



Langbank Primary School

School Improvement Plan 2024/25

Planning framework

As part of Children's Services, Langbank Primary School has developed this establishment improvement plan which provides a framework for how we intend to achieve Children's Services' vision of working together to get it right for children, families and communities — Protecting, learning, achieving and nurturing.

National Priorities

We also have to take account of the Scottish Government's national improvement framework which provides a vision for education in Scotland, namely to:

- 1. place the human rights and needs of every child and young person at the centre of education;
- 2. improve attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy;
- 3. close the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged pupils;
- 4. improve children's health and wellbeing; and
- 5. improve children and young people's employability skills so that they move into positive and sustained destinations.

Renfrewshire's Education Priorities

Our priorities will also align with the Renfrewshire Council Plan and Education Improvement Priorities listed on pages 3 and 4.

Pupil Equity Funding

Our school receives Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) to provide targeted interventions in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing to close the poverty related attainment gap. This funding enables us to plan additional interventions to those which were already planned. These interventions are highlighted throughout this improvement plan using the (PEF) abbreviation.

The priorities and actions within this improvement plan address the needs of our school and articulate with local and national priorities.

Renfrewshire Council Plan Strategic Outcomes

Cross cutting theme: Improving outcomes for children and families

We will encourage kind and connected communities— where our citizens take pride in their **place**, attracting others to move here and share in the opportunities Renfrewshire has to offer.

We will support a strong and flexible local **economy**—with Renfrewshire able to adapt after the pandemic, building up resilience to support good green jobs and skills for all local people to enjoy the benefits of both living and working here.

We want Renfrewshire to be a fair place—where all our people have the best chances to live happy, healthy and fulfilled lives, to feel safe, supported and empowered to unlock the strength of our collective potential.

We are working towards a greener future—taking responsibility for our impact on the planet and taking brave, bold steps to protect the natural environment that supports and benefits us all.

We want our employees to feel proud to work for Renfrewshire Council because we are a **values** driven organisation, where we all understand and value our contributions, and we are passionate about making a difference for Renfrewshire.

Renfrewshire Council's Values

We are **fair**, we treat each other and everyone we deal with respectfully and work hard to build trust in Renfrewshire Council.

We are **helpful**, we care about getting things right and are always approachable.

We are great collaborators; we work as one team and with people who care about this place.

We value **learning** to help us innovate, improve and deliver better services.

Children's Services Vision

Working together to get it right for children, families and communities – protecting, learning, achieving and nurturing

Renfrewshire's Education Improvement Plan Priorities

Protecting the most vulnerable members of our communities including children and young people who are at risk. Work will progress to ensure Renfrewshire keeps the Promise and delivers improved outcomes for individuals who are care experienced. Where possible children will be kept within their families and priority given to securing provision for kinship care.

Family supports and focussing on early intervention, by equipping parents and carers with the information, skills and support they need to ensure positive outcomes for children and young people in their care, whilst providing opportunities for parents and carers to shape the services that impact them.

Enhancing supports around mental health and wellbeing, including the school-based mental health and wellbeing programme and the Ren10 network of staff and volunteers who provide early help services to those in need.

Enhance learning and teaching, delivering a meaningful, relevant and progressive curriculum that supports a wide range of learner pathways by placing the rights and needs of every child and young person at the centre of education. Efforts will focus on raising attainment while ensuring equity for all. There will be a sustained focus on delivering a curriculum that equips all children and young people to achieve success in life.

Through a shared vision and understanding of inclusion, children and young people will experience inclusive learning experiences and supportive relationships which lead to positive life outcomes

Our Vision, Values and Aims

Our School Community Vision

"At Langbank Primary School we learn together, play together and succeed together"

Our School Values

Kindness Confidence Commitment Achievement

School Aims

At Langbank Primary we aim to know each individual and nurture the development of the whole child.

For our Children to be:

At the heart of the school, with their voices heard and valued.

Safe, happy and confident in being themselves.

Respectful, kind, committed learners who are motivated to grow and achieve.

