



Learning and Teaching Group

Vision and Values / Mission Statement

Barrhead High School's 'Learning and Teaching Group' is a group that meets fortnightly after school throughout the school year (see whole school calendar). During the meetings teachers and support staff talk about teaching and learning, sharing their experiences and trialling new ideas and suggestions that stem from the group's experience.

The group members are committed to providing the best possible learning experience for our young people and believe that the learning and teaching group is an excellent way to share good practice and extend professional capacity within our school community. Members of the teaching and learning group are fully aware of the crucial role effective teaching and learning plays in raising attainment. Throughout the year the learning and teaching group will:

- ✓ Provide opportunities for all interested teaching staff to discuss teaching and learning
- ✓ Follow an agenda* that stems from self-evaluation carried out by the Quality Assurance group: trialing particular techniques and practice that have been identified as in need of development
- ✓ Communicate the monthly focus directly to curricular PTs in order to broaden the impact of the teaching and learning foci agreed by the group
- ✓ Provide opportunities for staff to discuss teaching and learning across disciplines, taking part in learning visits where appropriate
- ✓ Seek feedback from staff and pupils as to the impact of teaching and learning initiatives and innovative classroom practice
- ✓ Examine ways in which we can make links with other professional bodies where possible / appropriate, including teaching and learning groups and committees in other schools
- ✓ Evaluate the feelings of group members at the end of every session to ensure that members experiences are developed and feed in to our commitment to improve
- ✓ Operate a glow group where resources looked at by the group can be shared and accessed by all interested staff
- ✓ Provide CPD to staff via staff meetings and inset days where time is available.

Article 28: All children have the right to an education.

