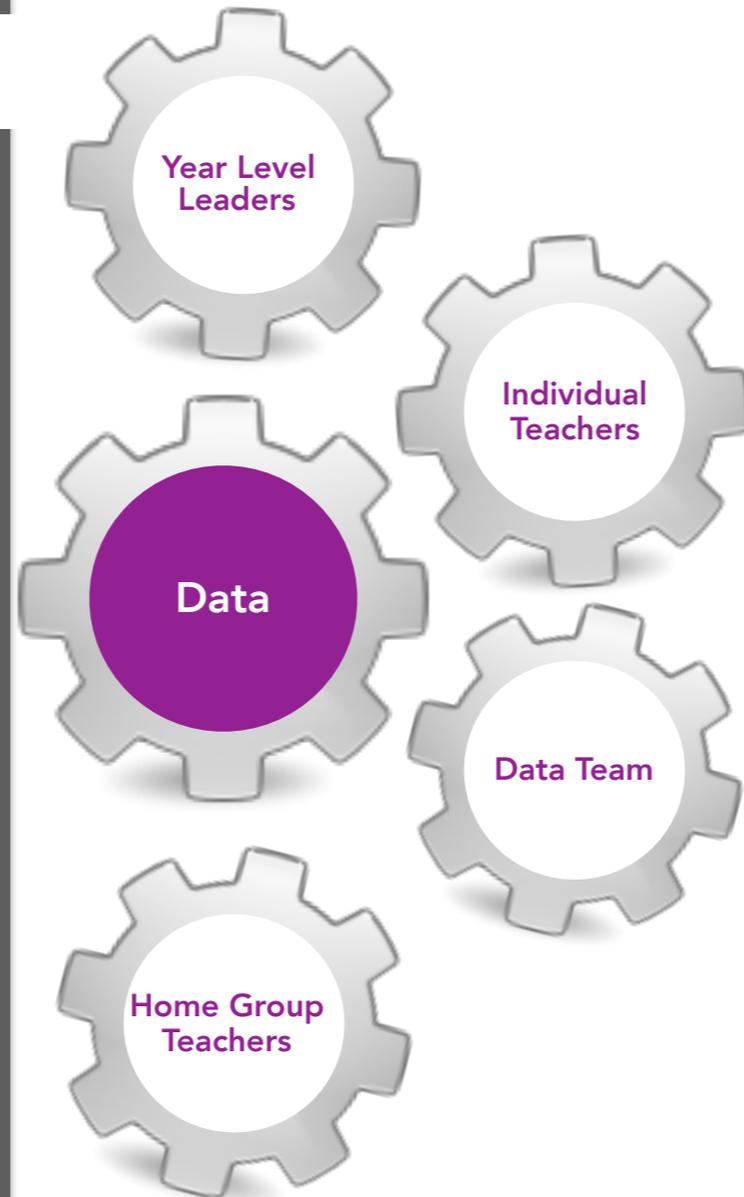
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The use of **data** to track monitor and respond to learner wellbeing is essential for proactive and deliberate approaches to develop resilient learners. Learner Wellbeing is everyone's core business and the development of positive relationships between teachers and students is essential for effective learning.



Home group Teachers

- tracking and monitoring of student attendance and behaviour
- communicating to parents/caregivers in regards to attendance and behaviour

Data Team

- Providing updated attendance and behaviour data on a 5 week cycle
- Scheduling distribution and analysis of data related to wellbeing

Teachers

- Ensuring students do not have any unexplained absences
- Communicating home and where relevant to YL team regarding attendance and behaviour

