How does *Project X* meet the requirements of the new Ofsted Framework?

**Key features and benefits of *Project X***

### Hero Academy

- Highly motivating series of books promotes reading enjoyment and engagement.
- Fully decodable and matched to Letter and Sounds.
- Cumulative phonic progression ensures that all children can practise and consolidate their phonics skills.
- Finely levelled to help build reading confidence and success.
- Flexible, pick-up-and-go teaching support includes guidance and assessment support for one-to-one, independent, and guided reading.

### Alien Adventures

- Award-winning independent reading series designed to engage boys and ignite a love of reading in all children.
- Fully decodable and finely levelled so children can read independently from day one, building confidence, stamina and reading fluency.
- Clear teaching notes including photocopiable activity sheets to reduce workload.
- In-built assessment support to easily monitor pupil progress and identify next steps.

### CODE

- Combines phonics and comprehension development in a character adventure series to build engagement and help all children to become confident, fluent readers.
- Flexible approach provides 14 entry and exit points so that children can start and finish the intervention at a point which is right for them.
- Comprehensive lesson plans and in-built assessment support reduce workload.

### Phonics

- Provides engaging phonics practice in line with Letters and Sounds.
- Simple teaching notes in each book ensure phonic activities are practised consistently by teachers, TAs and parents.
  - Activities offer plenty of practice of blending and segmenting known grapheme-phoneme correspondences.
  - In-built assessment including phonic progress assessment records.
Origins

- Action-packed adventures including a broad range of genres to encourage children to read widely.
- Clusters of fiction and non-fiction books linked by the same theme help children to make links in their learning and provide opportunities for cross-curricular activities.
- Engaging activities to develop higher-order comprehension skills.
- Clear Guided Reading Notes, matched to UK curricula, to reduce planning time.
- Embedded assessment to easily monitor pupil progress and identify next steps.

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<td>Learners read widely and often, with fluency and comprehension</td>
<td>Project X Origins provides reading opportunities across a wide range of fiction and non-fiction genres to broaden reading choices and promote fluency. Every book is accompanied by activities to develop inference, critical thinking and other higher-order comprehension skills.</td>
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<td>Learners are prepared for future success</td>
<td>Reading is at the heart of the curriculum. Project X is a modern, whole-school reading and writing programme specially developed to inspire today’s children and equip them with the literacy skills they need to access the wider curriculum.</td>
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<td>The school is teaching phonics and supporting all children to become confident, fluent readers</td>
<td>Project X CODE is a proven reading intervention that can help to ensure all children become confident, fluent readers. It combines phonics and comprehension development in a character adventure series that’s perfect for engaging boys.</td>
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<td>The sequence of reading books shows a cumulative progression in phonics knowledge that is matched closely to the schools’ phonics programme</td>
<td>Project X Hero Academy provides fully decodable stories with a fine, cumulative phonic progression matched to Letters and Sounds. Project X Phonics includes fully decodable fiction and non-fiction books with a cumulative progression matched to Letters and Sounds. Project X Alien Adventures includes fully decodable independent readers in a character adventure. The books follow a cumulative phonic progression, matched to Letters and Sounds.</td>
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<td>Teachers give pupils sufficient practice in reading and re-reading books that match the grapheme-phoneme correspondences they know, both at school and at home</td>
<td>Project X Phonics provides phonics practice of known grapheme-phoneme correspondences in line with Letters and Sounds. Teaching Notes within each book ensure phonics activities are practised consistently at school and at home. The 78 engaging Project X Hero Academy stories provide pupils with extensive opportunities to practise and consolidate their phonics skills at school and at home.</td>
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| Ongoing assessment of pupils’ phonics progress is sufficiently frequent and detailed to identify any pupil who is falling behind the programme's pace | Project X Hero Academy provides detailed, pick-up-and-go guidance to support frequent and ongoing assessment, including phonics progress check charts for each reading level. This helps teachers to quickly identify children who might require further support.  

*Project X Origins* supports formative and summative assessment to ensure teachers can track and monitor each child’s progress and choose exactly the right book to meet each pupil or groups’ needs.  

*Project X Phonics* includes Phonic Progression Assessment Records to help teachers see how each child is developing and show at a glance any areas which need extra practice and reinforcement.  

| Resources and materials do not create unnecessary workload for staff | Project X Origins is accompanied by detailed, clear planning and assessment support and photocopiable pupil activities to help reduce teacher workload.  

Project X Hero Academy includes flexible teaching support including guidance for one-to-one, independent, and guided reading to help reduce teacher workload. |