



# Eastwood High School



## Standards and Quality Report

### Session 2017/18

## ***The Standards and Quality Report – key purposes:***

- to report on our progress in implementing priorities listed in the school improvement plan
- to indicate the progress made in meeting agreed targets in appropriate areas
- to provide an evaluative summary of the quality of the work across a range of areas in the school
- to highlight strengths and identify priorities for next year



## ***Background Information:***

Eastwood High School is a six year, co-educational, non denominational secondary school. The catchment area includes Newton Mearns, Neilston and Uplawmoor. The associated primary schools are Crookfur Primary, Mearns Primary, Neilston Primary and Uplawmoor Primary.

The school roll in September 2017 was 1031 and is projected to be 1022 in September 2018. Staffing is in line with authority guidelines. The school was fully staffed for session 2017/18. This included the specialist staff who support pupils with learning difficulties and with social and emotional difficulties. There were 17 Pupil Support Assistants.

The school has an active Parent Council with a Parent Council Teacher Association (PCTA) sub committee. These give considerable support to the school and provide good links to parents and the community.

The school has a devolved budget from East Renfrewshire Council which is used to support the school plan.

## ***Our school aims:***

Our aim at Eastwood High School is to provide a high quality education based on inclusion and equality.

We will do this by:

- striving to raise standards of educational achievement and attainment for every child.
- providing a range of courses appropriate to the needs of all pupils.
- developing learning and teaching strategies to support the needs of all pupils.
- supporting all pupils in their learning and development thereby encouraging them to reach their full potential.
- developing a sense of citizenship in our pupils through our partnership with parents and the wider community.
- ensuring effective use and targeting of resources, including accommodation, finance and staff.
- providing effective management and leadership that supports self evaluation and planning.
- providing a friendly and positive working environment.



### **Article 3** (best interests of the child)

The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all actions concerning children.

### **Article 29** (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



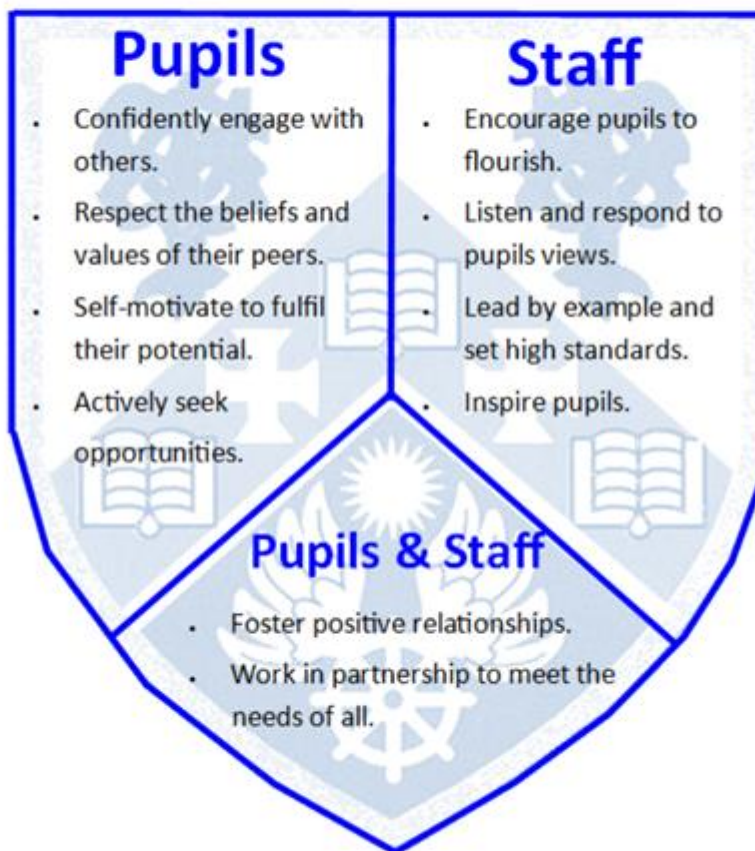
## Eastwood High School Rights Respecting Schools Charter



Knowledge of rights



Freedom of thought  
belief and religion



Goals of education



Right to an education



## Our main priorities for 2017/18 – did we meet them?

- Improving the quality and consistency of Learning and Teaching for all throughout Curriculum for Excellence
- Raising Attainment, Recognising Achievement
- Developing Leadership opportunities across the school
- Reducing unnecessary bureaucracy and workload

Progresses on these priorities are detailed in the sections which follow.

	Targets 2017 – 2018	Quality Indicators	N.I.F. Drivers	SHANARRI Indicators
Target 1	Improving the quality and consistency of Learning and Teaching for all throughout Curriculum for Excellence	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 3.2, 3.3	Pupil Progress; Performance Information; Teacher Professionalism	Achieving, Included, Nurtured, Responsible
Target 2	Raising Attainment, Recognising Achievement	1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3	Pupil Progress; Parental Engagement; Performance Information	Safe, Healthy, Nurtured, Achieving, Respected, Responsible, Included
Target 3	Safeguarding and Supporting Pupils	2.1, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7	School Improvement; Pupil Progress; Parental Engagement	Respected, Responsible, Included
Target 4	Developing Leadership opportunities across the school	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.7, 3.1	School Leadership; School Improvement; Teacher Professionalism	
Target 5	Reducing unnecessary bureaucracy and workload	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5	School Leadership; School Improvement	
Maintenance	Section for continued working			



## Methods of Gathering Evidence:

Each session Eastwood High School undertakes a considerable amount of formal evaluations through class visits, departmental or thematic reviews, focus groups of key stakeholders and surveys using guidelines in *How Good is our School?* 4 (HGIOS? 4). The focus this session has been on Quality Indicators...

