



Ravenswood Primary School

20th November 2015



On 20th November 2015, Ravenswood Primary School was visited by North Lanarkshire Council link Curriculum Improvement Officers. The team consisted of 3 support officers and a Peer Head Teacher from a local cluster primary.

The team observed lessons across all stages and met with focus groups of pupils, promoted staff, teaching staff and support staff. The team looked at evidence of work and engaged in professional dialogue with the Senior Management Team.

The team identified the following strengths:

- ✓ The strong nurturing ethos in the school.
- ✓ The strong relationships among and between staff and pupils.
- ✓ The strong leadership of the Head Teacher.
- ✓ The enthusiasm and commitment of the Principal Teachers to improving outcomes for learners.
- ✓ Strong collegiate working of all staff
- ✓ The valuable contributions made by Additional Support Needs Assistants and Classroom Assistants to support pupils' learning.
- ✓ The strength of pastoral care towards all pupils.
- ✓ The very good opportunities for pupils to have a say in the school.
- ✓ Quality of teaching and learning opportunities across the school.

During focus group discussions pupils were very positive about the school. They said they felt valued, consulted and included. They enjoyed school and spoke very highly of the staff.

The pupils were very proud of their hard work and efforts. In particular they spoke enthusiastically about current initiatives such as 'Golden Book' and Rights Respecting Schools. Staff and pupils have worked very hard with the Rights Respecting initiative and this theme is evident in the very positive whole school ethos.