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### TO ALL PARENTS

Dear Parents,

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN PRIORITIES FOR SESSION 2017-18

The Scottish Government's Department for Education and Lifelong Learning requires all schools to produce a School Improvement Plan each year setting out targets for the improvement of the educational services offered. Last session, the process of formulating our improvement plan involved the following procedures:-

- An audit of the Key Areas of the school's work using HMIE Quality Indicators to identify our strengths and weaknesses and how well the school is performing in relation to our aims.
- A review of national and local authority development initiatives included in the Scottish Executive Education Department's five national priorities for education.
- Consultation with our stakeholders to ascertain their views on what our priorities should be for the forthcoming school year.

The outcome of this process is that we were able to identify three areas for improvement, which we intend to achieve by the end of session 2017-18. We believe this will improve educational provision in the school and provide long term benefits for all our pupils.

#### **Project 1 – Raising Attainment in Literacy and Numeracy for All**

Teachers will improve the attainment of all pupils in literacy and numeracy by ensuring pupil needs are being appropriately met and teachers will improve the attainment of target groups to close the gap in literacy and numeracy.

#### **Project 2 – Improving Learning and Teaching in Technologies**

Teachers will work to enrich the provision of learning in the Technologies and to ensure that partnership working allows for pupils to attain and achieve in a variety of ways.

#### **Project 3 – Curriculum Development**

Teachers will work to improve the planning, structure and delivery of the curriculum and ensure that robust systems are in place for tracking and assessment.

A summary sheet of the School Improvement Plan priorities is attached for your information and a full copy of our improvement plan is available to parents and other interested parties on request.

Leis gach durachd,

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