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23/24 Standards & Quality Report for Digital Learning: Assess, Build, Innovate

Our Digital plan is bringing about improvements in infrastructure, resources and digital pedagogy.

Good progress has been made in implementing our Digital Plan – **Assess, Build, Innovate** to promote a flexible, layered and empowered approach to **digital learning**. Our strategy is underpinned by the aim to develop **high quality learning and teaching** that leads to improved levels of attainment and achievement in all of our establishments.

★ *Infrastructure*

What did we intend to do to bring about improvement?

To improve our infrastructure and ensure that all children, young people and schools have access to hardware, wifi and well-researched digital platforms/software to ensure equity and improve outcomes.

Progress and Impact:

- All establishments have had **wi-fi upgraded** and are able to access high speed broadband.

Next Steps:

- Ongoing accelerated work on **upgrading** switches in all establishments.

★ *Resources - capacity and capability*

To ensure all practitioners have improved skills and increased confidence in using digital tools to enhance learning, teaching and parental engagement.
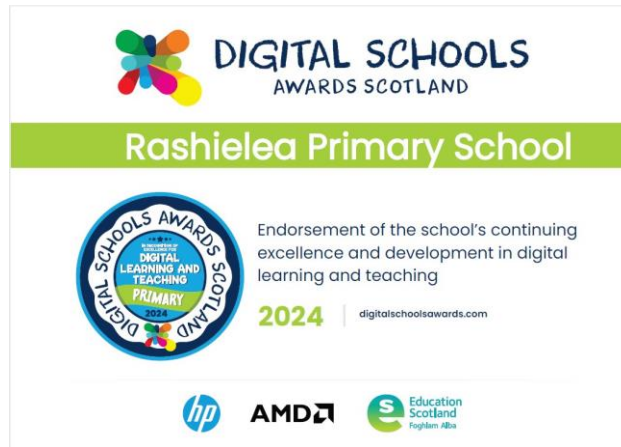
What did we intend to do to bring about improvement?

- Support schools to achieve Digital Schools Award Scotland (DSAS) and/or Digital Wellbeing Award (DWA).

- Carry out bespoke discussions with schools on digital device requirements.

Progress and Impact:

- A session was offered in **May 2024** on the Digital Schools Awards. Attendees were given the opportunity to hear from recently awarded **St John Bosco Primary** about their **Digital School Award** (DSAS) journey and from **Glencoats Primary** about their **Digital Wellbeing Award** (DWA) journey.

- There was also an opportunity to hear about the **new awards** coming soon from *Digital Schools Awards,* including an **Endorsement Award** for those awarded DSAS more than 3 years ago and an **ELC award** specifically for Early Years establishments.

- **St Charles'** Primary and **Langcraigs** Primary were awarded their **DSAS** and **Bargarran** Primary and **Mary Russell** School were awarded their **DWA.**

- In addition, **Rashielea** Primary gained their **Endorsement Award**! Well done!

- Establishments were supported **financially** to replace broken projectors with **Promethean panels**.

Next Steps:

- Continue to support establishments on their Digital Schools Awards journey, including the new awards, and sharing the journeys of establishments who gained their **Digital Schools Award** or **Digital Wellbeing Award.**

- Review the **rolling ICT refresh programme** for establishments.

★ *Engagement, coordination and communication*

Creative use of various digital platforms strengthens family learning in almost all establishments.

What did we intend to do to bring about improvement?

- Continue to engage with Scottish Government around the device promise for P1 - S6 pupils.

- Bespoke support for schools to increase the number of families using Parents Portal.

- Continue Get Safe Online Ambassador programme for Primary and Secondary school staff.

- Roll out Group Call to replace SEEMiS text messaging.

Progress and Impact:

- This session schools increased the number of parents signed up to **Parents Portal** to a minimum of 50% across all schools.

- Staff continued to access the **Get Safe Online (GSO) Ambassadors Team** where resources and ideas are available for them to use within their own schools.

- **Group Call** was rolled out to all schools. Bespoke **training** for staff took place in **May** 2024 and initial feedback has been very **positive**. This aligns with our **Green Print Strategy** and will ensure less need for paper based copies of documents for parents.

