



**DENBEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**CLASSES FOR SESSION 2025/2026**

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**JUNE 2025**

# STAFFING ALLOCATION FOR CLASSES

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- **Class formations are organised by Fife Council.**  
**This year the classes are to be arranged as follows:-**
- **Primary 1 – 25 pupils**
- **Primary 2-3 – 30 pupils**
- **Primary 4-7 class – 33 children**
- **Composite classes – 25 pupils**
- **The classes are arranged by date of birth using the school's management information system**

# A COMPOSITE CLASS; WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

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- A composite class is a formation of two or more stages.
- Composite classes are necessary because every school requires to make the best use of available resources.
- The minimum of pupils at each stage is 4.
- Stage partners will have the same opportunities - follow same experiences and outcomes but not necessarily same topics or context.

# HOW WILL THIS BE PUT INTO PRACTICE?

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- Primary 1 – Miss Thomson in Room - 24 pupils
- Primary 1/2 –Mrs Hutchison in Room 1– 6/18 pupils
- Primary 2/3 –Mrs Coote in Room 3– 4/21 pupils
- Primary 4 – Miss Heron in Room 9 – 23 pupils
- Primary 5 – Mrs Brown/TBC in Room 8 – 26 pupils
- Primary 5/6– Miss Scobie in Room 7 – 7/17 pupils
- Primary 7 –TBC in Room 6 - 31 pupils

# **CLASS FORMATIONS – WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR CHILD?**

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- Your child will continue to work at the from the same level he/she has been doing in their current class.
- The teacher will continue to provide a curriculum which meets the needs of the pupils according to their age and stage of development.
- This happens in all classes throughout the school. Teachers are skilled in teaching classes with a wide ability range.

# TO GIVE AN EXAMPLE-

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- If your child is in the current **Primary One** class and is reading **O.R.T. Stage 4** books. When they go into **Primary Two** they will continue to read the next book in the **Stage 4** series.
- If your child is in the current **Primary One** class and is going into the **Primary 2/3** class the same would apply.
- Basically they will carry on where they left off in the last class.

# WORKING TOGETHER

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- **Your child will continue to progress at his/her own level.**
- **Class teachers will continue to plan together and use the same teaching programmes for all classes next year.**
- **You will continue to have opportunities to join in with their learning**



# FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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- This is an excellent opportunity for your child to make new friendships in a new class as well as retaining the friends they have made this year. This is great for their social skills.
- Educational research suggests that pupils who have experienced mixed classes are more socially skilled
- Seating arrangements in class are not necessarily in friendship groups and the children's main opportunity to socialise with friends would be a break time and lunchtime.\_



# QUESTIONS

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- If you have any questions email them to [denbeathps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk](mailto:denbeathps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk)

**Thank you**