

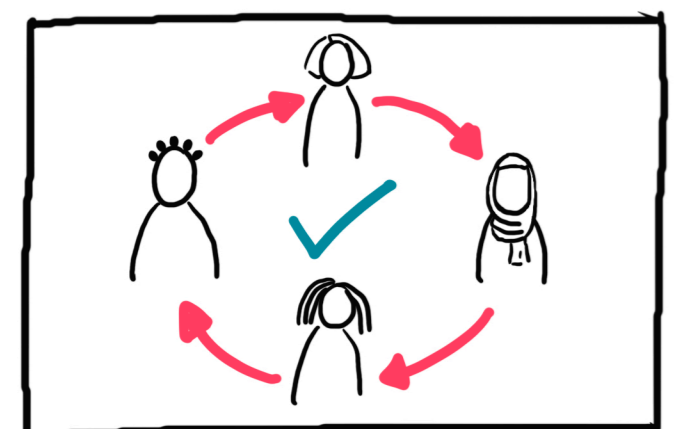


Bellahouston Academy's... ATTENDANCE POLICY

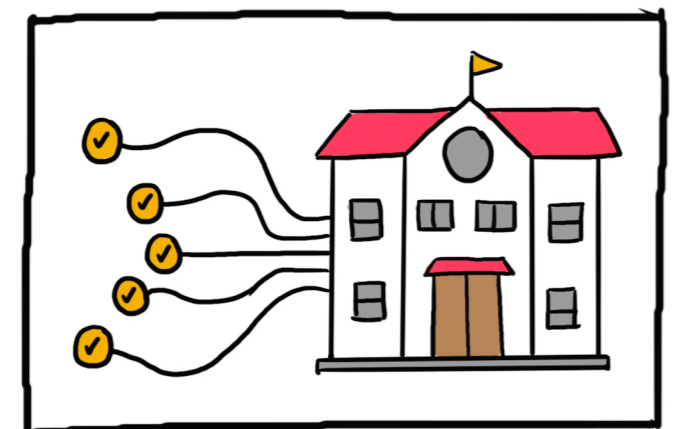
To support all learners to maintain positive school attendance and time-keeping

Maintain a positive sense of **WELLBEING** by:

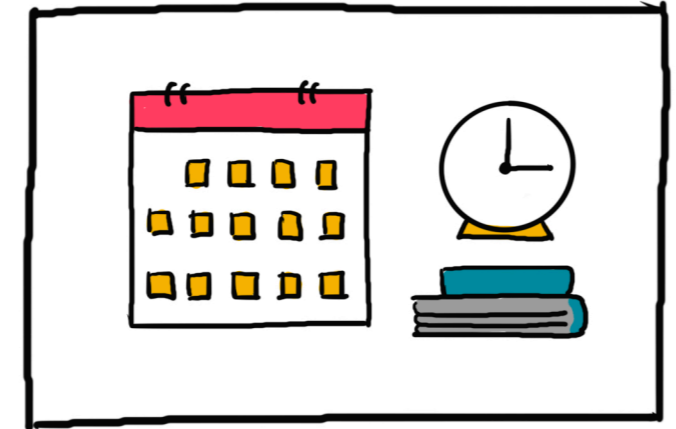
Experience more success in their **LEARNING** by:



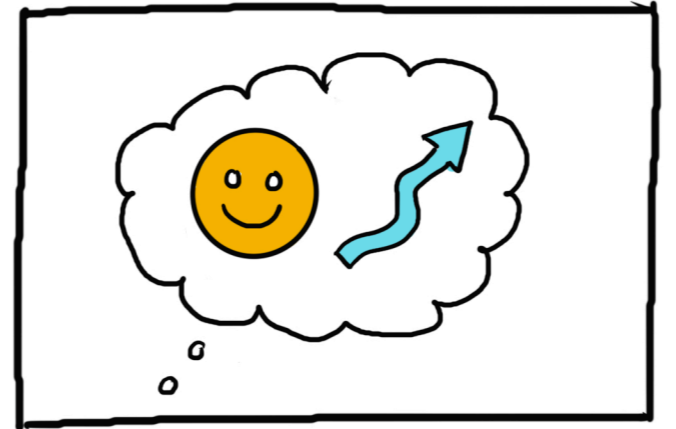
developing supportive **RELATIONSHIPS**;



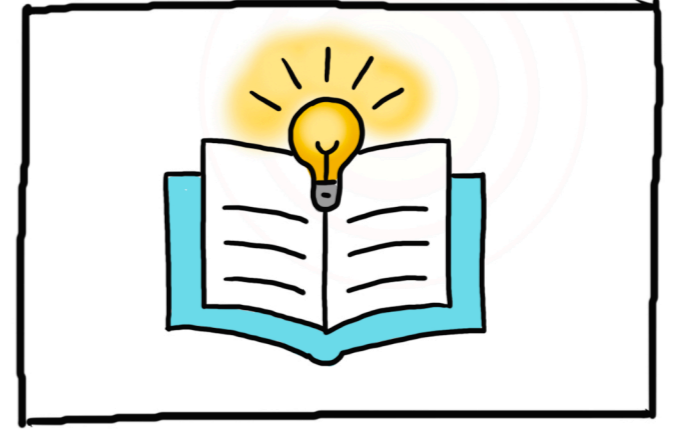
feeling a **CONNECTION** to school;