1.2 (Leadership of Learning)

2.3 (Learning, Teaching and Assessment)

3.1 (Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion) and

3.3 (Increasing creativity and employability).

All of these have involved staff, pupils, parents and other stakeholders throughout the year. Effective processes are in place throughout the school year to gather information on learner's achievements both academic and in the wider life of the school. Celebrating pupil achievement outside of school also remains a focus under QI's 3.1 and 3.2 and systems are in place to collect, collate and utilise pupil achievement information in its widest sense.

Moderation and Verification events within departments and in partnership with other schools have ensured the highest standards are upheld in all curricular areas. Relevant and effective professional learning sessions, particularly in the areas of Learning, Teaching and Assessment, influenced practice throughout the year.

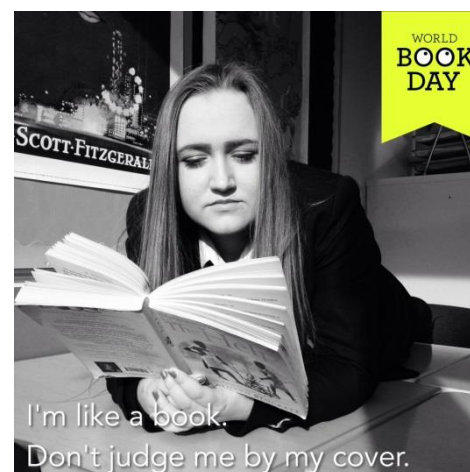
A thematic review of Partnership working and Quality of Learning and Teaching was undertaken in conjunction with our colleagues in the Self-Evaluation Team within Community Learning Development (CLD). The school was rated very good in this review with pockets of excellent practice, and will be looking to take forward recommendations on further strengthening partnership working and joint planning in the next session.

The school also undertook a new model of self-evaluation review within the Eastwood Cluster focusing on Transitions. The cluster review identified progress in Literacy & Numeracy as a strength in Eastwood High as well as post school transitions.

In addition, there are many informal ways in which evidence is gathered: through meetings of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT); the Extended Leadership Team (Heads of Faculty and Principal Teachers of Support); the Pupil Leadership Team and Pupil Councils; through regular departmental and staff meetings; through rigorous and systematic monitoring of pupil work, reports, attendance etc. and through observations of classroom lessons and activities with particular focus on the learners experiences.



STEM Lego Engineering



Learning Conversations

**WHAT DID THE SCHOOL ACHIEVE IN 2017/18?**

Improving the quality and consistency in Learning and Teaching for all through Curriculum for Excellence (1.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3)

**How are we doing?**

Departments have very well planned courses which support staff by identifying learning outcomes, teaching strategies and methodologies, varying types of assessment and identifying excellent resources. Courses conform well to national guidelines. Teachers' day to day planning is of a very high standard.

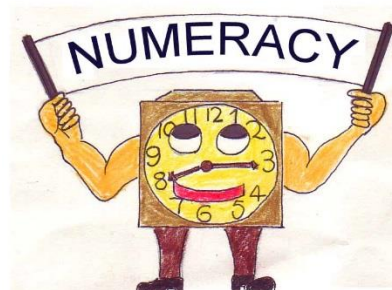
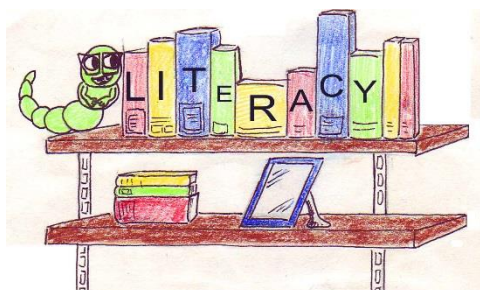
Considerable work continued to take place this session to highlight formative assessment strategies, varying assessment types in line with Building the Curriculum 5 and on reporting to parents. This has proven to be very effective, with opportunities on In-service Days and in peer class visits to share and discuss excellent practice in this area. In addition, class teachers and faculties are improving the quality of feedback and in particular 'Learning Conversations' in order to increase pupils' understanding of the steps required to achieve their goals. The continuing focus on building wider skills within the classroom and introducing more enterprise and real life links into lessons continued in line with Developing the Young Workforce. Skills for Learning, Life and Work are now embedded in course plans for the Broad General Education phase and in line with the Eastwood High policy of "badging" themes in lessons, a new skills for work badge was introduced for use in the classroom and on the interactive board. New partnership links with employers are making an impact in most curricular areas. The wealth of IT facilities and access to pupil Wifi continues to contribute to improvements in the overall variety of learning and teaching approaches and increasing confidence and creativity of teachers in using new technology and is assisting in implimenting the Digital Learning and Teaching Strategy for Scotland.

**SKILLS FOR WORK**



There is very good communication and excellent relationships between pupils and teachers. The very good atmosphere in classes is created by: teachers being well organised and prepared; good classroom management; the high quality of courses/ lessons; the many personal qualities of teachers in relating to pupils; teachers going the "extra mile" to support pupil learning and related assessment; and the promotion of equality and fairness.

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) Learning Visits carried out throughout the session show that teacher questioning is very skilled and that varied techniques are in use in the promotion of interaction in the classroom. The pace of lessons is brisk and pupils are active and engaged in their learning. Learning Intentions, Success Criteria and Classroom activities are "badged" with Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing logos and pupils are directed to record the skills they are learning and practising in their e-portfolios. There is a continuing drive to achieve a greater consistency of learning and teaching across the whole school and an active and engaged pupil experience with opportunities for more independent learning and developing further opportunities for pupils to lead learning. This is confirmed through the canvassing of pupil voice which is done in several ways - through regular whole-school surveys of pupil experience of learning and teaching, pupil focus groups as part of departmental reviews and with surveys / focus groups in departments and individual classes. These show that the majority of pupils enjoy their lessons and are experiencing a more active participation in their lessons.