- Our DigiLearnRen blog reached over 2750 unique visitors!

- In **May 2024**, a session on planning your **school's digital strategy** was offered in conjunction with **Education Scotland**. Over **a third** of establishments **attended** the session.

- It was rated **5 out of 5** by attendees, with **100%** saying they would **implement the learning** in practice and **share the learning** with colleagues.

Next Steps:

- Further **Get Safe Online Ambassador Training** will be offered next session - for **Secondary** and **Primary** staff. Book now on *CPD Manager*.

- Introduce **Safer Schools App** to establishments to support **online safety for parents.**

- **Further training** will be offered to establishments on **Group Call** and the use of the **Parents Portal app.**

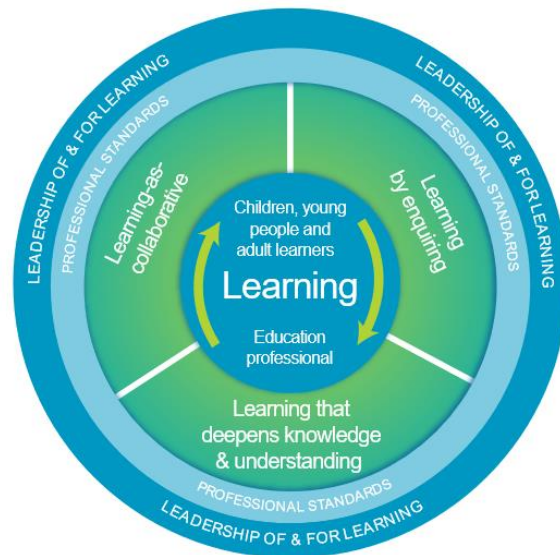- Relaunch of **Glow blogs** to **evaluate** establishment **websites.**

★ Learning, teaching and assessment

Provide professional learning on digital learning pedagogy to promote a shared understanding of, and provision of, high quality learning online.

What did we intend to do to bring about improvement?

- Practitioners will access CLPL and bespoke establishment sessions provided by the DL Team and partners on digital learning pedagogy to promote a shared understanding of high-quality digital learning with a focus on planning, learning, teaching and assessment.

- Post CLPL surveys will demonstrate that almost all staff have increased confidence and understanding, including the skilful use of digital tools and platforms.

- Primary practitioners will be offered CLPL on the new Renfrewshire Computing Science Progression Pathway.

Progress and Impact:

- **Digital Learning Champions Team** had content added to this session, alongside the **Apple Regional Training Team** (RTC).

- The RTC offered **14 face-to-face** sessions, training over **200 staff** in using iPads to support learning and teaching. Within the RTC team, **support** and **advice** is shared regularly, including how to become an **Apple Teacher**.

- **100% of attendees** who completed an evaluation said that the session had **made changes** to their practice that **directly impacted on learners**.

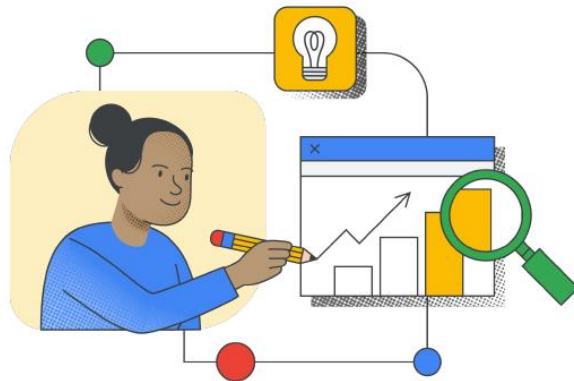- Our **RTC Facilitator, Ruth Burnett** successfully completed her **Apple Coach** training this session as well.

4 - Read&Write

- Throughout this session, schools have had **free access to Read&Write** using Chromebooks, as part of the **Text Help Pilot.** A **third** of our Primary Schools received **bespoke training** from Text Help.

- This **pilot** will be **reviewed** at the start of **next session** and **recommendations** made.

