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## RESEARCH SCHOOLS/ELC'S



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## NEWS UPDATE



### What are Research Schools?

The Research Schools programme provides support for your school improvement plan through an enquiry based approach.

### Why should your school become a Research School/ELC in 2022?

You will receive targeted support on an identified area of your school improvement plan through an enquiry approach, thus supporting whole school sustainable development.

Practitioners will work towards having an enhanced and critically informed understanding of research and engagement in Practitioner Enquiry (GTCS CLPL standards 2021). This will embed a focus on teaching to progress learning and support for learners within your school.

There will also be collaboration and networking opportunities throughout the SEIC with schools and partner organisations.

*"As a Research School our ability to engage with up to date education thinking is enhancing our delivery on the ground as our practitioners have access to high-quality materials and engagement."*

Robin Chapman, Headteacher  
Eyemouth High School

### What support will you get as a Research School/ELC?

- Research and enquiry professional learning sessions for all practitioners
- Senior leadership and practitioner support from SEIC officers throughout
- Bespoke support from partner organisations
- Funding

### Are you ready to become a Research School/ELC?

Any school or Early Years setting within SEIC can apply to become a Research school. You should be able to demonstrate a culture of high quality collegiate professional learning and a willingness and capacity for improvement through an enquiry approach.

There will be up to 3 new Research Schools/early years settings within each of the 5 SEIC local authorities. Applications will be welcome from January 2022 and will be available on the SEIC Website. If interested please discuss your application with your relevant line manager within your Local Authority

To register interest or further information contact Jenny Marr [jennifer.marr@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:jennifer.marr@midlothian.gov.uk)

### Woodburn Primary School

Scan the QR codes to listen to a presentation about our journey as a research school and the impact this has had. Hear from a class teacher about the importance of research and enquiry and the impact this has had on classroom practice



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