For our staff to be:

Nurturing and supportive of all children.

Kind and sensitive to the needs of our children and families.

Committed to our learning community and motivated with high expectations and standards.

Respected and valued by our whole school community.

For our families to be:

Welcomed, respected and supported.

Fully engaged in their child's learning journey and involved in key decisions.

Important partners of the school, providing skills and experiences to enrich learning events.

For our school environment to be:

Safe and welcoming with an inclusive ethos which promotes strong positive relationships that inspires a love of learning.

Engaging and inspiring to allow our children to thrive.

Who did we consult?

To identify our priorities for improvement, we sought the views of staff, pupils, parents and carers and partners we used a variety of methods of getting the views of those who are involved in the life and work of Langbank Primary School such as

Learners	Parents/Carers	Staff	Partners
 Pupil Council meetings Active Assemblies House Representatives School Committees Hot Chocolate Friday – Informal Discussions Pupil questionnaires and feedback Strengths and improvement consultation 'I would like to say' box 	 Annual Report feedback Parent Evenings Parent Council meetings Monthly newsletters Induction Days Team around the Child meeting (TAC) Parental evaluations of school events Sharing the Learning/Communication via Seesaw app Parent focus group 	 Staff meetings In-Service Days Curriculum Development Sessions Regular Self-evaluation linked to Quality indicators (HGIOS 4) Individual Forward Plan feedback with SLT Annual Personal Review and Development meetings Regular review of School Improvement Plan priorities Education Scotland Professional Learning materials Consultation exercise 'Identifying Priorities for Improvement' Attainment and Getting it right for every child (GIRFEC) meetings 	 Informal feedback through discussions Park Mains Cluster Schools Transition Meetings with Early Years Centres and Secondary Schools Meetings with Active Schools Co-ordinator Regular collaborative meetings with Educational Psychologist and Health Professionals Feedback sessions with community partners Tesco Port Glasgow, Langbank Church, Langbank bowling club. Visitor feedback surveys.

All information gathered is collated and used to assist us to identify next steps and areas for improvement.

How will we know if we are achieving our aims?

We will measure and evaluate the progress we are making to achieve the key outcomes set out in this plan. We do this using quality assurance activities that include

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- Regular Self-evaluation linked to Quality indicators (HGIOS 4)
- Target setting which allows tracking over the session to maintain highest attainment
- Forward Plans are reviewed by staff and Senior Leadership Team (SLT). termly, followed by professional dialogue
- Analysis of assessment data from ongoing class assessments, summative assessments and standardised assessments
- Class visits in various subject areas to monitor the children's learning experiences
- Pupils' work monitored termly samples of jotters/workbooks, seesaw and learning conversations
- Staff observing colleagues/classes at other stages and developing feedback/professional dialogue
- Termly GIRFEC meetings to monitor impact and/or identity early intervention
- ASN Overview within Whole School Tracker
- Team around the Child (TAC) meetings
- A range of award assemblies where success within the four capacities and wider achievement are celebrated
- Regular meetings with SFO's to discuss repairs and maintenance of school building
- Regular meetings with SDO to keep up to date with school budget and spending

Each year we also complete a standards and quality report and self-evaluation document which are monitored by Renfrewshire Council Children's Services' staff

