Dunrossness Primary School



Standards & Quality Report 2020-21

and

School Improvement Plan 2021-22



Introduction

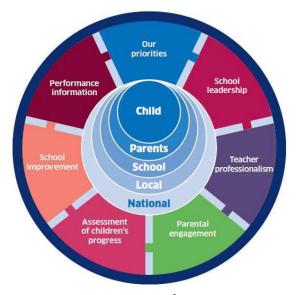
Shetland Islands Council is committed to delivering the best possible outcomes for children and young people so that they have the best start in life and are ready to succeed by following the principles of Curriculum for Excellence, the National Improvement Framework, Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC), and Developing the Young Workforce.

We want to know how well we are doing this and how we can improve. We are continuously evaluating what we do and how it makes a difference to our learners. We have been asking ourselves – staff, pupils, parents/carers, and other partners – the questions contained in this Standards and Quality Report. Our self-evaluation – involving staff, pupils, parents/carers, and other partners – is in the pages that follow, along with our main improvement priorities for session 2021/22. This report is based on the quality indicators in *How Good is Our School?* 4th Edition (2015) and *How Good is our Early Learning and Childcare?* (2016) and on the priorities and drivers of the National Improvement Framework.

The current National Improvement Priorities are:

- Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy;
- Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children;
- Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing; and
- Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school leaver destinations for all young people

The National Improvement Drivers are:



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Contextual analysis of the school

Our Vision, Values and Aims

Living Laughing Learning

Dunrossness Primary School -

A caring, happy school that nurtures, encourages and supports every individual to

Determinedly Pursue Success in all areas of their lives.

Kindness Happiness Honesty Fun Respect Patience Responsibility

- To provide a safe, happy and healthy learning environment where mutual respect is shown;
- To promote independence, resilience and responsibility and develop skills for life;
- To encourage, motivate and support curiosity, creativity and feel free to experiment and learn from our mistakes;
- To inspire, recognise and celebrate effort, success and achievement;
- To foster cooperation, connections, responsibility to others and a thoughtful global outlook at the heart of our local community.

Our school is situated in the South Mainland of Shetland in a rural setting on the east coast of the island. Our catchment area includes the communities of Levenwick, Bigton, Quendale, Boddam and Virkie.

The school is non-denominational and caters for pupils from nursery to Primary 7. Our roll at the beginning of this academic year was 95 pupils in primary and 20 in nursery. The school has a nursery with provision for up to 30 children in each day, offering the full 1140 hours Early Learning and Childcare. Our nursery is currently staffed with a part-time teacher, a senior practitioner, two part-time practitioners, a full time early years support worker and a part-time early years support worker.

Due to a falling school roll, we now have four primary classes, instead of the 5 we have had in previous years. This means we have multi-composites classes: P1/2 (24 pupils), P2/3/4 (24 pupils), P4/5/6 (24 pupils) and P6/7 (23 pupils.) The management team also reflects this falling roll with the loss of the principal teacher. Mrs L Leslie is now ASN teacher for four days per week.

Our Inspection report from March 2019 can be found at <u>Dunrossness Inspection Reports</u>.

The impact of Covid-19 has resulted in many changes over this school year. The resilience of the children, staff, families and the wider school community has been remarkable. We have learned from the pandemic and have decided to retain and further develop some of the



positive changes, for example, online meetings, staggered lunch times, greater access to outdoor learning and creative use of digital technologies for all learners.

The removal of the 'bubbles' mean we have greater flexibility with our break times and working across classes. This makes some additional support needs provision less challenging, working with pupils in different classes at the same time.

Our remote learning offer was well received by families and most children engaged with some learning. The daily check ins were really appreciated by children and their families. Keeping the connection with our children and families was our main priority.

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Collaboration and consultation with our stakeholders in session 2020/21

Who?	When?	How?	What did we find out? (bullet points on key themes)
Staff	Staff Briefings	Weekly email	Weekly operational issues and events
	Staff meetings Teaching	Weekly	Self-evaluation within meetings.
	staff	·	Sen-evaluation within meetings.
	Nursery staff	Weekly/fortnightly	
	• Support staff	Termly	
	September	Microsoft form	Identified SIP priorities
	2021		Agreed vision, values, aims were still fit for purpose
Children and young people	August 21	Learner questionnaire	Children want to be more included in planning their learning
Parent and Carers	September 21	Microsoft Form	Identified SIP priorities
	·		Almost all respondents felt our vision, values and aims are still fit for purpose.
	Termly	Parent Council Meetings	Operational issues brought to meetings.
Community and	May 21	Nurture Focus	Our community partners and
other stakeholders		Groups	stakeholders were positive about the school's nurturing status.