Learning and Behaviour needs are systematically identified and support staff contribute very well to meeting pupils' needs and supporting staff. Assessment is well integrated into the learning process. Pupils are made aware of the success criteria for assessments. Self assessment and peer assessment are used effectively in departments. There are many very good examples of high quality feedback to pupils which show that staff are positive in their comments and specific in detailing key strengths and next steps. Effective Learning Conversations are having a positive impact on pupil attainment and assist pupils in self directed study.

There have been successful advances with pupil e-portfolios and profiling. Pupils are developing a greater understanding of the language of learning and articulating what they have learned and the skills they have developed, confirmed by colleagues in Community Learning Development as part of a thematic review. Teachers are becoming more skilled in helping pupils record their achievements and skills in their e-portfolios.

The practice of making grades and "teacher judgement" levels available to all departments to allow comparison on a pupil by pupil basis and therefore targeting underachievement is now well established. Pupils in the senior phase continue to receive their own personalised target grades for each subject. Tracking and Monitoring at all levels is highly effective and emphasises the high expectations of staff and pupils in Eastwood High School. Almost all parents feel that pupil reports are helpful and that interviews with teachers are very helpful.

#### **How do we know?**

- Departmental evaluations related to HGIOS24, 1.1, 2.3, 3.2, 3.3;
- School's quality improvement procedures linked to the HGIOS24 guidelines including peer, PT and SLT Learning Visits/Learning Walks;
- Pupil learning and teaching surveys and departmental surveys;
- Pupil focus groups;
- Minutes and work of the Strategic Leadership Groups;
- Subject course grids / planners, course materials / pupil materials;
- Departmental records of marks, whole school results tracking, Insight reports;
- Pupil report cards;
- Pupil e-portfolios;

**What are we going to do now?**

- continue to refine whole-school and departmental self-evaluation processes.  
School calendar for the session will include:
  - regular timeslot allocations for peer, PT and SLT learning visits;
  - opportunities for CLPL activities to support improvement in the quality and consistency of Learning and Teaching across the school; all of which include professional dialogue and feedback;
- creation of short life working groups in target areas from the School Improvement Plan;
- continue whole-school pupil evaluation of their experiences of learning and teaching;
- continue developing pupil evaluation at departmental and class levels;
- continue to provide staff In-Service Training (InSeT) on Additional Support Needs (ASN) issues, Behaviour Management, Learning / Teaching strategies, working towards achieving a consistently high quality of learning and teaching across the school;
- continue to work to narrow the attainment gap in line with the National Improvement Framework;
- continue to develop the use of Digital Technology in learning;
- continue to extend formative assessment strategies, engaging pupils actively in their learning to help them develop as independent, active and enterprising learners;
- continue to highlight the skills for learning, life and work throughout the curriculum;

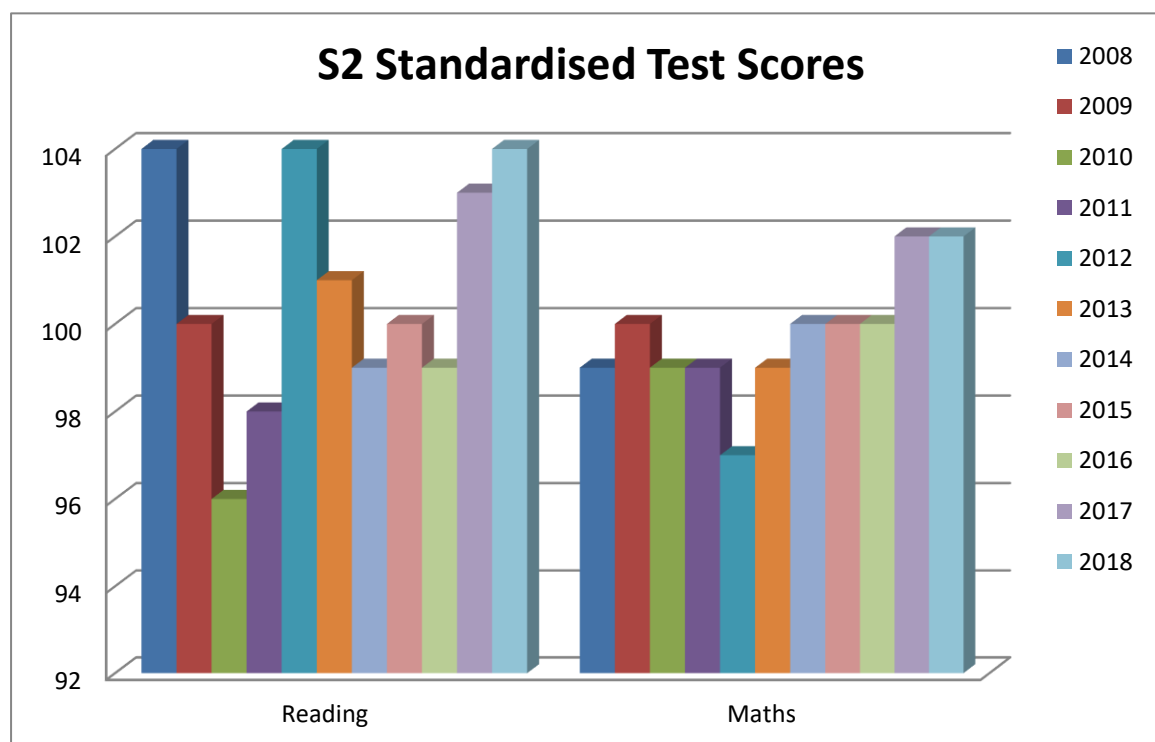


**WHAT DID THE SCHOOL ACHIEVE IN 2017/18?****Raising Attainment and Recognising Achievement (1.5, 3.1, 3.2)****How are we doing?**

