



Collaborative Working at Arbroath Academy

The learning and the achievements of young people are at the heart of our vision.

Arbroath Academy is a learning community, integrated into the wider community, where relationships matter, all young people are supported and challenged to develop and grow; and where they are encouraged to be ambitious and successful.



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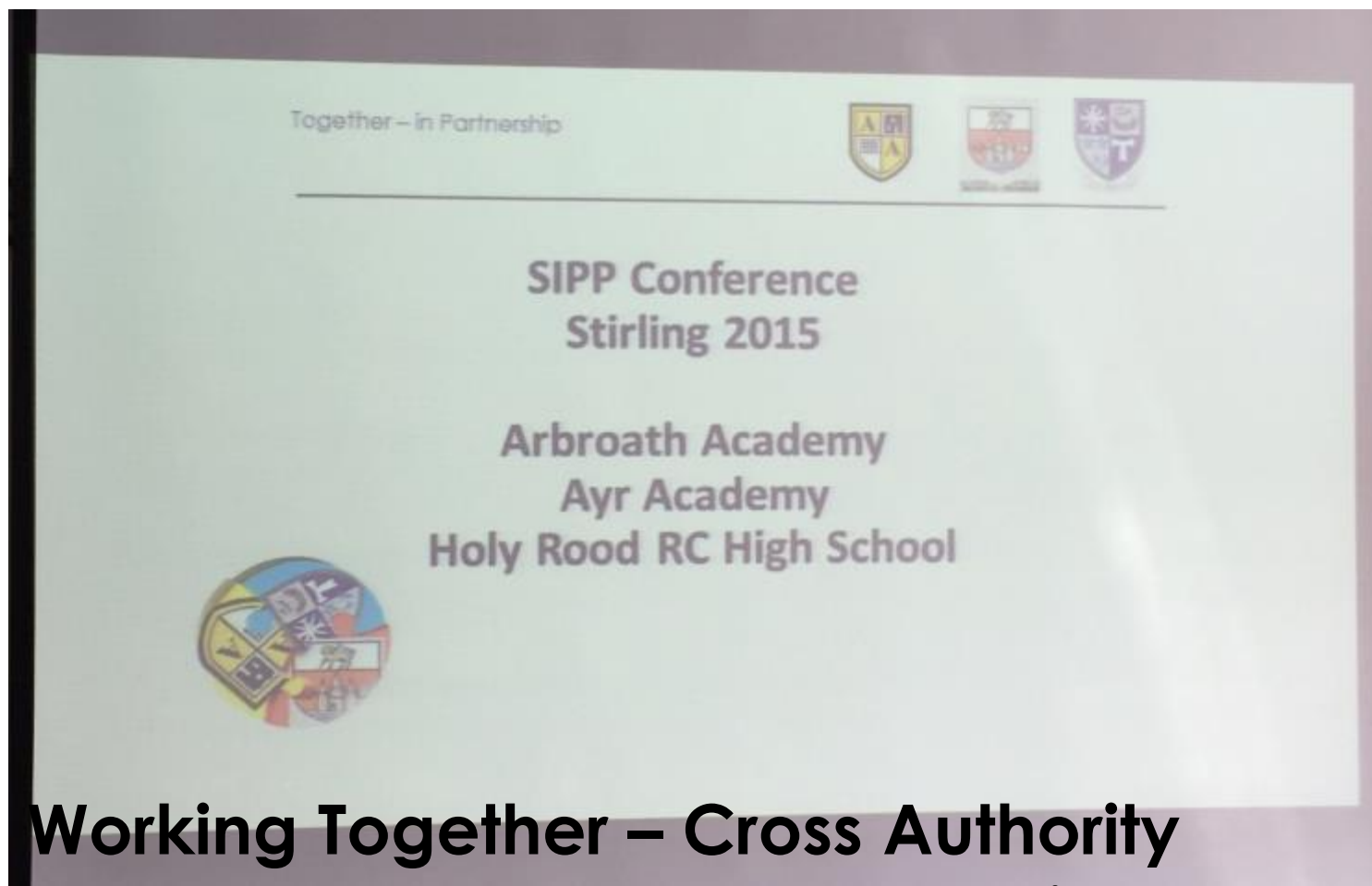
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Working Together – Cross Authority School Improvement Partnership Programme

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Education Scotland's focus on

Closing the Equality Gap

1 Improving early learning
Investing in the early years of a child's life is crucial to developing strong and resilient children and young people and can help prevent problems later on.