Standards & Quality Report 2020-21



Progress made with the Priorities from our 2020-21 School Improvement Plan

NIF PRIORITIES	NIF DRIVERS	1.1 Self-evaluation for self-	2.1 Safeguarding and child	3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality
-Improvements in attainment, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy	School Leadership	improvement	protection	and inclusion
-Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children	Teacher Professionalism	1.2 Leadership for learning	2.2 Curriculum	3.2 Raising attainment and
-Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing	Parental Engagement	1.3 Leadership of change	2.3 Learning, teaching and	achievement/Securing children's
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for all young people	School Improvement	management of staff	2.4 Personalised support	3.3 Increasing creativity &
	Performance Information	1.5 Management of	2.5 Family Learning	employability/ Developing
(highlight as appropriate)		resources to promote equity	2.6 Transitions	creativity & skills for life &
			2.7 Partnerships	learning

What did we do?	What was the impact on learners?	What are the next steps and how do you plan to evidence the
Teaching staff meetings and development time dedicated to progression frameworks and familiarisation with benchmarks.	We are unable to measure the impact of this due to lockdown, remote learning and recovery.	impact of further actions required?
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1.3 Leadership of change 2.3 Learning, teaching and 1.4 Leadership and <u>assessment</u>

> 2.4 Personalised support 2.5 Family Learning

protection

2.2 Curriculum

2.1 Safeguarding and child

2.6 Transitions

2.7 Partnerships

3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion

3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress

3.3 Increasing creativity & employability/ Developing creativity & skills for life & learning

Priority 2: Ensure high quality learning and teaching across ELC and Primary

What were our outcomes?	What did we do?	What was the impact on learners?	What are the next steps and how do you plan to evidence the
Ensure high quality learning and teaching across ELC and Primary	Limited progress was made due to lockdown, remote learning and other pressures and priorities on staff.	We are unable to measure the impact of this due to lockdown, remote learning and recovery.	impact of further actions required?
			Further work required on these outcomes due to the disrupted year we have had. Our recovery focus was very much on health and wellbeing. We have carried these targets over into our SIP for 21-22 but with more specific targets and measures in place



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progress
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Priority 3: Improve transition processes in all areas of the school

What were our outcomes? What did we do? What was the impact on learners? What are the next steps and how do you plan to evidence the impact of further actions To improve the transition between ELC HT Completed the transitions workshops facilitated by Northern Learners in P7 had a successful transition their feeder secondary and P1 Alliance. Colleagues from Cluster attended some of the sessions. school. required? The covid mitigations limited some activities but other ways were Improve transition process between P7 Audited transitions at ELC-P1, P7-S1 but also reflected on transitions found. The online lessons from secondary teachers were a highlight This will remain on our maintenance plan. We and S1 within the school day. for many of the pupils and this will continue next session, building will build on successes of last session. on the success. To audit transition processes within the We were unable to undertake work on skills framework this session. school. The nursery-P1 transition was also successful with a full programme planned and carried out. ECL staff supported learners in their Develop a skills framework which will transition days and their first day in P1. support pupils at times of transition The training helped the HT to become more aware of the transitions within the school and thought more about how this may impact on Used current research, particularly Building the Ambition to inform practice.



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Priority 4: Digital Literacy and Computing Science

What were our outcomes?

All learners have the skills and knowledge to access learning digitally through Glow

All staff have confidence to teach skills

Learners experience high quality teaching and learning in digital technologies and computer science

Parents are able to support learners to access online learning at home

What did we do?

We were very successful in these outcomes due to periods of remote learning.

Learners all accessed Glow and use Teams for their homework and remote learning tasks.

Staff identified training needs and found training opportunities through Glow.

Staff also supported each other and parents to access Glow, Teams, upload work and provide feedback.

Progression framework completed, with reference to the local authority progression.

What was the impact on learners?

Learners can all access Glow and use Teams for their learning.

All learners were able to access digital technology at home through the digital inclusion fund or provision of devices through the government scheme.

Teachers were able to deliver some live lessons and daily check ins during periods of remote learning. This engaged learners more and was highly commended by parents.

What are the next steps and how do you plan to evidence the impact of further actions required?

progress

This will remain as a maintenance priority. We need to use the progression framework to ensure that there is appropriate pace and challenge for learners.

Class teachers to track learner progress and identify clear next steps.