The school continues to use a plethora of strategies aimed at raising attainment including a variety of learning and teaching methods, supported study classes, Saturday classes and Easter School. Analysis of results, additional prelims, motivational group work for targeted pupils and a robust and rigorous approach to maintain the number of pupils presented at National 5 in S4. Pastoral Support, Depute Head Teacher (DHT) and Head Teacher (HT) interviews with pupils to boost performance, mentoring of targeted pupils led by the SLG, targeted early intervention strategies are employed where appropriate and individual pupil targets based on past performance, all combine to create a set of school strategies that are robust and impactful.

Mathematics and English Standardised Test scores are 102 and 103 respectively - above the East Renfrewshire average of 100. By the end of S3, 95% of pupils had achieved Level 3 Numeracy and 95% had achieved level 3 Literacy. At Level 4, 84% have achieved this level in Numeracy and 80% in Literacy, this is above the National Average.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Reading	100	104	100	96	98	104	101	99	100	99	103	104
Maths	100	99	100	99	99	97	99	100	100	100	102	102







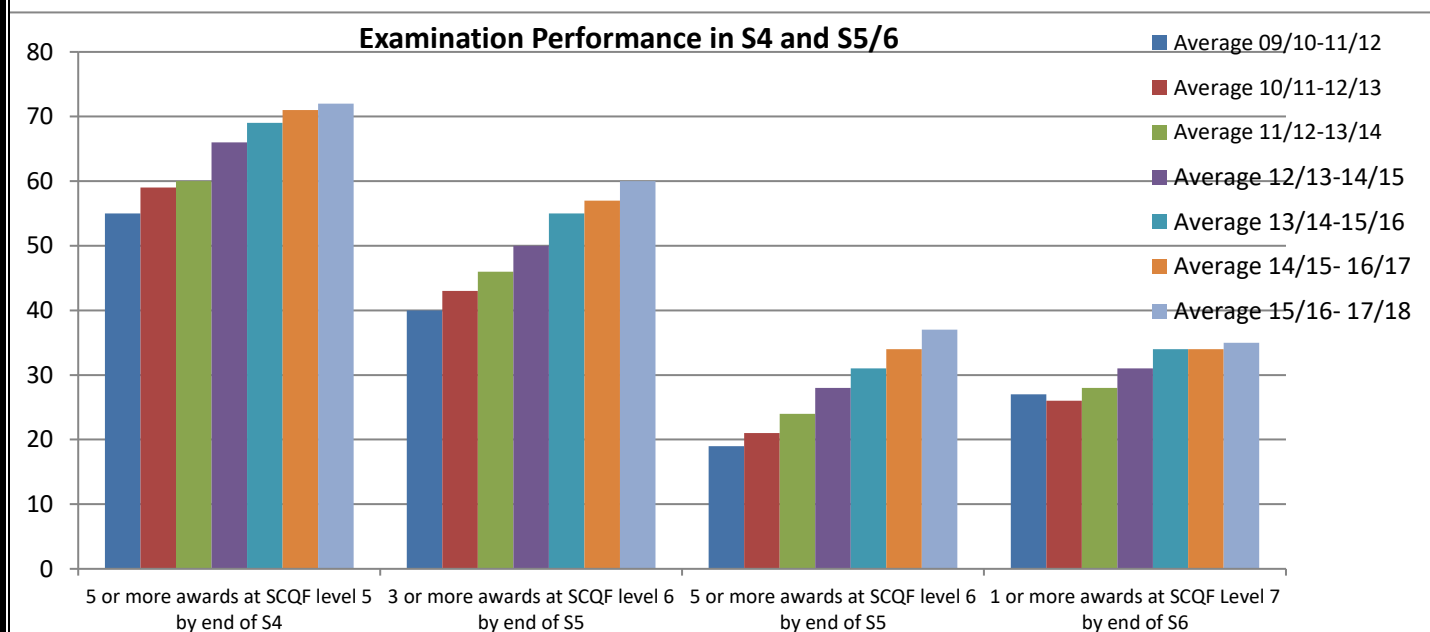
77% of S4 pupils achieved 5+ National 5 awards. At Higher 59.5% of pupils achieved 3+ Higher awards or better and 40.5% of S5 pupils gained 5+ Higher awards or better. 26 S4 pupils achieved 8 or more National 5 A Grades with 13 of them achieving 9 National 5 As and 5 pupils achieving 10 National 5 As. 10 S5 Pupils achieved 5 A Grades at Higher.

## Examination Performance, S4 and S5/6

The S4 and S5/S6 targets are based on three year rolling averages and are expressed as percentages of the relevant S4 roll.

SCQF level 5 is equivalent to National 5 and level 6 to Higher.

	Average 09/10- 11/12	Average 10/11- 12/13	Average 11/12- 13/14	Average 12/13- 14/15	Average 13/14- 15/16	Average 14/15- 16/17	Average 15/16- 17/18
5 or more awards at SCQF level 5 by end of S4	55	59	60	66	69	71	72
3 or more awards at SCQF level 6 by end of S5	40	43	46	50	55	57	60
5 or more awards at SCQF level 6 by end of S5	19	21	24	28	31	34	37
1 or more awards at SCQF Level 7 by end of S6	27	26	28	31	34	34	35





There was a large number and range of supported study classes made available throughout the session and these were well attended including evening and Saturday morning classes. In addition, there was a substantial increase in the number and range of subjects and levels available at Easter School and Study Weekends.

