

Improving our School

2012/13

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School Improvement Report

At the end of each school year, we submit a report on how well we have improved to North Lanarkshire.

Here is a summary of our report for last year:

Distinct Features of our school are:

- Our inclusive and nurturing ethos;
- Our commitment to the care and welfare of all pupils;
- Our very strong relationships with partnership agencies.

How well do young people learn and achieve?

- Most pupils are enthusiastic, well-behaved and willing to learn.
- All classes are using Active Literacy strategies for Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening.
- Children make good use of ICT, including iPods, to enhance their learning.
- There is a range of extra-curricular learning opportunities.

How well do we improve the quality of our work?

- All staff are committed to driving the school forward through new initiatives. Many staff are undertaking additional qualifications to enhance learning and teaching.
- We have revised our arrangements for monitoring teaching and learning.
- Staff are implementing changes to planning, assessment and evaluation through forward plans and classroom.
- A number of staff are involved in authority led Assessment initiatives
- Our Teachers' Learning Community has led improvements in pupil led assessment.

Your views on how to improve our school can be shared in the following ways:

1. Completing a "Suggestions" slip available at the Main Office.
2. Emailing the school on enquiries@tannochside.n-lanark.sc.uk
3. Speaking to any member of the Management team.



Consultation with all stakeholders.

We will consult parents, carers and children on our improvements in the following ways:

- Displaying our School Improvement Plan in the school reception and on the school website.
- Consulting representative groups of parents through the parent council and via leaflets.
- Organising Pupil Voice groups to share their views on improvement.



Targets for 2012/13

School Improvement Plan

Target 1

We want to review our learning and teaching approach to numeracy and mathematics to ensure that the children are involved in active and engaging lessons. We will also look at how we plan and assess maths lessons, taking into account the advice from a Curriculum for Excellence. We plan to devote two years to working on this as it is such an important area.

Target 2

We want to improve the achievements of our young people by developing further our partnership with parents. We aim to hold more parent workshops and to look at how best to support families with homework.

Target 3

We want to lead on from our work with assessment last year to now involve the children more in self assessment. We aim to help the children reflect on their own strengths and set targets for improvement. All children in P5-7 will have an online profile to record their skills progression. We aim to spend two years working on this important area.

A representative group of children will be consulted on these improvements.