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What were our outcomes?	What did we do?	What was the impact on learners?	What are the next steps and how
			do you plan to evidence the
Consistent approach to homework	This priority was superseded by the need to develop remote	Learners can all access Glow and use Teams for their learning.	impact of further actions
across the primary	learning.		required?
	We worked with pupils and families to establish the use of	Learners are more confident accessing homework through digital	
Meaningful homework tasks to	Glow for remote learning tasks. This was successful and	means.	This will remain as a maintenance priority.
enhance learning	almost all of our learners engaged through some form.		Homework and family learning will be a priority on the 2022-23 SIP when we hope to be able to
Parents/carers to engage with	When back in school pupils also continued to use Teams for		have family and friends back in school to
pupil learning	homework tasks including spelling and in P1, phonics		undertake some face to face family learning.
	homework. We will continue with this format.		
Microsoft Teams used for			
homework to further embed digital			
literacy skills			



Priority 5: Family Learning/Homework

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			2.7 Partnerships	<mark>learning</mark>

Priority 6: Improved monitoring and tracking of learning in ELC				
What were our outcomes?	What did we do?	What was the impact on learners?	What are the next steps and how	
Pupils will:			do you plan to evidence the	
	Focus on recovery and health and wellbeing this session when children were able to return to the setting. Staff members could all discuss learners' progress through professional dialogue but this was not transferred to tracking mechanisms set up.	Learners had a positive experience in the setting with high quality interactions.		



Project/intervention: Through a focus on nurture, literacy and numeracy improve health and wellbeing, resilience and positive outcomes of identified pupils.

What was your gap? Identified children with SEBN finding it hard to access learning at the appropriate level. Children have a negative view of themselves as learners.

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Early intervention and prevention	Social and Emotional Wellbeing	Promoting healthy lifestyles	Targeted approaches to literacy and numeracy	Promoting a high quality learning experience	Differentiated support
Use of Evidence and Data	Employability and Skills Development	Engaging beyond the school	Partnership working	Professional learning and leadership	Research and evaluation to monitor impact

Planned Outcome

- Improved health and wellbeing of identified pupils
- Improved reading age of identified learners
- Improved numeracy skills of identified learners
- Improved access to digital devices to support learning
- Parents of identified children more confident to support their child's wellbeing and learning at home
- Children see their progress positively and are more able to learn

Teaching and Learning	✓
Leadership	√
Family and Community	√

Measures of impact on learners – Actual data held in school.

Boxall profiles for individual learner shows progress and next steps. This informs planning for individual interventions and nurture groups. These are repeated on a six monthly basis.

Toe by Toe assessments showed a decline in the reading age of the children using this assessment. This is due to the lack of consistency with periods of remote learning. Assessment repeated in June 2022.

Accelerated reader data for targeted pupils with the interventions in place.

Maths recovery assessments – Baseline assessment in August 20 but progress was limited due to remote learning and recovery.

Nessy progress data - Almost all of the 16 children using the programme are making progress. The children who accessed the programme during periods of remote learning have made more significant gains. This data is monitored regularly.

Pupil Passports - Created with pupils and their families. These are shared with relevant staff, meaning needs are being met more consistently. These are held online, meaning updates are made and shared when necessary.

IEPs or PSPs – working documents, created with learners and parents and updated regularly.

GIRFEC/Review meetings/Parental communication – regular feedback and involvement of parents. Minutes held in school.

Zones of Regulation – strategies shared between home and school and pupil engaging with regulation techniques more regularly, meaning less time out of class.



School self-evaluation, 2020-21, and priorities for further improvement

For each of the Quality Indicators listed below, answer the questions and include an overall evaluation using the six-point scale from "How good is our school?" (4th Edition). The self-evaluation grade should be for the whole Quality Indicator, not for individual themes within it. The questions are those used in self-evaluation forms before Education Scotland inspections.

Please refer to relevant qualitative and quantitative data when considering relevant evidence to support your statements

Qualitative Data	Quantitative Data
Classroom observations, learning visits,	Attainment in the Broad General Education
learning walks, etc.	and Senior Phase (where applicable)
Focus group discussions	Attendance, absence and late-coming
Feedback from online and face-to-face	Measures of learner engagement,
meetings	participation, inclusion and health and
Conversations in staffrooms	wellbeing
Verbal feedback from learners and parents	Tracking and Monitoring
and carers	Planning documentation
	Curriculum rationale
	Questionnaires and surveys with
	stakeholders and minutes of meetings with
	them
	Bullying and exclusion statistics
	Child Protection referrals
	Free School Meals data
	PRDs
	Professional learning records
	Child's Plans, CSPs and IEPs
	School Improvement and Team Improvement
	reports
	Education Scotland and Care Inspectorate
	inspection reports

Education Scotland's evaluative statements can support your analysis of the key QIs:

All 100%; Almost All 91%-99%; Most 75%-90%; Majority 50%-74%; Minority/less than half 15%-49%; A few less than 15%



Leadership of Change (QI 1.3)

How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners?