The Strategic Leadership Groups (SLGs) for Raising Attainment and Teaching and Learning have further developed initiatives in this area. Staff Mentors have been utilised well for targeted pupils, pupil feedback on this programme has been very positive; Celebrating Achievement Boards have been utilised in faculty areas throughout the school promoting and celebrating pupil successes in curricular areas and in wider associated areas too.

The high standards of school uniform following the *Dressing for Excellence* Guidelines from the Authority continue to support high achievement and attainment and affirms the schools ethos of high expectation.

We achieved Rights Respecting School Level 1 status in June 2017 and are making progress towards the Silver Award.

#### **How do we know?**

- Results analysis - Departmental, School, EMIS and Insight
- National Examination Results and Standardised Tests
- Target setting documentation
- Departmental assessment records
- Pupil reports
- Departmental / SLT minutes - review of attainment with SLT link
- Minutes of SLGs
- Supported study records

#### **What are we going to do now?**

- Formation of Short-life working groups in target areas;
- The school and department plans will include measures for raising attainment;
- The school will continue to target attainment of all pupils including the lowest performing 20% and pupils in areas of deprivation;
- The school will target resources to continue improving attainment in specific curriculum areas as identified in the Improvement Plan;
- Further improve whole school tracking and monitoring of pupils, the use of assessment data and use of both to plan for improvement;
- Continuing to develop the use of ICT in learning;
- Improve variety of learning and teaching strategies;

## Recognising Other Achievements (3.2)

Pupils were successful in local and national competitions. The music department took top spot in two categories of the Glasgow Music Festival, Piano Duet and the Senior Jazz Band divisions; over 100 pupils received their Saltire Awards for undertaking voluntary work; Two pupils won medals at the Kelvingrove Art Competition, one Gold and one Bronze, with a further 3 Commended awards. Several young people had their work published through the creative writing club, with one young person having her S4 National 5 English work recognised in the SQA "write times two" publication and presented in the form of a play at the launch of said publication. Two youngsters were selected for the National Youth Choir of Scotland. Our junior mathematicians won the East Renfrewshire coding championships hosted by Mearns Castle High School. S2 pupils participated in the Youth Philanthropy Initiative and four young people qualified for the junior kangaroo stage of the UK Mathematical Trust Maths Challenge.

In sport there were many individual and team successes and pupils represented the school at various levels. The U18's Girls Football Team won the Paisly & District League and were the U15 girls squad were finalists in the Scottish Schools Cashback 7's and the West District Futsal competition. There were some outstanding individual successes in the Scottish Schools Athletics Championships too. The school celebrated all our sporting successes at the annual Sportsman Award Dinner. The school currently has several Scottish internationalists and champions in sports as diverse as triathlon, cricket, athletics, karate, football, dancing, cheerleading, cycling, gymnastics, ice hockey, lawn bowls and swimming. One pupil won the 1500m Gold in the Youth Commonwealth Games in the Bahamas and then competed in the Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast in triathlon.



Many pupils took part in music, art and drama activities in school and at district level. Pupils starred in films produced both for distribution to schools and for TV as well as in various stage productions. An Eastwood HS Musician of the Year competition and an Eastwood HS Art Exhibition displayed pupils' best art and photography work and musical performances. Senior Drama pupils attended a workshops run by the National Theatre of Scotland at the Traverse Theatre. Other pupils gained parts in the Glasgow Pavilion, PACE theatre and Eastwood Park Theatre pantomime productions. The Creative and



Performing Arts department wrote, rehearsed, staged and performed a Christmas panto for Eastwood parents & pupils.

The school has contributed to several charities through the session - for example there was fundraising for MacMillan Cancer Relief, Amnesty International, Red Nose Day, Children in Need, Islamic Relief, Christmas Shoebox Appeal for children in Eastern Europe, charity and raised £1800 for Renfrewshire Association of Mental Health (RAMH). The Human Rights Committee regularly sold Fair Trade products to Staff and at Parents' Evenings. Seven pupils represented the school on the East Renfrewshire Schools trip to Malawi in 2018, with a further 6 selected for Malawi 2019 through the Betty Cunningham Trust.

Pupils had a number of chances during the session to be part of a group experiencing voluntary, cultural or leisure activities. Groups of pupils undertook the Duke of Edinburgh Award with 15 achieving silver status and 37 achieving bronze. There were residential study and activity visits to Lochgoilhead, a water sports activity visit to France, a Mathematics trip to EuroDisney and a Physics Trip to Cern. In addition there were a very large number of day visits to a wide variety of destinations.

There were a number of successful day conferences and events for pupils throughout the year including: Enterprise event, Industrial Awareness Day, Employability Event, Skills for Work, World Pi Day, European Day of Languages, World Book Day and Digital Day. Eastwood High School also held its annual Careers Evening along with several sessions to promote skills for life work and learning.

The service that a great many pupils give to the school was recognized at Prizegiving with certificates awarded to: senior pupils who give curricular support to juniors; the members of the Charities, Year Book, Fair Trade and Human Rights committees, Academic prize winners, Citizenship Awards and many more. A copy of the Prizegiving Programme and the Annual Sports Report can be found on the school website under the Achievements Tab.