2 Promoting social and emotional wellbeing
Ensuring children and young people are included, engaged and involved, promoting positive relationships and behaviour and supporting children's wellbeing.

3 Promoting healthy lifestyles and tackling health inequalities
Improving levels of physical activity and healthy eating are important to tackling health inequalities. Those living in deprived communities face a higher risk of developing preventable ill-health.

7 Promoting use of evidence and data to evaluate and improve closing the gap in educational outcomes
Using a wide range of evidence and data, including insight, the new online benchmarking tool, is essential to support the identification of those children and young people not fully realising their potential and to inform all improvement work.

9 Engaging families and communities
Helping parents to support their children's learning and having high shared ambitions, aspirations and expectations are important strategies in raising attainment. Working with community planning partnerships to address the impact of deprivation helps ensure a shared commitment across services.

4 Identifying and driving strategies to improve attainment in literacy and numeracy
Skills in literacy and numeracy are key to accessing all other learning, achievement and employment.

5 Providing high quality learning and teaching
Providing high quality learning and teaching is likely to result in better outcomes for all children and young people but particularly for those from disadvantaged backgrounds. High quality feedback supported by quality dialogue helps learners develop an understanding of their learning and what they need to do to improve their progress and achievement.

6 Providing focus and support targeted to needs and abilities
Identifying and addressing barriers to engagement and learning, in line with Additional Support Needs legislation and Getting it Right for Every Child, contributes to improving the life chances of our most vulnerable learners.

8 Developing employability skills and improving positive and sustained destinations
Preparing children and young people for the world of work and employment gives a firm foundation for their future. Opportunities for All, Modern Apprenticeships and Developing Scotland's Workforce are all important initiatives to ensuring all young people participate in post-school learning, training and employment.

10 Working with partners to explore new and innovative approaches to tackling inequality
Promoting innovation and new partnering arrangements, including the School Improvement Partnership Programme and the Raising Attainment for All Programme, is ensuring the use of the education system's collective expertise, knowledge and skills to maximum impact with a focus on addressing inequality in education outcomes.

11 Developing professional learning and leadership at all levels
Promoting and participating in professional learning and developing practice as a result has the greatest impact

12 Conducting research into the equity gap
Collecting and promoting the use of knowledge and research

Education Scotland's Corporate Plan 2013-18 places a high priority on improving high-quality and equitable outcomes for all. The vision has a strong focus on improving outcomes in ways which seek to eliminate the inequality which currently exists amongst learners from different backgrounds and from particular vulnerable groups.

Outcomes for Excellence, the Early Years Collaborative, Getting it Right For Every Child, Teaching Scotland's Future and the Post-16 Widening Access agenda provide the framework for focus on closing the equity gap and raising attainment for all children and young people.

Education has an important role in improving the wellbeing and life chances of our children and young people by mitigating the effects of socio-economic disadvantage. Key to this is ensuring a strong focus on early intervention and prevention. Working in partnership with children and young people, their parents, communities and services is fundamental in ensuring approaches are designed to meet individual and local needs.

A wide range of approaches is being taken forward both nationally and locally to support practitioners across all sectors in prioritising their focus on closing the equity gap.

