Education Directorate Improvement Plan: Achievement

Focused Priority 1:

Pupils will experience a consistent and coherent curriculum and pedagogical approaches, resulting in raised attainment in reading and writing.

- Continue to build on high-quality learning, teaching & assessment across all stages.
- Increase the number of children attaining nationally expected level in reading and writing.

HGIOS4 Quality Indicators	HGIOELC Quality Indicators
2.2 Curriculum	2.2 Curriculum
2.3 learning, teaching and assessment	2.3 learning, teaching and assessment

Expected Impact	Strategic Actions Planned	Responsibi lities	Timescal es	Measure of Success
Reading	Audit of reading resources in school to create agreed reading	LW	May '25	
All children will experience a	progression of core resources and supplementary resources.			Jotter evidence
reading curriculum that ensures				
progression, breadth and depth.	Identified learners will benefit from small group additional support by Principal Teacher	LM	Ongoing	Pupil Feedback
Whole school reading attainment				Classroom observations
(predicted on track) will increase	P7 teacher to complete Fife QI Reading training to accelerate progress	LS	Dec '24	
from 78% (May '24) to 88%.	for learners at second level.			Surveys to understand
		SC, LS, FJ,		staff confidence before
Most children in P1, P4 and P7 will	All teaching staff complete professional learning: pre-recorded Stephen	GN,		and after.
achieve national expected levels in	Graham reading pedagogy sessions and/or input from PT Closing the	probation	Aug '24	Es selle scale sièces
reading.	Gap.	er		Feedback given to/shared with staff
	Summative reading assessment for P2-7 to be identified and	SC	Aug '24	from school/classroom
	implemented.	30	Jun'25	visits
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Writing				Extended Learning
Whole school writing attainment	Two teachers to attend Stephen Graham Balanced Writer training and	SC	Oct '24	Partnership
(predicted on track) will increase	disseminate to staff.			·
from 73% (May '24) to 85%.		LM & LS,		Planning and tracking
	PM Writing approach and resources used in all classes to support	CA	May 25	meeting minutes
Most children in P1, P4 and P7 will	learning and teaching of all 9 writing types.	(Cluster		
achieve national expected levels in		PT)		Attainment in reading
writing.	Fife QI Writing methodology support to be offered to all class teachers			at nationally expected
All abildran will averagion as a writing	by trained member of staff.	LS	Nov	levels in P1,4 and 7, and
All children will experience a writing curriculum that ensure breadth and	Baseline writing assessments to be completed in August, assessments to		INSET	prediction dates 'on track' for P2, 3, 5, 6.
depth across writing types.	be repeated as per assessment calendar.	teachers	Aug '24	HUCK TOLE 2, 3, 3, 6.
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	Identified learners will benefit from small group additional support from Principal teacher.	LM	Nov '24	Attainment in writing at nationally expected levels in P1,4 and 7, and
	Development of shared understanding of progressions in pre-reading skills, phonics and spelling.	LM and LW	Sept '24	prediction dates 'on track' for P2, 3, 5, 6.
Assessment of reading and writing will be rigorous and moderated. A	Moderation sessions and tasks with cluster colleagues.			
quality body of evidence is used to support assessment judgements and decisions about next steps.	Quality Assurance Calendar provides opportunity for whole school moderation exercises e.g. peer observations/team teaching	Tbc	Ongoing	
		SC	Nov '24	
	Ensure teaching staff can access data we have available to use. Review of NSA, BASE, CfE, PowerBI to support attainment, learning and teaching decisions. Support discussion at planning and tracking			
	meetings.	SC		
Early Level Literacy Increased attainment of all nursery	Literacy Development Through Kodaly course will allow a practitioner to lead learning in the setting.			Up, Up and Away data
children to ensure breadth and		SC & LM, EYDO, PNT, EYOs	- L 05	eLIPs data
depth across all areas of literacy.	Use of Up, Up and Away Circle Document to support professional development and enable team to reflect on, evaluate and enhance literacy provision across the learning environment.		Feb 25	
	Use of Up, Up and Away document to plan intervention for individual pupils.		Feb 25	

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Focused Priority 2:

- Plan a progressive curriculum for all children across 8 curriculum areas ensuring that all children receive their entitlement to a broad general education.
- Use benchmarks for all curriculum areas to measure children's progress and achievement of a level across the broad general education using a range of assessment evidence to inform professional judgements.

HGIOS4 Quality Indicators

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1.2 – Leadership of Learning
2.3 – Learning, Teaching and Assessment
1.3 – Leadership of Change
3.1 – Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion

2.2 – Curriculum				
Expected Impact	Strategic Actions Planned	Responsi bilities	Timesc ales	Measure of Success
All children will experience	Professional Learning Activity			Data
planned, progressive learning experiences across the broad general education.	As part of collegiate sessions staff will engage in professional dialogue on assessment of identified areas of the curriculum: science and social studies.	SC, LM	Dec 24	Analysis of attainment data in Literacy, Numeracy along with identified areas of the curriculum
	All staff will use CfE benchmarks to engage in moderation	Teachers	Jan 25	
All staff will enhance their assessment skills through planned assessment and moderation activity, this will	 activity linked to science and social studies. Teaching staff to engage in learning trio where they plan, deliver and evaluate together. 	, EYOs		Analysis of CFE and BASE/NSA data Analysis of data for identified cohorts eg SIMD ASN, EAL, LAC, AF etc
ensure all children are making	Forward Planning			
progress across all areas of the	Primary classes:	SC, LM,	Sep 24	People's Views
curriculum All staff will track children's progress across the broad general education and use assessment evidence to support	 All teachers will use the progression pathways for all curriculum areas to ensure planned learning experiences are progressive for all children. Attainment and Forward Planning dialogues will support assessment within literacy, numeracy, science and social subjects, linked to assessment evidence which informs 	teachers, EYOs	Jan 25 Apr 25	Teacher views on new system Teacher professional dialogue with SLT at FP & Attainment Meetings Feeback from moderation activity Parent/carer views on children's
professional judgements to	professional judgements.			experiences
ensure children experience their entitlement to a broad general	Staff will develop confidence in planning for assessment.			Children's views gathered through class groups and pupil focus groups
education.	 Nursery class: Nursery teacher and EYOs will develop coherent and progressive planning and tracking procedures which meet 			on the learning experiences across the curriculum
	the needs of all learners.	SC,	May 25	
Through planned opportunities with parents/carers, knowledge of the broad general education	Professional dialogues between nursery staff, EYDO/PT and SLT will support assessment and planning across the curriculum.	EYDO, Nursery PT		Observations Forward planning documentation monitoring Jotter sampling –
will be developed and this will	Tracking & Monitoring			literacy/numeracy and other

May 25

curriculum areas

children in their learning across the curriculum.	All staff in liaison with SLT will develop their understanding of the Progress Framework. This will be used to track progress in learning across the curriculum and record targeted interventions for individual or cohorts of children.	SC		Classroom observations linked to identified areas of the curriculum (QA calendar)
	 Reporting All staff will be familiar with the reporting framework built into Progress and this will support reporting to parents/carers at key points throughout the session. All staff will use the reporting aspect of the framework to complete end of session written reports to ensure all parents/carers have access to an annual written report which is informed by professional judgements Learning, teaching and assessment Focus for parent/carer workshops/open mornings – sharing progression across identified curricular areas of science and social subjects. 	SC, LM	Feb/ Mar 25	Focus for ELP – analysis of data, Learning experiences across the curriculum/identified area of curriculum, parent/pupil views of the delivery of the curriculum