

Information for Parents and Carers

Standards and Quality Report

2017-2018 Session



***Vision***

We are passionate about learning, achievement and enjoyment for all. We will work in partnership, challenging ourselves to improve and innovate to meet the individual needs of children and young people with complex and enduring needs, in an ever changing world.

***Values***

**Respect Integrity Empowerment Compassion**

***Aims***

In line with Getting It Right for Every Child and the Wellbeing indicators.

* To provide a bright, stimulating, communication friendly and nurturing environment which is welcoming and inclusive
* To work with an ethos which fosters shared values and mutual respect, recognising the importance of each individual
* To ensure children, young people and adults are safe and protected
* To provide opportunities for high quality and enjoyable learning to take place
* To be innovative and adventurous in our approach to the curriculum, always challenging ourselves to improve
* To support healthy lifestyles by promoting healthy eating, active lifestyles and positive mental well being
* To empower children and young people so that they develop curiosity, can make choices and become as resilient and independent as possible
* To champion pupil voice in all we do
* To encourage leadership at all levels
* To provide consistent and effective transitions into nursery, between classes and post school, which build on pupils’ experiences and learning
* To encourage and enable open communication and partnerships between staff, pupils, families and other agencies
* To be an integral part of the wider community and share good practice to promote inclusion
* To work in collaboration with others to be the best we can be

***Learning***

**Broad General Education:**

Curriculum for Excellence allows each young person to be a successful learner, a confident individual, a responsible citizen and an effective contributor. The Curriculum is organised into 8 broad curriculum areas and learning is organised around experiences and outcomes (Es & Os). Es & Os are divided into 6 different levels (including pre-early level) that broadly reflect different stages of learning. Children and young people progress at different rates and the individual needs and learning styles of each child are taken into account when planning the curriculum.

Children and young people have made very good progress in achieving their targets over this session. All children were set individualised targets to develop their social communication and life skills. In Primary and Secondary targets achieved within these areas averaged 84.5%.

ATTAINMENT IN THE SENIOR PHASE:

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| Summary of SQA Qualifications | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 |
| Number of Modules Entered at Nat 1 | 65 | 62 | 118 |
| Number of Pupils Entered at Nat 1 | 21 | 19 | 13 |
| Number of Modules Entered at Nat 2 | **46** | **69** | 58 |
| Number of Pupils Entered at Nat 2 | **17** | **15** | 11 |
| Number of Modules Entered at Nat 3 | **2** | 0 |
| Number of Pupils Entered at Nat 3 | 2 | 0 |

| **Summary of ASDAN awards** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** |
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| Towards Independence modules | 60 | 54 | 43 |
| Number of pupils entered | 21 | 20 | 9 |

This was the second year of the Independent Living Group at Woodlea Cottage for S5/6 pupils.  We successfully achieved a good number of Nat 1 & Nat 2 Personal Achievement Awards. All pupils leaving school gained a Silver or Gold level award.   All pupils who attended the Dalguise residential gained a qualification for taking part in a residential experience.

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| *Other whole school achievements* |
| Dynamic Youth Awards |
| Beautiful Perth Award |
| Duke Of Edinburgh |
| RSPB Going for Gold Wild Challenge |
| Big Bird Watch |
| Represented PKC in athletics competitions, dance festivals and swimming galas |
| Participated in Shinty tournament |
| Participated in Tesco Art Competition – winning entries displayed in Edinburgh |
| Residential experience at Dalguise |
| Big Green Dream National Competition Winners |

S1-4 continue to have the opportunity to use the Woodlea facilities with their class in 6 week blocks. This has allowed pupils to work on life skills activities in living accommodation.

Across the school classes organised fund raising events for a range of charities, including Movember, Therapets, Children in Need, Sports Relief…

POSITIVE DESTINATIONS:

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| Year | Number of Leavers | Number in Positive Destinations (at point of leaving): |
| 2015.6 | 6 | 100% |
| 2016.7 | 11 | 100% |
| 2017.8 | 5 | 100% |

Positive destinations include: College, Kinnoul Day Opportunities, Gleneagles, Corbenic, Upper Springlands, and Scottish Autism supported accommodation.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:

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| Year | Possible Attendance | Total Absence | Authorised Absence | Unauthorised absence |
| 2015.6 | 100% | 5.89% | 4.41% | 0.48% |
| 2016.7 | 100% | 7.45% | 5.49% | 1.96% |
| 2017.8 | 100% | 6.75% | 5.29% | 1.46% |

LEADERSHIP:

* Some secondary pupils have been supporting the nursery pupils.
* Pupils encouraged to make choices about their learning through Choice groups and voting on the first ever Fairview Dux Award.
* High expectations on older pupils to model positive relationships and behaviour and help look after their school.
* Senior pupils lead the successful T42 café and run a range of charity events.
* Pupils led the successful Big Green Dream Winning Entry to create the Solar Panelled Woodwork shed.
* Parents fully involved in the life of the school through the Parent Council and a range of questionnaires.
* Support staff have had a range of opportunities to develop their skills – 2 PSAs trained as Moving and Handling Trainers, 1 PSA attended training in bereavement, 2 PSA attended the Flo Longhorn training event on sensory learners.
* A new SSCO role has been created through the use of PEF money.
* The PSA committee has been involved in the implementation of a range of topics across the school.
* All staff, pupils and parents are encouraged to become involved in the wider life of the school through committees to leading charity events.
* The TLC led on a range of areas related to the SIP.

OVERALL

* Learners are given a wide range of learning experiences. They develop their individual skills and then are able to use these in real life learning experiences. Community based learning is an integral part of experiences – this includes use of local parks/amenities, shops, libraries, museums, leisure facilities as well as further education opportunities, residential and work experience placement for our senior pupils
* Learning is personalised for each child according to need, strengths, aptitudes and interests
* All children and young people have support strategies in place to enable their learning to be optimised
* Active and multi-sensory learning are key learning strategies for all learners 3-18
* ICT is a key ingredient of children’s and young peoples’ learning experiences. They learn through ICT – switch technologies, interactive plasma screens, toys and in the sensory studio as well as through using appropriate communication strategies which may include Augmentative and Alternative Communication Aids.
* Adults have high expectations of children and young people and they are enabled to be independent and take responsibility relevant to them
* Teaching and support staff work in close collaboration with Allied Health Professionals and other colleagues to ensure the best experiences for children and young people
* Children and young people demonstrate that they feel safe, respected and included and are happy to come to school
* Parents and carers are seen as partners in learning and are valued members of the school community
* All young people are encouraged to be as independent as possible and develop relevant skills for life, work and learning throughout their time at Fairview School.

**Consultation Process:**

In order to compile this report, we consulted with staff, learners, parents and local authority representatives throughout the school session. In addition, we analysed achievement and attainment data and drew on evidence from reviews and classroom visits.

**SUMMARY AIMS OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2017/18:**

Increase family engagement and develop family learning and wellbeing opportunities.

Develop self-regulation and emotional awareness.

Promote a more relevant curriculum for the pupils at Fairview and further develop the promotion of a total communication approach, independent living skills (working with Woodlea, adult service providers, further education providers) and awareness of sensory processing. Consider how this information is tracked through the use of Milestones, levels of engagement and support codes and how this information is shared with parents through reporting.