HGIOS/HGIOELC	NIF Priorities		NIF Drivers				
Qls 1.3 2.3 3.3	Improvement in attainClosing the attainmentImprovement in children	nts and needs of every child and young person at ment, particularly in literacy and numeracy gap between the most and least disadvantaged en's and young people's health and wellbeing by ability skills and sustained, positive school leave	 School Leadership Assessment of Children's Progres Teacher Professionalism School Improvement Parental Engagement Performance Information 				
Rationale	e for change	Outcome and Expected Impact	Measu	res	Interventions		
and young people are a coherent curriculun that they have the op the knowledge, skills	critically and flourish in	2023-2028 A skills framework is developed within the cluster to provide consistency of practice and pupils will be able to reflect upon the skills for learning, life and work they have developed as an integral part of their education/learning experiences and be clear about how all their achievements relate to these.	Cluster baseline and	nost survey to	Staff will receive refresh input from PMHS to ra awareness and have a shared understanding of 6 key skills developed in partnership with local employers and liaise with PMHS project lead. Teamwork Communication Thinking skills Social skills Creativity Problem solving Practitioner Enquiry, based approach -		
2024-2025 Through cluster HT professional dialogue, it was evident that differing approaches to skills development was impacting on the application of skills as pupils progressed through the BGE. It was agreed that a cluster approach was required to provide a more consistent experience for pupils with a		2024-2025 By the session end, almost all teaching staff will have an increased awareness, knowledge, and confidence in skills development. By the end of the session all pupils will have increased ability to identify and	Cluster baseline and post survey to evaluate staff's confidence around skills development. Pupil will undertake a pre and post survey to identify their understanding, awareness and confidence around skills.		Staff will work collaboratively in stage groups across the cluster chaired by a lead practitioner within the year group to focus on Share practice in relation to skills Planning for skills Research for skills Create proposal for implementation Trial within own environment Evaluation		

talk about skills and when these will be

used outside of school.

Pupil focus groups

Monitoring forward plans

Class visits

(P7)

• Share practice/feedback

Working time agreement time of 8 hours dedicated to skills in addition to in-service.

Lead Practitioner from Langbank – Mrs Johnson

Last session, as a cluster, each establishment

undertook an awareness raising session lead

shared language of skills.

by PMHS.

June 2024, Langbank P4-P7 pupil survey	Collegiate calendar/INSET to include dedicated
indicated that 78% of children felt they could	time for staff training, sharing of good practice and
talk confidently about skills they are using.	evaluation (Working groups/practitioner enquiry
65% can talk about when they will use these	within school and other establishments).
skills outside of school.	
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Improvement Priority 2 – Raising Attainment in Literacy and Numeracy

HGIOS/HGIOELC QIs

- 1.2 2.3
- 3.2

NIF Priorities

- Placing the human rights and needs of every child and young person at the centre of **education**
- Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy
- Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children
- Improvement in children's and young people's health and wellbeing
- Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school leaver destinations for all young people

NIF Drivers

- School Leadership
- 4. Assessment of Children's Progress
- 2. Teacher Professionalism
- 5<mark>. School Improvement</mark>
- 3. Parental Engagement
- 6. Performance Information

Rationale for change	Outcome and Expected Impact	Measures	Interventions	
Talk for Writing	Talk for Writing	Talk for Writing	Talk for Writing	
Significant work has been undertaken in relation to building a reading culture and effective reading pedagogy. Greater links now need to be established between the teaching of reading and writing to create a coherent, progressive literacy curriculum.	By March 2025 a clear, structured, progressive, consistent approach to fiction and non-fiction writing will be evident at all stages using the Talk for writing approach in combination with additional evidence-based reading	Pupil reading and writing engagement surveys carried out August 2024 and March 2025. Pupil learning conversations (focus group) led by Principal Teacher.	Calendar of writing CLPL shared with all staff. Provision of ongoing professional learning for all teaching and support staff in the talk for writing approach. Initial training for NQT on fiction and nonfiction writing. Model lessons delivered by Project	
,	and writing pedagogies.	group) led by Fillicipal Teacher.	Lead.	
Teacher confidence has increased in the delivery of TfW, however, teacher self-evaluation has identified a need to ensure a consistent approach across the school both	By March 2025 almost all teachers are more confident and skilled in learning and teaching of fiction and non-fiction writing. Almost all support staff are	Ongoing evaluation of staff confidence using 'Confidence in applying the Talk for Writing Process' Survey (March 2025)	Project Lead will audit resources for writing by Sept 2024. Identify and purchase or create resources required.	
in delivery and assessment to maximise the impact on pupil engagement and attainment.	more confident and skilled in providing appropriate support for	Whole school moderation activities	Writing moderation activities during curriculum development session Thursday 24 th October.	
Writing P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 Ahead 1	writing. Almost all children will demonstrate increased engagement, knowledge and skill in the writing process. Increased parental understanding of 'Talk for Writing' approach to allow parents to support the approach at home.	Peer class visits – focus on Talk for Writing and the use of Assessment is for learning strategies (Aifl)	By Sept 2024 all teaching staff will be using TfW's planning, assessments and progression overviews to plan learners experiences and inform professional	
		Tracking and Monitoring Meetings	judgements on pupil progress.	
		Feedback from parent/carers at family learning workshop.	Principal teacher to lead on refresh training on AifL strategies which will support pupils to identify how they are progressing with writing lessons.	
		Standardised assessment data NSA/ACEL at P4 and P7.	Principal teacher will lead and deliver a parental information and workshop to our school community.	