**WHAT DID THE SCHOOL ACHIEVE IN 2017/18?****Developing Leadership Opportunities across the school (1.1, 1.2, 1.4)****How are we doing?**

School Strategic Leadership Groups (SLGs) were introduced at the start of the session 2014/15 and continue to embed in the working of the school. The SLGs cover four areas - Learning and Teaching, Quality Assurance and Pupil Support and Raising Attainment. The groups have given Principal Teachers the opportunities to lead and manage whole school developments in the areas mentioned. These developments include setting up a mentoring programme for targeted pupils in S4; providing opportunity for staff development in the area of Pupil Support (Pastoral); and developing support for teachers evaluating the learning and teaching in the classroom. Principal Teachers have gained experience of chairing these whole school groups and the responsibility of taking forward the initiatives and managing the staff and pupils involved.

Unpromoted staff have also been involved in the SLGs in a variety of leadership roles - as pupil mentors, taking forward the developments in Learning and Teaching and taking shadowing Pastoral Support PT's with a view to taking pastoral responsibility for a group of pupils. In addition unpromoted staff have been given various opportunities within departments and faculties to lead and manage curricular change and developments with the introduction of National 4 and 5 courses and the new Higher and Advanced Higher.

Leadership opportunities have also been developed and encouraged with pupils. In addition to Pupil Councils, Year Group Prefects have been embedded throughout the school. Pupils have been given leadership opportunities throughout the session - Parents' Evenings, P7 Open Evening, leading pupil focus groups on Learning and Teaching, meeting with outside bodies to give their views on particular developments and leading extra curricular clubs.

**How do we know?**

- Minutes of the school Strategic Leadership Groups (SLGs)
- Minutes of the Extended Leadership Team (ELT)
- Minutes of Departmental Meetings
- Celebrating Achievement Boards

**What are we going to do now?**

- Create Short-life Working Groups to tackle areas for improvement and provide opportunity for staff to take on leadership roles



Head Boy and Head Girl with their ERC Awards

**WHAT DID THE SCHOOL ACHIEVE IN 2017/18?****Summary of Progress****Leadership and Management*****"How good is our leadership and approach to improvement?"***

How Good is our School? 4 Quality Indicators: 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3

National Improvement framework Drivers for Improvement:

School Leadership, Teacher Professionalism, School Improvement

In Eastwood High School, all staff agree that self-evaluation is an integral aspect of our approach to continuous improvement. Self-evaluation procedures have been further updated this session in line with How Good is Our School? 4 with "Sharing Practice" visits as an integral part of the new school self-evaluation procedures. We use a wide range of effective approaches to ensure all stakeholders are actively involved in our on-going self-evaluation from focus groups and surveys to learning visits and thematic reviews. A supported self-evaluation exercises carried out in association with Community Learning Development (CLD) was undertaken this session with a focus on Partnership Working as well as embedding the skills for life work and learning. The findings of the thematic review were very positive with young people demonstrating the ability to clearly articulate wider skills, speaking highly of the opportunities they receive in Eastwood High both in terms of their curricular experience and the extra-curricular experience

Moderation and Verification activities at both BGE and Senior Phase levels have been very successful at departmental, whole school and local authority level and are producing positive and robust Teacher Judgments and ensuring concordance in all SQA verification exercises.

Leadership is strong at all levels, with pupil leadership opportunities having increased again this session and a CLPL programme for staff interested in taking forward Leadership opportunities set to be introduced next session

**EHS Evaluative Grade: Very Good**



### How do we know?

- Reports from Thematic Reviews
- School and Departmental Self-Evaluation/Quality Assurance (some of which has been adopted by the local authority for Subject group reviews)
- Minutes from Pupil Council, Pupil Leadership Team and Young Ambassador Team meetings
- Minutes of Departmental Meetings
- Canvassed opinion of staff, parents and pupils

### What are we going to do now?

- Launch a new CLPL programme for staff, focussing mainly on Leadership
- Evaluate new self evaluation system and continue to promote school self-evaluation procedures in line with HGIOS? 4
- Follow-up supported joint self-evaluation with CLD, further investigate the use of pupils and parents in school self-evaluation.
- Utilise leadership at all levels to work towards Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award.





## Learning Provision

### *"How good is the quality of care and education we offer?"*

How Good is our School? 4 Quality Indicators: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4

National Improvement framework Drivers for Improvement:

Performance Information, Assessment of Child's Progress, School Improvement.

Eastwood High School continues to improve attainment for all in both the Broad General Education and the Senior Phase (see attainment information on Pages 11 and 12).

Staff, partners, pupils and parents continue to work together to ensure the curriculum model is strong, robust and meets the needs of all stakeholders. Very good partnership working with local colleges, universities and employers ensures the curriculum is current and embeds the skills for life, work and learning. Throughout the curriculum, the cross cutting themes of Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing are emphasised regularly and life skills such as equality and mental health are addressed in an organic yet professional manner.

Flexible learning pathways and intervention strategies are employed on an individual need basis. Consortium vocational pathways are highly effective and targeted towards key individuals who will benefit the most.

Arrangements in the school for pastoral care, pupil support, personal and social development and curricular and vocational guidance are very good. School evaluations consistently show that both parents and pupils view the school as a safe and inclusive environment.

There are clear guidelines for all staff on their responsibility for the care and welfare of pupils. There has also been considerable In Service for all staff on anti-bullying, racist incidents, child protection, ASN, Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood, etc. In addition there has been considerable work in raising the profile of GIRFEC (Getting It Right For Every Child) procedures and embedding their use across the school.