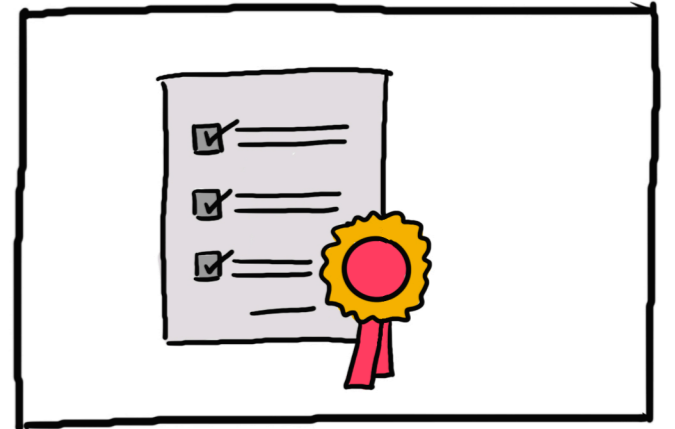
supporting purposeful daily **ROUTINES**;



building **OPTIMISM** for the future;



gradually developing **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS** each day



attaining **QUALIFICATIONS** which reflect their continuous progress

"It's nice to have the routine, to see my friends and keep busy in class."
(an S2 pupil)

"I don't always like thinking about going to school, but it's always better than I think it will be when I get there."
(an S3 pupil)

OUR LEARNERS TELL US...

HOW WE WILL SUPPORT POSITIVE ATTENDANCE FOR ALL

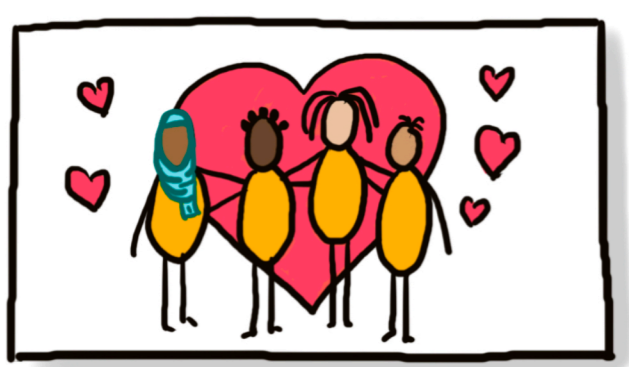
STAFF will: monitor attendance; identify barriers; work with families to find solutions; and provide the agreed support.

LEARNERS will: attend school whenever possible; help parents/staff to identify barriers; work with parents/staff to find solutions; and accept the agreed support.

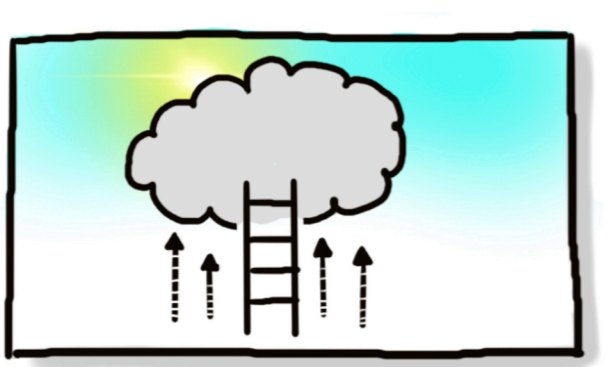
PARENTS will: ensure learners attend school whenever possible; help staff/learners to identify barriers; encourage learners to engage positively with agreed support

PARTNER AGENCIES will: offer advice on possible solutions; and supplement agreed support as required.

BELONGING



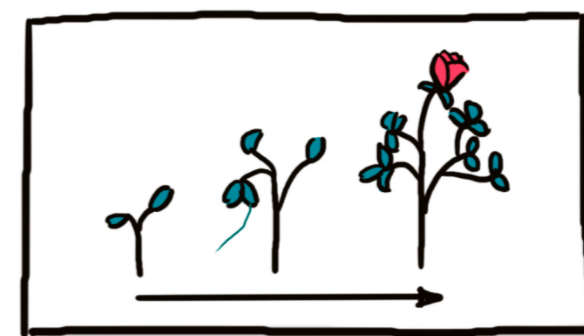
ASPIRATION



Our statistics tell us that:
Learners who have an attendance rate of **above 98% are twice as likely** as those with around 80% attendance, to achieve key **benchmarks in literacy & numeracy**.

Our highest achieving S5 learners → average 94% attendance

GROWTH



ACHIEVEMENT