- Primary 4 teacher feedback - 'The **Read&Write** programme has been **very beneficial to learners** in my class particularly supporting pupils with Dyslexia. They have been able to use the **'Talk to type'** feature to support them **creating texts** during writing lessons and answer comprehension questions fully. It has also **supported** children with producing **more extensive pieces** of writing and completing tasks within allocated time slots.'

- **Google for Education** hosted a series of Renfrewshire engagements, including a **Gripe Jam** for staff to identify what they wanted to learn.

- Following on from this, Google for Education led an **InService** day, 2 in-person **twilights** and 2 Google Meet **webinars**, specifically **tailored to staff needs**.

- Attendees also had access to a **Google Classroom** for asynchronous support.

- **Feedback** from attendees: "Really enjoyed the **wide range of areas** covered - really feel I have **learned lots**!" and "My highlights were **practical and hands-on experience** using the Chromebook, learning some of the **shortcuts** and how to use **accessibility tools** effectively."

- This slide show outlines the **evaluation**.

Google for Education

Unleashing the power of Google Workspace and Chromebooks in Renfrewshire

7	**2**
primary schools represented	high schools represented

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Feedback for the Training
95% of evaluations at 4/5 and 5/5
80% gave full marks on all questions

By the end of the training....

75%

intend to adopt of further adopt Google Workspace in the next 6 months.

100%

have increased their use of Chromebooks, as a result of the training.

100%

agreed that they had increased their confidence using Google technology to save themselves time.

Next Steps:

- **Digital Learning Champions** will be refreshed and further opportunities to share practice will be provided.

- **Bespoke support** for establishments will be offered, linked to their planning of their digital strategy.

- **Support** will be given for **implementing** the new **Primary Computing Science Progression Pathway.** We will **evaluate the impact** of this throughout the session.

- The **Apple RTC** will continue to offer training and support for all things **iPad** related.

Digital Professional Learning in Session 24/25

Below are some of the things we have planned for next session. To book any of the sessions below, please go to *CPD Manager*. We will add any new sessions to the calendar on our **CLPL page on** *DigiLearnRen CLPL*

- **Get Safe Online Ambassador Training - Primary**

    – 27/08/24 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm

    – 03/09/24 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm

- **Get Safe Online Ambassador Training - Secondary**

    – 28/08/24 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm

    – 04/09/24 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

- **Microsoft Tools in Glow (all twilight)**

    – Overview of Glow Microsoft Tools 12 September 2024 (face-to-face)

    – Session 1 - delving deeper into Microsoft 25 September 2024 (online)

    – Session 2 - delving deeper into Microsoft 24 October 2024 (face-to-face)

    – Session 3 - delving deeper into Microsoft 20 November 2024 (online)

    – Session 4 - sharing what you have learned and how you have used Microsoft tools 16 January 2025 (face-to-face)

- **Digital Learning Champions Sharing Practice Event (Teach Meet) Thursday 19 September (twilight)**

Scotland Google Certified Educator Programme 2024

Level 1

Week 1: Key Essentials in Google Workspace for Education *(Docs, Drive, Slides, Sheets)*

Tuesday 12th   November 4-5pm

Week 2: Communication & Collaboration *(Meet, Classroom, Gmail,   Groups, Calendar, Forms)*

Tuesday 19th November 4-5pm

Week 3: Creativity & Engagement *(Sites, Chrome, Youtube,   Drawings, Keep)*

Tuesday 26th November 4-5pm

Level 2

Week 1: Key Essentials in Google Workspace for Education *(Docs, Drive, Slides, Sheets)*

Tuesday 14th January 4-5pm

Week 2: Communication & Collaboration (*Classroom, Gmail, Chat, Meet,   Groups, Calendar, Sites, Forms)*

Tuesday 21st January 4-5pm

Week 3: Creativity & Engagement *(Chrome, My Maps, Street VIew,   Earth, Youtube, Scholar, Keep)*

Tuesday 28th January 4-5pm

We will also be running **Professional Learning** on the following:

- RTC sessions on **iPads**
- **DSAS** and **Digital Wellbeing**
- **Computing Science** Pathway

Keep checking the **DigiLearnRen blog** for the full list of things on offer next session!

Where to find us!

Please **get in touch** if you have any questions.

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