- Revamped Vision, Values and Aims in 2017 reviewed in 2019
- High expectations of all learners
- · Committed and dedicated staff engage with professional learning to improve outcomes for learners
- Improvements identified through self-evaluation with stakeholders and implemented at a realistic and manageable pace

How do you know? What quantitative and qualitative evidence do you have of a positive impact on learners?

- Feedback from stakeholders
- Engagement of parents
- Questionnaires from pupils, parents and staff
- Tracking and monitoring
- SNSA
- PRD/PDP
- School Improvement plan

What are you going to do now? What are your improvement priorities in this area?

- Using research and policy to shape improvements CIRCLE Resource
- Ensure all teaching staff are aware and engaging with revised GTCS standards through PRD process

Self-evaluation grade on the HGIOS?4 six-point scale: 4

Learning, teaching and assessment (QI 2.3)

How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners?

- We are a Nurturing School with relationships and wellbeing of all stakeholders at the heart of all we do.
- Learners are respectful and responsible.
- There are robust quality assurance procedures in place to monitor and track pupil progress and teaching and learning experiences.
- Improved use of digital technologies to support learning embedded after period of remote learning.

How do you know? What quantitative and qualitative evidence do you have of positive impact on learners?

- Tracking data
- SNSA data
- Pupil tracking meetings
- Work scrutiny
- Classroom observations and follow up conversations



- Nurturing Schools accreditation May 2021
- 7th ECO flag in June 2021
- Pupil Council and Focus Fridays (House Teams groups)

What are you going to do now? What are your improvement priorities in this area?

- UNCRC making Rights explicit in all learning and teaching so everyone is aware of how we respect and promote rights.
- Ensure everyone is following the rights based approach in school.
- Personalisation and choice, learners more involved in planning for their learning.
- Use CIRCLE resource for self-evaluation and planning for high quality learning and teaching.

Self-evaluation grade on the HGIOS?4 six-point scale: 4



Ensuring wellbeing, equity and inclusion (QI 3.1)

How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners?

- The implementation of the Positive Relationships Policy and Behaviour Blueprint ensures consistency from all staff and ensures restorative approaches are used.
- Nurturing, positive and respectful relationships are in evidence throughout the school.
- All staff are aware of their statutory duties with regard to child protection
- Staff know children well and raise any concerns regarding the wellbeing of the child
- Bespoke arrangements for families with specific needs are made

How do you know? What quantitative and qualitative evidence do you have of positive impact on learners?

- The 2020 HMIE inspection report highlighted the positive relationships within the school community.
- Nurture Accreditation May 2021
- Boxall Profile data
- Tracking meetings and data
- Jigsaw Health and wellbeing programme plans and reflections
- Pupil IEPS, PSPS, Pupil passports all shared with parents and appropriate staff members

What are you going to do now? What are your improvement priorities in this area?

- UNCRC and Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award
- CIRCLE Inclusion staff development
- Dyslexia staff development

Self-evaluation grade on the HGIOS?4 six-point scale: 4

Raising attainment and achievement (QI 3.2)

How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners?

- Data shows that the majority of learners are achieving at the appropriate level.
- We have 97% attendance over the last school session, with less than 1% unauthorised absence
- We have a robust tracking system in place and interventions to support learners are put in place.
- Impact of interventions are measured regularly and altered to meet needs.

How do you know? What **quantitative** and **qualitative** evidence do you have of positive impact on learners?

- Tracking data, over time
- SNSA
- Classroom observations
- Teachers plans and evaluations
- Pupil tracking meetings



Pupil council

What are you going to do now? What are your improvement priorities in this area?

