

Dalbeattie Primary Review of School Improvement Plan 22/23 and Improvement Plan for 23/24





22/23

School Priority 1 Ongoing

Develop writing from early to Second Level using Stephen Graham Balanced Readers and Writers Approaches Term 1 All staff completed the Stephen Graham Writing sessions.

Newly purchased writing resources reviewed by staff.

Term 2 and 3 Staff have implemented various writing approaches in their own classes and some chose to use newly purchased writing resources to support learning and teaching.

Jan Inset Day

Discussion about how writing approaches would be progressed across the stages and agreement reached (reviewed to confirm at Feb inset).

Moderation Term 3 Staff all took part in moderation exercise using evidence from class work. Discussions took place in levels and staff got opportunity to review work above and below their CFE level.

This priority is being continued in Session 23/24



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School Priority 2 Ongoing

Begin to work towards Rights, Respecting Schools Award. Link to current -Better Relationships, Better Learning Policy Registered with Rights Respecting School award in June 2022.

Review of current Better Relationship, Better Learning Policy was reviewed August '22.

Assemblies held across school to introduce rights. Assembly to discuss needs and wants related to rights.

Some classes started their year by planning class codes of conduct around right based approach.

Citizenship booklets for recording success and achievements were adapted and relaunched – celebrated at end of term assembly.

Action plan towards Silver completed to achieve our Bronze Award which is initial stage of journey. Staff reviewed discussed and provided feedback.

Linked and discussed action plan to learning for sustainability evaluation the DHT had carried out. Clear links to build on. 8th eco green flag achieved and Fairtrade activities maintained to work towards retaining Fair Achiever status.

Action Plan submitted. Awarded Bronze Award - March. Success email received from DM education officer.

Letter was shared with parents about our plans for working towards the UNCRC award.

Ongoing priority in 23/24 as we work towards Silver Award.



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School Priority 3

To track and monitor attainment and achievement through CFE levels.

Term 1 Discussions about progress and achievement, tracking and monitoring. Actions agreed to be carried out by class teachers and SMT.

Moved to stage model on trackers and progress and achievement completed.

Attainment meetings held Nov, Feb, May with new trackers being completed. Meetings provided good opportunities for discussions and challenge.

Staff more focused on specific stages in progression. More informed decisions about who should have interventions.

Attainment data uploaded to local authority Feb'23

Term 3 Level discussions been part of writing moderation process.

Assessment folders started to track progress through levels of learning. Shared with class teachers for 23/24 session at point of transition. Attainment data submitted to authority June'23



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School Priority 1

Develop Writing from Early to Second Level using Stephen Graham Balanced Readers and Writers Approaches 23/24

- To raise attainment in writing throughout the school.
- To provide children with range of opportunities to build and develop writing skills based on balanced reader and writer approaches.
- Staff to have increased skill level and confidence in teaching writing through the use of the balanced reader and writer approaches.



School Priority 2

Continue to work towards Rights, Respecting Schools Award.

Link to current -Better Relationships, Better Learning Policy

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- For our school to become a rights, respecting school that aspires to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive.
- Relationships for all stakeholders across the school community to be positive, supportive and founded on a strong sense of community, with shared values, rights, respect and high expectations.
- Pupils to have increased awareness of the part they play in developing and maintaining relationships.



School Priority 3

To develop inclusive practices throughout the school community.

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- As a school community to have a clear understanding of areas of strengths and those to be developed.
- To use self-evaluation to identify strength and areas for development.
- To share practice and experience to build on existing strengths and create action plan for improvement.



School Priority 4

To develop digital culture throughout the school community.

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- To improve effectiveness and efficiency of communication and collaboration through the use of digital technology to create a digital culture that benefits staff, pupils and parents/carers.
- To develop the skills and confidence of teachers in the appropriate and effective use of digital technology to support learning and teaching.
- To enhance teaching and learning through the use of digital technology and develop the digital skills of young people to prepare them for learning, life and work.
- To increase awareness and understanding of the digital tools used in school amongst parents and carers so that they can better support their young people.