

How good is the education we provide?

In Willowbank School we provide a coherent, broad based Curriculum for Excellence. All our pupils have Individual Learning Programmes which reflect their stage of development. Inter disciplinary learning includes activities such as Enterprise, Eco-school, Citizenship, International Education and Health Promotion motivate our young people and afford them boundless opportunities to succeed. National Qualifications are also achieved through SQA, Green Tree Award, John Muir, Duke of Edinburgh and relevant work experience.

How good is our management and leadership?

Willowbank School is led by a management team which is determined that excellence will prevail in all areas. Leadership skills are practised by staff and pupils alike and teamwork is promoted.

How do we meet the needs of our school community?

Willowbank School provides a safe, supportive environment where everyone is encouraged to achieve. We work with a range of partners to ensure we Get It Right For Every Child.

Improvement Plan 2022-2023

Willowbank School's improvement plan is based on the current needs and aspirations of the school community.

Curriculum for Excellence:

- Literacy and Communication
- Health and Wellbeing
- Assessment

Additional Priorities:

- GIRFEC
- Moderation and Quality Assurance



Be the best you can be!



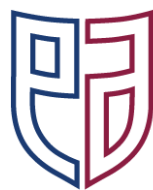
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Willowbank School

Standards & Quality Summary Report 2022–2023

The shared vision of Willowbank School is:
To be the best we can be.

Improvement Plan Outcomes 2021 – 2022

Target	Impact
Raising Attainment Literacy and Communication	<p>Makaton workshops for all staff. Workshops for parents/carers. Purchased resources to support training and Makaton Wall in place for pupils, staff, parents, partners and visitors. Singing increased pupil confidence, self-esteem and enjoyment of Makaton as a valued method of communication.</p> <p>Sensory/Autism training in place.</p> <p>Increased parental engagement, cafes, cookery sessions. Pupil communication passports.</p>
Raising Attainment: Health and Wellbeing	<p>Appointment of HWB Specialist – introduction of breakfast clubs, cookery sessions, healthy food choices</p> <p>School and community café, inhouse work experience – developing the young workforce.</p> <p>Therapies – Rebound Centre of Excellence, MOVE Centre of Excellence, wider achievements</p> <p>Every Child, every chance poverty plan – Cost of living grant.</p> <p>Inhouse work experience – tuck shop, school café, community café, parental cafes, buddying.</p> <p>Ethos and life of school working groups and school events</p>
Raising Attainment assessment – Improved assessment approaches	<p>Education Scotland Milestones and EAC Assessment Framework used in reporting. CFE Machine used by staff teams.</p> <p>Learning Journals successfully in use with 100% parental engagement, new school app and Friends of Willowbank Facebook page Parental engagement through blog, app and engagement via online training opportunities.</p> <p>Bespoke tracking tool for Willowbank and use data to develop to our priorities.</p> <p>83 national units achieved by 30 pupils</p>

Establishment Aims

- (1) To deliver all aspects of the modern Curriculum for Excellence by
 - motivating pupils to be successful learners
 - enabling pupils to be confident individuals
 - providing opportunities to practise responsible citizenship
 - encouraging pupils to be effective contributors ensuring every individual need is met.
- (2) To provide a safe, secure and happy environment where every child reaches their full potential.
- (3) To raise self-esteem and attainment through the celebration of achievement and success.
- (4) To develop pupils' personalities, talents and physical abilities in a variety of settings allowing them to reach to their fullest potential in school and the wider community.
- (5) To minimise the effect of additional support needs as a barrier to learning and to provide learning experiences that are stimulating, challenging and age-appropriate.
- (6) To maintain good lines of communication within the school, with parents and with the wider community.
- (7) To develop partnerships with other establishments and agencies in the local community.
- (8) To develop Willowbank School in accordance with East Ayrshire's Improvement Plan, the Community Plan and the Scottish Government's National Priorities.

School Achievements 2022 – 2023

Aug	95% of targets achieved	
Sep	Macmillan Coffee Morning School Elections Makaton Training –Parents/Partners National Maths Week Pet Therapy CPI Training	
Oct	Harvest service Halloween party Ian Bean Training/Class visits Makaton Training –Staff Learner Journal Positive Relationships	UNCRC charters Divali
Nov	Children in Need/St Andrew's activities National MOVE conference 2022 Singing Hands Rebound Training/Refresher Courses	
Dec	Christmas Showcase Christmas Mini Markets Cost of Living Grant awarded	
Jan	Drake Music Burns Nurture Training Pet Therapy Parental Engagement Cafes	
Feb	Fairtrade Fortnight LGBT History Month Sensory Diet Training Rebound/Makaton/MOVE/Nurture Training Primary/secondary Social Lunch Clubs	
Mar	World Book Day Science Week Coach Career's Week Makaton Lunch Club	Parent Hydro Sessions Mission to Moon New app lunch
Apr	Easter activities Pet Therapy Kay Park Bowling Club All Ability Cycles	Earth Day
May	Singing Hands Sport's Day Coronation Events	Sensory Inservice After school rebound
Jun	Sports Day Learning Logs MOVE Centre of Excellence Prizegiving Festivals/Happy 10 th Birthday/Prom	MOVE Festivals Day Summer Fayre After school riding