Reading Moderation

Analysis of cluster data over time showed almost all learners progress from Level 2 to achieving Level 5 Literacy by the end of S4. In comparison to local authority data our cluster schools highlighted that 74% of pupils who did not achieve 2nd Level at the end of P7 went on to attain Level 5 in S4. This is higher than Renfrewshire statistics and was higher than cluster Numeracy data. With this inconsistency staff agreed to focus moderation on our assessment of Reading as a cluster.

Reading		P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7
Ahead	2							
	1	1		3	1			
On Track	0	9	7	8	6	12	10	8
Behind	-1		3					
	-2						4	

Numeracy – Maths Journaling

Professional discussions during tracking and monitoring meetings with class teachers has identified a need to explore further ways to provide choice and challenge in Numeracy across P5 – P7.

GL assessment data shows very good attainment in maths for almost all learners however recent feedback from the GMWP indicates a decrease in autonomy within the

Reading Moderation

Teachers can align their assessment practices leading to more accurate and reliable identification of a learner's reading level.

Increased staff confidence in identifying targeted intervention and support.

Confidence in the accuracy of teacher judgement will improve based on a range of evidence.

Should highlight any professional development that is required to improve teachers skills and effectiveness in teaching reading.

To promote a whole school approach to reading, promoting a culture that values literacy and reading for enjoyment.

Numeracy - Maths Journaling

By March 2025 all teachers will have received training on maths journalling.

P5 – P7 teacher's will begin to build confidence in teaching and using Maths Journalling with all their learners.

Reading Moderation

Staff evaluation will show confidence in accuracy of professional judgement and ability to provide/discuss supporting evidence in tracking meetings.

Evidence of using benchmarks for assessing learner's progress during attainment meetings with teachers.

Staff using planning and assessment data during attainment meetings to inform and evidence professional judgement.

Reading Moderation

Cluster stage groups already established through skills development and will be used for reading moderation activity in Term 3, focusing on Reading.

Cluster HT deliver shared presentation and implementation of moderation task in their own establishment.

Each teacher will select 2 pupils, one pupil on track (currently 1) and one pupil on cusp of being on track (currently -1) to gather a range of evidence and detail of current practice and targeted interventions.

Cluster groups will meet to discuss the evidence gathered and share good practice in learning, teaching and assessment of reading.

Numeracy - Maths Journaling

Pupil numeracy engagement surveys carried out Sept 2024 and March 2025.

Pupil focus group (P5- P7) led by Principal Teacher.

Numeracy – Maths Journaling

Provision of professional learning for all teaching and support staff on Maths journaling delivered by Numeracy co-ordinator.

Modelled lessons delivered by Numeracy Co-Ordinator.

Principal Teacher delivering math journalling session to P5- P7 once per week.

upper Primary. Pupil focus group of P5- P7 feedback identified Maths as a key area to improve, especially for challenge.

Support staff will have received training in providing appropriate support for Maths Journaling and feel confident in using appropriate resources and delivering support to learners.

GMWP data will indicate an improvement across P5 – P7 in pupils leading their learning in Maths.

Teacher's will observe learners demonstrating a deeper understanding of Math concepts, improved communication skills and reflective thinking. Developing transferrable skills.

Standardised assessment data – NSA/ACEL and GL Assessment for P5 – P7.