OECD to visit Scotland

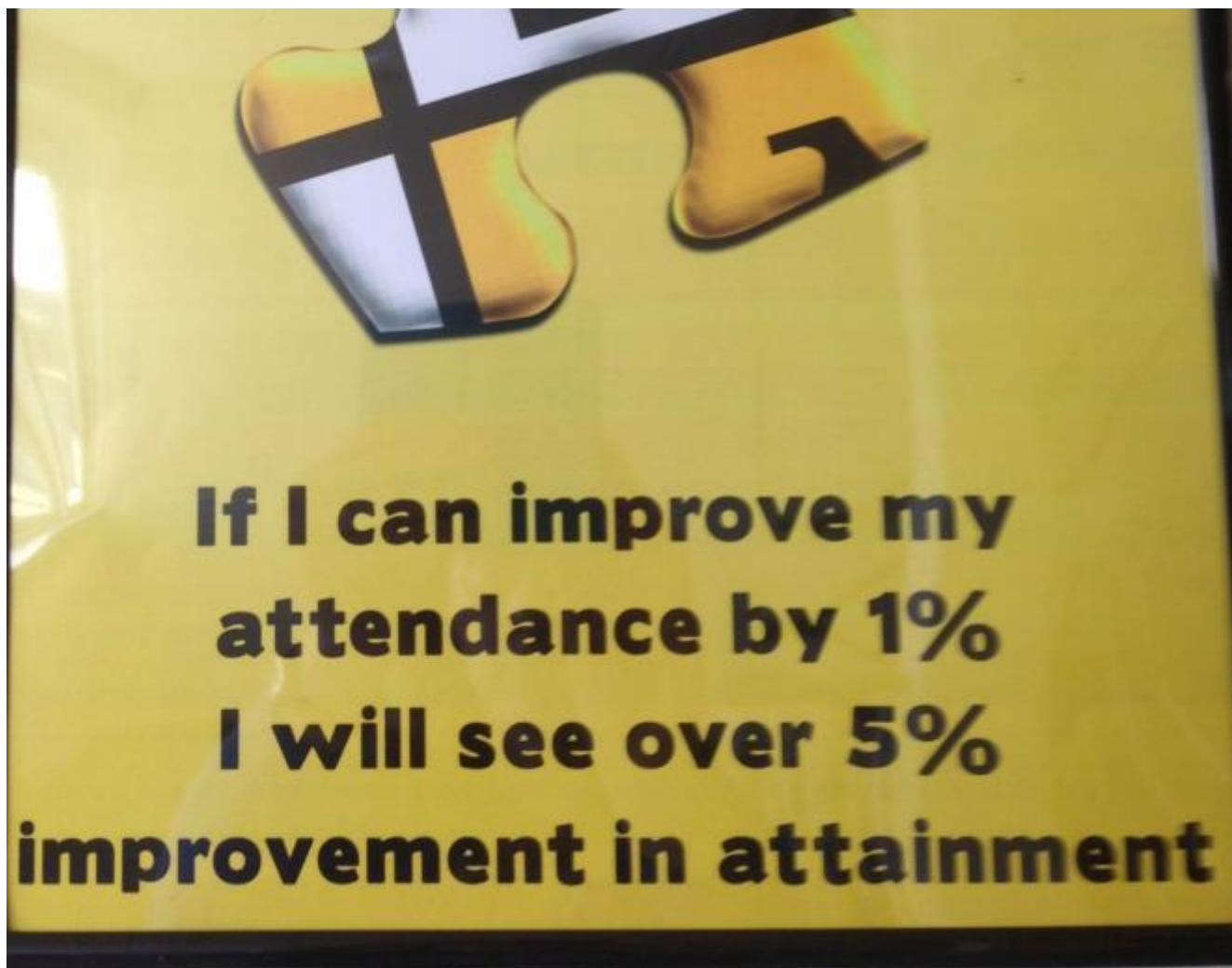


The OECD will be visiting Scotland next year to find out how well we are getting on with implementing Curriculum for Excellence.

How can the education system achieve more equitable outcomes across the social spectrum?

The review aims to focus on education outcomes and the skills developed to back education by considering the broad General Education phase (from P1 up to the end of S3) delivered by schools, and how this is preparing young people for progression to the Senior Phase (S4-S6).

The review will take a comparative approach, building on evidence and experience of education systems which





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Working Together – Teacher Learning Communities







Working Together – Arbroath North Cluster





Working Together - Pupils







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Funfest -26th September 2015
11:30am-2:30pm
Free entry



Visit our stalls and treat yourself!



Pay£2.00 and Enter our cake baking competition and be the first to win the Arbroath Academy trophy!



