

**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

Braco Primary School is an environment for learning, where every child is valued and nurtured to achieve their full potential in a kind and safe environment. Strong community partnerships continue to be evident, within and beyond the school, with a clear purpose and mutual benefit e.g. Community Volunteers, community link work with the Armistice Celebrations and the Ardoch Development Trust who continue to fund our music tuition in violin which is delivered by a parent of the school, and now part fund RDA. Violin uptake is very healthy sitting at 79% in P3-P7,53% of P5/6/7 play guitar. All staff have been involved in Professional Development and engaged in training for Numeracy and Maths, French, Moderating activities, teacher Learning Rounds with cluster schools and Restorative Approaches. All School staff also take on leadership roles within the committees system, after school clubs and initiatives such as I Bike. Leadership at all levels is achieved through our Pupil Council, our Prefects, our Buddies, Bike crew and Forest School learning which involve every child in school, including nursery. Annual questionnaires to parents and children gather views on a range of areas e.g. Health, use of Restorative Approaches, HWB, Reporting Forest School and Learning Journals which are then analysed by staff to identify points for action in response to the questionnaires, evidencing that opinions and comments are valued by the school. Our Parent Council is extremely active and works tirelessly to support our school, ensuring our pupils have the resources to go out with their local community and gain experiences further afield, these are very much appreciated by the entire school community. This session we were able to go on a variety of excursions out of school e.g. The Perth Theatre Christmas Panto, Trip to Perth Museum, Sky Academy and Loch Leven RSPB Centre. Our P7 residential to Ardeonaig, our annual Ski Trip for P5-7 to Abernethy, which is supported by parents who also attend and take part in the skiing with the children, visits from CSI, The Black Watch Museum, Generation Science and Zoo Lab to name a few. We all demonstrate a strong commitment to taking our identified priorities forward and the school is well placed to build on the existing high standards.

**MAIN IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2019-2020**

* Increase children’s engagement in learning by developing awareness and understanding of their own personal and social skills
* Improved quality of learners writing and enhanced understanding of their strengths and development needs through high quality feedback from peers, teachers and parent/carers.

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**A Shared Vision…**

**INCLUDE ACHIEVE INSPIRE**

Our vision is of a welcoming, inclusive school where everyone is nurtured and respected. We evidence achievements through raising attainment. We share achievement through learning conversations and daily observations of learner progress. As a school community we aim to inspire and be inspired by peers, staff and community, this is only possible with the continued strength of parental partnerships and local community. Braco Primary is a school everyone can feel proud to be part of.

**Values**

 What is important to us…

**HONESTY, EQUITY, HARDWORK, RESPECT**

At Braco Primary all children and their families feel that Honesty, Equity, Hard work and Respect are paramount in the development of their school community.

Taking responsibility for ones actions though Restorative Justice is embedded in Braco School and learners and staff are honest with themselves and others. As a school community we ensure equity in decisions made and opportunities given to individuals.

Our learners pride themselves in the hard work they do on a daily basis. They understand that to be Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens they need to work hard.

Our learners are respected and respectful.

We want all learners to discover what they are good at, to be proud of who they are, what they do and to feel that they are an important part of the Braco Primary School team.

Braco Primary School is a place where enjoyment and enthusiasm for learning is valued and where relationships are nurtured in order for them to grow in a supportive environment.

**Aims**

Braco School Community endeavour to prepare their learners for life with…

**B**rains and Bodies that are Active

**R**esponsible, Respectful and Resilient Attitudes

**A**chievement for All

**C**hallenging and Active Learning experiences

**O**pportunities for Skills development

We will achieve these aims through coherent, well planned learning experiences, our work in outdoor education and Forest school, our many successful school house activities and universal and targeted support strategies. We have active skills groups which all learners from nursery to P7 are involved.