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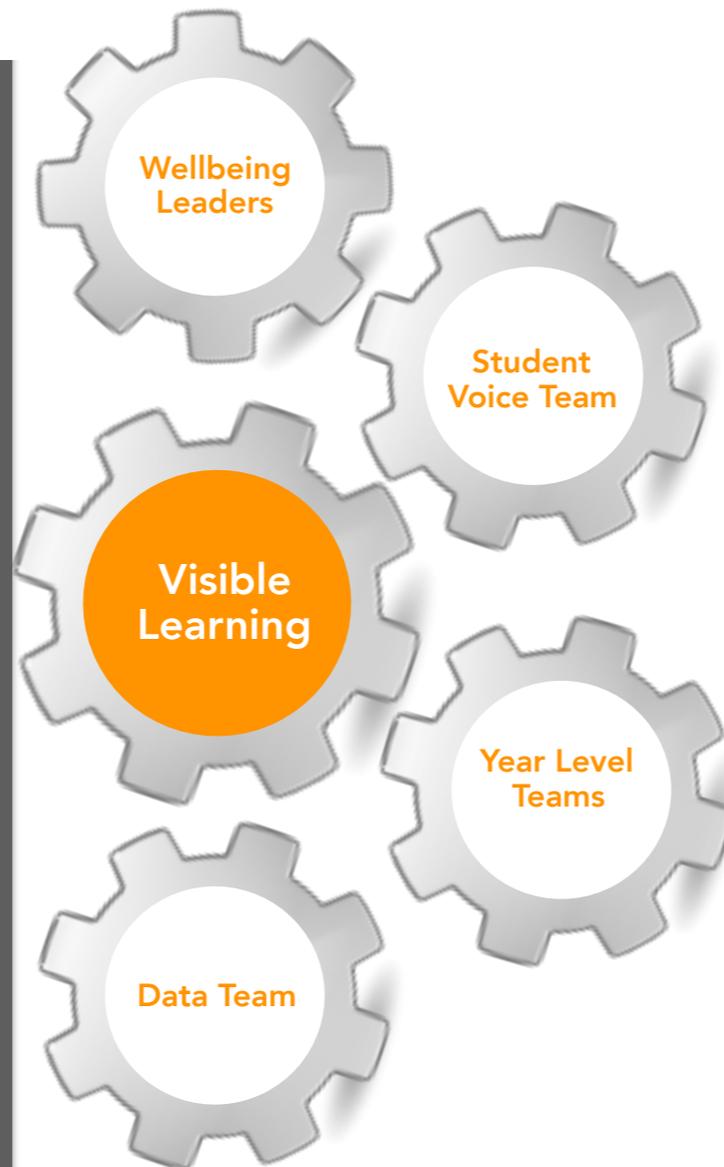
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Developing a shared approach both in preventing and responding to cohort specific wellbeing needs is crucial to developing effective improvement in learner wellbeing. This relies on understanding what is relevant (why), what the goal is (intentions) and what role we each have in contributing to the improvement.



Wellbeing Leaders

- Analysing data to identify targeted areas for wellbeing and developing PD to build staff understanding of strategies to implement with students
- Developing proactive strategies to reduce potential wellbeing challenges
- Developing programs in response to identifies areas of focus and communicating to the school community to ensure staff, students and wider community understand why and how responses are being implemented

Student Voice Team

- Collecting and Analysing student feedback and reporting to staff
- Communicating and providing opportunities for students to identify wellbeing needs
- Developing approaches to implement to increase learner wellbeing

Year Level Teams

- Working with the Student Voice Team to develop actions in response to data wellbeing and communicating this to the cohort community
- Establishing shared goals with the cohort establishing clear reasons as to why and how identifies learner wellbeing actions are being implemented
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Data Teams

- Developing and providing clearly presented and analysed data

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Utilising students as assessors provides insight into the perspectives and experiences of students. Ongoing communication via a range of platforms to students and their family in regards to developing learner wellbeing leads to better outcomes for learners.



Senior Leader Assessment & Reporting

- Establishing the reporting of student wellbeing
- Developing and including more specific records on reports for attendance

Assessment & Reporting Group

- Working with SL in developing more specific records of attendance in reports

Year Level Leaders

- Reporting to Principal & Deputy each term to share Year Level Wellbeing data
- Reporting the effective of wellbeing strategies and interventions

Teachers

- Participating in student audit of classroom climate and applying strategies provided by Learner Wellbeing Team, Year Level Teams and Student Voice to increase student wellbeing