GMWP Aug 2024 and March 2025

Teacher reflection during dialogue at curriculum development sessions to evaluate confidence in implementing maths journaling and identifying next steps.

Principal Teacher feedback to staff on input from sessions.

Set clear expectations on the use of Maths Journalling for P5- P7.

Principal Teacher to provide training to support staff.

Professional Development

Head Teacher's 'Into Headship' selfevaluation tools identified a need to recognise key skills amongst teaching staff that can be utilised to improve professional development for all staff and lead to improved outcomes for learners. The strong positive relationships and trust that has been built over the last year allows staff to feel confident in sharing good practice and to use opportunities to learn from one another. This in turn creates a solid foundation for all future school improvement.

Professional Development

Almost all staff will demonstrate an increased knowledge in accessing and using MyPI on GTCs website.

Staff will feel confident talking about professional development, show an increased awareness of the SIP and how they contribute through continued professional development.

Almost all staff recognise the value in professional capital and the benefit from learning from one another.

Staff will demonstrate improved professional learning relationships.

Professional Development

Professional dialogue during PRD meetings to evaluate identified areas of development and evidence in PRD proforma.

PRD Proforma indicating opportunities for professional development through professional capital.

Review of proforma used by all teachers and evidence showing professional development is linked to meet the needs of learners, SIP and personal enquiry.

Professional Development

Principal teacher will deliver training in using MYPL on GTCs to all staff.

Staff refresh on the purpose and process of their Professional Review and Development.

Create a guided PRD structure that staff can use to identify areas of development for the next academic year reflected against the standards.

Increased awareness of GTCs Professional Standards

CPD session delivered by Head Teacher on Professional Capital.

Staff all identify a key curricular area they feel confident in sharing with staff during peer observation.

Renfrewshire Nurturing Relationships Approach (RNRA)

Supporting all children to be emotionally regulated, included, safe and ready to learn continues to be a high priority at Langbank Primary. A small number of learners require enhanced support with this.

Staff self-evaluation of the Circle resource (embedded last year) identified the school environment as safe, supportive and nurturing. Teachers recognised the positive impact of ensuring the classroom and school environment meets the emotional needs of all learners. Feedback during self-evaluation identified further understanding of child development as our next key area for improvement.

Staff desired training on meeting the needs of learners through the lens of development stage and not chronological age, ensuring a holistic approach to getting it right for all.

Renfrewshire Nurturing Relationships Approach (RNRA)

Clear consistent approaches from all staff to support individual developmental needs.

Planning showing individualised pathways and progression.

Planning and support plans shared with support staff.

Increased dialogue between teachers and support staff in evaluating impact of supports.

An increased awareness of being responsive and adaptable with day-to-day planning.

Increased staff confidence in tracking smaller progress.

Pupil voice at the centre of our school nurture journey.

By the end of session 2024-25, the school will have met most of the

Mid-year review during selfevaluation tasks related to SIP.

Sharing PRD progress with peers during a planned staff meeting.

Observe an increase in sharing practice across all staff.

Renfrewshire Nurturing Relationships Approach (RNRA)

Pre and Post survey of educational psychologist's training input on 'Children's learning is understood developmentally'.

Documented strategies and their impact on the Renfrewshire Nurturing Relationship Approach (RNRA) school action plan.

Pupil GMWP survey Sept and March.

Forward plans showing individualised areas of support.

Child's Plans targets

GIRFEC/ Attainment meetings

Adapted tracking showing a clear record of progression for developmental milestones.

Renfrewshire Nurturing Relationships Approach

All staff to participate in training for 'Children's learning is understood developmentally' including how the curriculum can be adapted to track progress.

Collegiate session delivered by HT will focus on Staged Intervention process to increase staff awareness.

PT will deliver training on completing Child's Plans, with a clear focus on writing learning targets - a holistic approach.

Organise planned time for teacher and support staff to meet to evaluate impact of supports once per term.

Citizenship group focussed on Nurture.

criteria for the RNRA accreditation Award level 2.	