

BPS Improvement Priorities 2024/25



At Blacklaw Primary, we have identified key areas for focus through our improvement planning. These link to South Lanarkshire priorities as well as the National Improvement Framework.

Equity

Ensuring equality, equity and inclusion are at the heart of what we do.

Staff will deliver interventions such as Nurture, The 5-Minute Box, IDL, Reading Eggs and Catch-Up Literacy with target groups of learners.

Trips will be subsidized or zero cost, including Primary 5 swimming and sports events.

All pupils will be able to access at least two free extracurricular clubs

All Primary 7 pupils will have the opportunity to go on a residential experience.

Targeted support with attendance for both children and families.



Raising Attainment

Provide a rich and stimulating curriculum that helps raise standards in literacy and numeracy.
Develop consistent, high-quality approaches to the teaching of Writing across all stages.
Continue to roll out Maths Recovery training and share good practice across the establishment.



Skills Development

Support children and young people to develop their skills for life, learning and work.
Raise the profile of skills development across the school community.
Integrate the SLC Skills Framework into teacher's planning across the curriculum, with a focus on STEM subjects.
Offer Masterclasses to all pupils at key points across the session.



Health and Wellbeing

Improve health and wellbeing to enable our families to flourish.
Raise awareness of diversity, equality and anti-racist education as part of our Rights Respecting Schools agenda.
Enhance resources and approaches to outdoor learning.



Parent/Carer Engagement and Family Learning

Working in partnership to support children's learning in school and everyday life.