Face Painting



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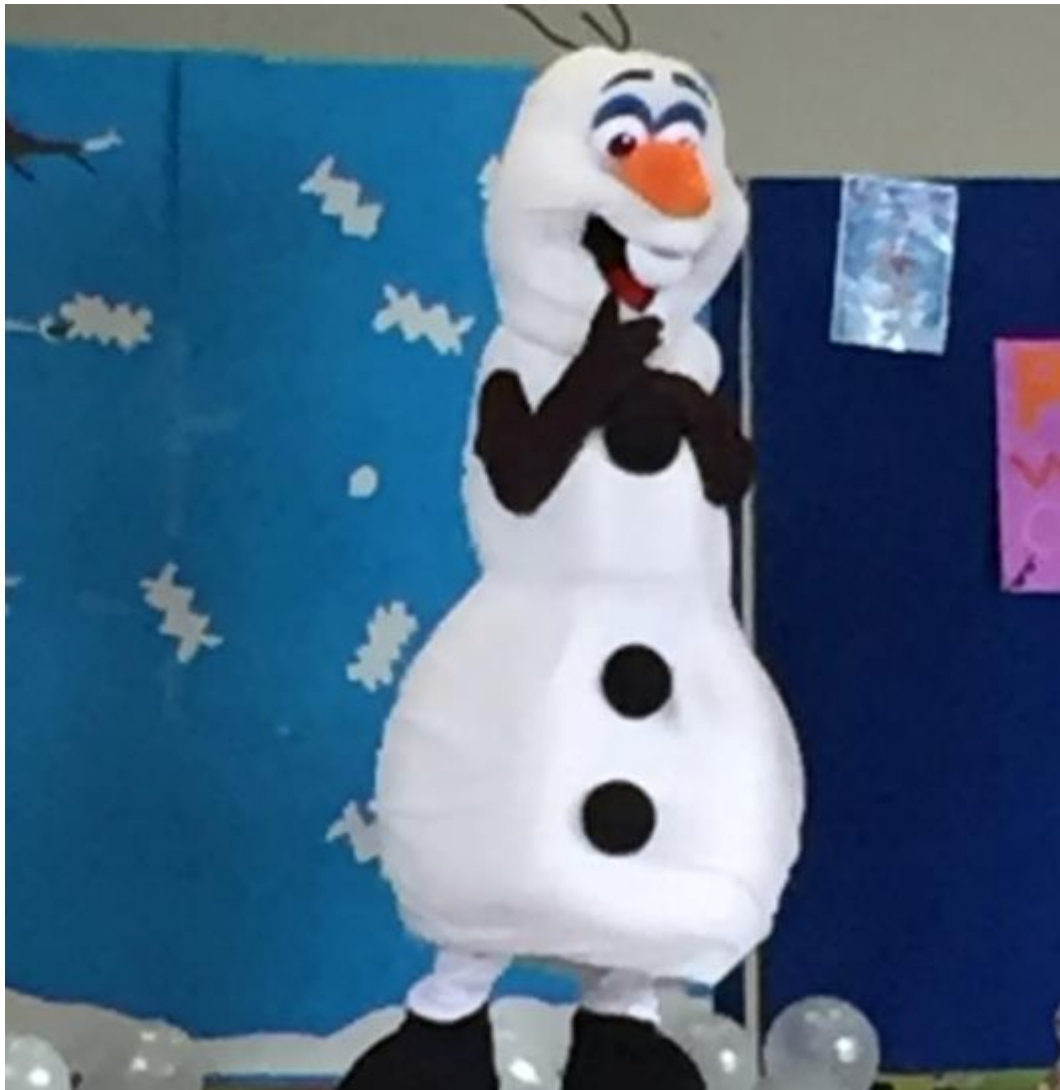
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Have your picture taken with Olaf!



Working Together – Pupil and Parent Councils





Pay £2 and Register now to take part in the Arbroath Academy Bake off!

There are three categories:

- Adult (18 and Over)
- Older Children(14-17 years)
- Younger Children (13 and below)



People should bring along their entries to Arbroath Academy on **Thursday 22nd October at 6pm** for judging and some tea and coffee



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