All staff as class teachers play an important role in the care and welfare of pupils. Departments create an ethos in which pupils feel secure. There is good liaison between class teachers and Pupil Support teachers. There is a clear system in place for the support of pupils by staff in the Pupil Support departments. Pupils have at least one planned individual interview each year. Pupils know how to contact their Pupil Support teacher and have confidence in talking about their successes as well as personal and school problems.



Period by period attendance is in place, using Click and Go. New attendance monitoring procedures involving class teachers, Pupil Support and SLT are proving to have a positive outcomes. Effective use is made of texting/emailing parents of pupils who are absent. The introduction of an automated telephone system early morning to record absence notifications from parents is giving good results and a new dedicated attendance email inbox is ensuring communication from parents is received in a timely manner. There is good communication between parents and Pupil Support Teachers/SLT in relation to pupils who need pastoral support.

Good use is made of both the Support Suite and the teachers and assistants who work with pupils who for a variety of reasons need extra support. The Support Suite has areas where learning is promoted for pupils who need some degree of curriculum flexibility. The Support Suite is also used as "safe havens" for pupils at intervals and for the reintegration of school refusers.

A Nurture programme was successfully implemented this session to target young people with specific learning and behavioural needs who would benefit from a bespoke programme. This has proven successful this session and will be expanded next session according to need.

The Joint Support Team deals promptly with referrals, currently pupils have regular access to support and advice from educational psychologist, campus police officer, careers adviser, outreach support and Carlbar Communication Centre (CCC) outreach leader.

There are also other arrangements in place for pupils who need support such as "buddying" and mentoring systems.

Internal and External exclusions continue to remain at very low levels.

School policies continue to be amended and updated to ensure inclusion and equality is embedded in them. School data is continuously monitored and analysed with reference to equality, fairness, additional support needs and disability.

**EHS Evaluative Grade: Very Good**



### How do we know?

- School performance information (EMIS, INSIGHT, School monitoring)
- School policies on Equality and Inclusion
- In-Service Days Agenda
- Attendance and Behaviour Monitoring Data and its analysis
- Click and Go Database records
- JST records
- Rights Respecting School Status
- Pupil and Parent Surveys
- “You said, We did” boards throughout the school

### What are we going to do now?

- continue to ensure that the school is fully committed to inclusion including the promotion of better behaviour and learning, equality for disabled staff, pupils and parents, and sustaining a sense of equality and fairness in all issues
- continue to raise awareness of GIRFEC (Getting It Right For Every Child) procedures and secure their place at the heart of the work of the school.
- Continue to actively promote mental health and provide appropriate support for young people and staff on issues such as LGBT, exam stress, psychosis etc.
- Continue to develop the nurture programme for targeted young people
- Continue to develop a “growth mindset”

**Success and Achievements*****"How good are we at ensuring the best possible outcomes for all our children/learners?"***

How Good is our School? 4 Quality Indicators: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

National Improvement framework Drivers for Improvement:

School Leadership, Assessment of Child's Progress, School Improvement, and Parental Engagement.

In Eastwood High School, the SHANNARI indicators are used to influence all decisions on a child's wellbeing. The high quality of learning provision forms a solid basis on which each child can grow and discover their pathway. Stakeholder surveys and focus groups confirm that almost all staff and pupils feel safe and supported in Eastwood. Relationships across the school community are consistently positive and high expectations of behaviour and performance are communicated with all. We celebrate achievement, attainment and diversity and will challenge discrimination at all times. Pupil achievements in and out of school are recognised in a plethora of ways from achievement boards, school newsletter, and school website /twitter feed, to assemblies, colours presentations and prizegiving ceremonies

Across all curricular areas attainment has increased for all learners. A wide variety of assessment types are employed throughout the curriculum to ensure high standards are maintained and local authority, school and departmental moderation exercises help with this.

Success in local, national and at times international competitions (as outlined in p14-15) ensure our young people are developing as confident individuals and the school is helping our youngsters to hone their talents in a positive manner.

Promoting the skills for life, work and learning remains a top priority and the hard work of all staff in embedding these skills into lessons is beginning to show. Outstanding events such as the S3 "When will I use this?" Day linking numeracy and other wider skills to employment has been recognised nationally by Enterprising Schools as an example of excellent practice. Utilising the skills of our recent alumni to provide master classes to young people in particular curricular areas is also proving to be a positive way to convey the importance of skills development in school.

Promoting Digital learning for staff and pupils, continuing to support and promote the governments' "Making Maths Count" policy and ensuring a seamless transition to the new Higher courses will be our focus for next session.

**EHS Evaluative Grade: Very Good**



### How do we know?

- Pupil and parent feedback in focus groups and surveys
- Celebrating Achievement Boards
- Headteachers Newsletter
- Awards / competition winners / published authors
- Sports achievements
- Successful events throughout the year promoting Developing the Young Workforce
- Pupil/School attainment data and positive destination information

### What are we going to do now?

- Increase participation levels particularly in sports clubs
- Undertake a review of Work Experience and plan for taking work experience forward whilst continuing to embed skills for life, work and learning in all curricular areas.
- Continue to develop school/departmental strategies to ensure all pupils are attaining at National 2 - 7 levels.
- Review and update our PSHE programme in line with ERC and Scottish Government guidelines.





## Pupil Equity Funding

### How are we doing?

Pupil Equity Funding was utilised in 2 key areas:

To reduce the gap in extra-curricular sport participation for pupils in the BGE, by targetting those who meet the key criteria in relation to Free Meal Entitlement and Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation and in turn improve fitness, enjoyment and health & wellbeing in general.

And

To reduce the gap in Literacy and Numeracy for similar targeted groups.

Employing additional staffing in English and Mathematics (Lowest performing 20% funding) and Physical Education (PEF funding) has allowed for greater flexibility in timetabling and facilitated greater targeted intervention.

