

Standards and Quality Report 2023/24

Information for Parents and Carers



What is a Standards and Quality Report?

At the end of each academic year, we produce a Standards and Quality Report which highlights our strengths and successes. It also documents our progress towards achieving the school improvement priorities as set out in our School Improvement Plan. It allows us to reflect upon what has gone well and identify the next steps in our improvement journey.

We are delighted to share with you our achievements from 2023/ 24.

2023/24 School Improvement Priorities

- Develop consistent approaches to learning, teaching and assessment.
- Build confidence in the delivery of STEM learning experiences, with a focus on Science.
- Enhance approaches to play-based learning across Primary 1,2 and 3.
- Work in partnership with parents/carers to increase participation.

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Our Successes

Vision, Values and Aims

We reviewed and refreshed our school vision, values and aims in collaboration with the school community.

Reading



- We have achieved our Silver Reading Award.
- Our Librarian Pupil Leadership Group promoted the school library and helped sustain a culture of reading across the school.
- Our banded reading resources have been updated to ensure texts are diverse and engaging.

Writing

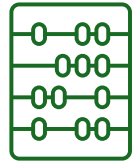


- All classes have started to adopt Talk for Writing strategies.
- Pupil engagement in writing has increased across the school, most notably for targeted groups of learners.
- Almost all teaching staff have engaged in Writing professional learning opportunities.

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Maths



- Three members of staff have been trained on Maths Recovery approaches and have been working successfully with targeted groups of learners.
- Almost all support staff have had training in The Number Box intervention and are implementing with targeted learners.
- We have supplemented existing Numeracy and Maths resources to enhance teaching and learning.
- Attainment levels in Numeracy and Maths continue to be high across all stages.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment



- Almost all teaching staff engaged in professional learning opportunities linked to SLC's Pedagogy Palette. This has led to consistent, high-quality approaches being incorporated into daily practice as captured in our Learning and Teaching Policy.
- Approaches to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) were developed at both a school and learning community level.
- We have purchased new resources to support play-based learning, leading to improvements in pupil engagement and enjoyment.

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Health and Wellbeing



- Our Parent Council funded new sports kits which we are proud to wear at events and competitions.
- We achieved our Silver Sport Scotland Award and are now working towards Gold!
- Parents/ carers shared their expertise and skills in the classroom and through running clubs and taster sessions.
- We offered a wide range of interventions to support pupil health and wellbeing, including nurture groups.

Cost of School Day/ Equity



- With the support of the Parent Council resources have been purchased to enhance outdoor learning experiences.
- New devices including iPads, C-Touches and Chromebooks have been used effectively to deliver engaging learning experiences for all. These have also increased accessibility for targeted learners and supported increased use of digital interventions.
- Preloved Uniform and Clothing has been available throughout the school session, with increased engagement seen at key events such as Primary 1 transition. 'Pop-Ups' were also run at Halloween and Christmas.

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Next Steps



We will reflect on our achievements over this session, analysing the wide range of data and information available, to form our improvement priorities for next session. We will involve all school stakeholders in this process.

We hope this summary report has provided you with a clear overview of our successes from 2023/24.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. We value any feedback or comments.