Working in partnership with our Active Schools Coordinator we introduced an extra curricular recruitment fair, a week long event which ensured all young people were aware of the school club opportunities on offer, particularly in sport. The school Sports Council, Sports Ambassadors and Active Schools Coordinator worked tirelessly throughout the year to raise the profile of sport in the school and to encourage young people to 'have a go' in taster sessions. Additional staffing in Physical Education provided the opportunity to offer a more diverse range of activities adding further elements of pupil choice into the BGE curriculum which would then link to extra-curricular provision. Targeted intervention provided excellent opportunities to raise participation levels and helped to remove barriers to participation. Overall participation rates in the key areas have increased.

### How do we know?

- Participation level data
- Wider achievement census
- Pupil focus groups
- Pupil attainment tracking
- EMIS unit information
- Standardised tests
- Scottish National Standardised Assessment Data

### What are we going to do now?

- Continue to respond to pupil voice regarding the types of extra-curricular clubs they would like
- Further increase leadership opportunities for senior pupils to lead clubs
- Continue to promote extra-curricular sport as a priority in Eastwood High
- Continue to employ targeted intervention techniques to further improve attainment in Literacy and Numeracy and throughout the curriculum.

## What is our capacity for continuous improvement?

Eastwood High School is very well placed to continue our programme for improvement and to build upon our existing good practice. As a reflective school with a positive ethos of self evaluation we continually strive to improve upon our own current practice. We have strong self-evaluation structures in place and regularly share best practice experiences from other schools. Strong leadership and a shared vision ensures staff work together to further improve practice in all areas. We are responsive to pupil voice through focus groups and committees. The "You said, We did" boards around the school, evidence the fact that we listen to the pupil voice and where we can, adopt the Headteacher's philosophy of possibilism, striving to make change a positive experience.

Our school continues to make excellent progress academically and staff continue to work very hard, "going the extra mile", to seamlessly embed the changes in Senior Phase courses into practice, whilst maintaining their exceptionally high standards for all young people.

The support department work tirelessly to ensure all pupils have the best possible support both in terms of progress through the curriculum but also in the widest pastoral sense too.

Quality Indicator		School self-evaluation
1.3	Leadership of change	Very Good
2.3	Learning, teaching and assessment	Very Good
3.1	Ensuring wellbeing, equity and inclusion	Very Good
3.2	Raising attainment and achievement	Excellent
		Follow-through Inspection Evaluation (May 2017)
	Overview	Very Good
	Curriculum	Good
	Learning, Teaching and Assessment	Very Good
HGIOS 3 Quality Indications		Inspection Evaluation (Oct 2015)
2.1	Learners Experiences	Very Good
1.1	Improvements in Performance	Very Good
5.3	Meeting Learners Needs	Very Good
5.1	The Curriculum	Good



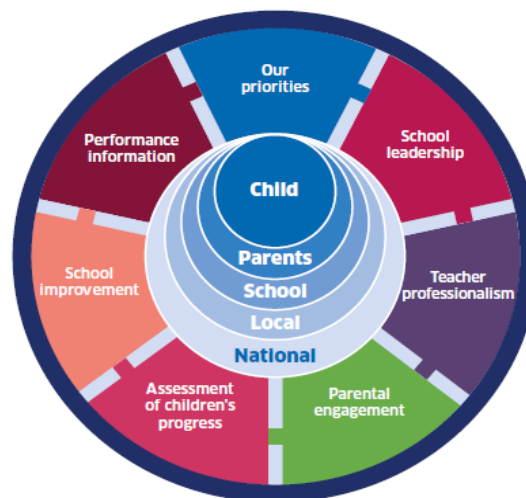
# School Improvement Priorities - Outline Targets for session 2018 / 2019

	Targets 2018 – 2019	Quality Indicators	N.I.F. Drivers	SHANARRI Indicators
Target 1	Improving the quality and consistency of Learning and Teaching for all throughout Curriculum for Excellence	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 3.2, 3.3	Pupil Progress; Performance Information; Teacher Professionalism	Achieving, Included, Nurtured, Responsible
Target 2	Raising Attainment, Recognising Achievement	1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3	Pupil Progress; Parental Engagement; Performance Information	Safe, Healthy, Nurtured, Achieving, Respected, Responsible, Included
Target 3	Safeguarding and Supporting Pupils	2.1, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7	School Improvement; Pupil Progress; Parental Engagement	Respected, Responsible, Included
Target 4	Developing Leadership opportunities across the school	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.7, 3.1	School Leadership; School Improvement; Teacher Professionalism	
Target 5	Reducing unnecessary bureaucracy and workload	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5	School Leadership; School Improvement	
Maintenance	Section for continued working			

Fig. 7: The quality indicators

What is our capacity for improvement?		
Leadership and management	Learning provision	Successes and achievements
How good is our leadership and approach to improvement?	How good is the quality of the care and education we offer?	How good are we at ensuring the best possible outcomes for all our learners?
1.1 Self-evaluation for self-improvement	2.1 Safeguarding and child protection	3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion
1.2 Leadership of learning	2.2 Curriculum	3.2 Raising attainment and achievement
1.3 Leadership of change	2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment	3.3 Increasing creativity and employability
1.4 Leadership and management of staff	2.4 Personalised support	
1.5 Management of resources to promote equity	2.5 Family learning	
	2.6 Transitions	
	2.7 Partnerships	

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Quality Indicators



2017 National Improvement Framework and  
Improvement Plan for Scottish Education. Drivers for



Getting it Right for Every Child Wellbeing Wheel