- Increased confidence in teacher judgements through use of progression pathways and benchmarks
- Raise attainment in numeracy and writing through a specific focus on these areas
- Increase pupil engagement and motivation through CIRCLE resource and providing high quality feedback

Self-evaluation grade on the HGIOS?4 six-point scale: 3



School Improvement Plan 2021-22



Factors Influencing the 2021/22 School Improvement Plan

Local authority factors	National factors and drivers
 Shetland Islands Council National Improvement Framework Plan Children's Services, Recovery and Renewal Plan Children's Services, Directorate Plan SIC Operational Guidance: School Improvement Planning and Standards and Quality Reporting SIC Strategy for Parental Involvement 2018 	 Curriculum for Excellence Realising the Ambition National Improvement Framework The Scottish Attainment Challenge Education Reform and Empowerment Getting It Right for Every Child Developing Young Workforce Digital Learning and Teaching Strategy The Equity Audit "Learning Together": Scotland's national action plan for parental involvement etc. 2018-2021
School factors	Local factors
 ECO School. We received our 7th ECO flag in June 2021 Nurturing Schools Accreditation in May 2021 Pupil Equity Funding 0f £14080 Covid mitigations still impacting on whole school community 	Build on success of transition from P7-S1 in 2021
UNCRC	Tacking Inequalities, Poverty Proofing and Cost of the School Day
 Staff meetings to raise awareness and self-evaluation to identify training needs Audit current position and highlight what is going well and development needs attain Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award Pupil Council will promote Children's Rights 	 No P7 trip off island Sensitive to the demands placed on families and activities planned accordingly Continued advertising of free school meals, clothing grant and financial help available Promote Early Help Team through school communication Any fundraising activities done in a sensitive manner, ensuring all children are included



Improvement Priorities for 2021-22

for all young people

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Priority 1: Raising attainment in numeracy and writing through increased pupil involvement Continuation from 2020/21? Yes Link to COVID-19 recovery Yes				
Data/Evidence that	Planned Outcome	How exactly are we going to do it?	Resources and Lead Person	Monitoring the impact of the priority on
informs this		Moderation activities on writing and numeracy		learners
priority:	By June 2022, at least 70% of learners will	9.12.21, 6.1.22, 8.3.22, 10.5.22	нт	
	be achieving at the appropriate level for	Rigorous high quality assessment tasks undertaken		Tracking periods in November, February and
Attainment data	writing. (Currently 51%)	with a focus on literacy and numeracy once per term.		May – classroom observations, work
from June 2021		Staff development time on 25.1.22 to share good		monitoring, learner focus groups followed by
indicates that	By June 2022, at least 75% of learners will	practice.		teacher tracking meeting. Coaching
attainment in all	be on track to achieve at the appropriate	Improved tracking and monitoring systems in ELC to		conversations held about the quality
subjects across the	level in numeracy. (Currently 63%)	measure progress and ensure timely interventions		assurance tasks.
school is below		SNSA used as diagnostic tool. Data from P4 and P7		
70%	By November 2021 ELC tracking system	SNSA will inform planning.		
	developed and finalised	Engagement with progression framework and		
		benchmarks. Time allocated in WTA with staff		SNSA results from P4 and P7 – September
	By February 2022 ELC tracking system in	development time to reflect and discuss on 11.1.22.		2021
	operation and all learners progress	High quality feedback development meeting on		
	monitored with clear focus on next steps in	3.3.22. HT to lead, basing the meeting on the work of		
	learning	John Hattie. Encourage professional reading for CLPL.		
		Monitoring and tracking with clear next steps ongoing		
		in classrooms. November 2021, February 2022 and		
		May 2022 is our monitoring periods where HT, CT and		
		ASN T have professional dialogue, providing support		
		and challenge.		



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Priority 2: Improving inclusion, pupil participation and motivation
Continuation from 2020/21? Y Link to COVID-19 recovery Y

Data/Evidence that	Planned Outcome	How exactly are we going to do it?	Resources and Lead Person	Baseline questionnaire Aug 21
informs this				Interim Questionnaire in February 22 –
priority:	By June 2022, at least 65% of learners in p4-7 will indicate that they have more say in their	CIRCLE – Child Inclusion Research into Curriculum Learning Education	HT ASN T	measure improvements and areas that require attention
Pupil questionnaires in August 2021	learning (currently 48%)	 4 staff development times to reflect and discuss using discussion points. (22.9.21, 29.9.21, 2.11.21, 25.11.21) Time in WTA for reading prior to meetings. 	CIRCLE Resource	Follow up questionnaire June 22 – measure improvements
indicate that they would like More say in planning their	By June 2022, all learners will have individual learning needs met in class through appropriate differentiation offering support and challenge.	 ASN T to undertake 'Train the Trainer' for Local Authority Coaching conversations regarding checklists from resource and Circle participation scale (CPS) for identified learners in 		Using coaching wheel with staff on their own practice September and June
learning For their work to be set at the	By June 2022 children across all levels will be able to discuss their progress and next steps.	terms 2, 3 and 4. • Plan for interventions and measure impact termly.		 CIRCLE reflections and discussions Classroom observations, coaching
correct level for them in class To know how		 Teaching staff undertake Introduction to Dyslexia and Inclusive Practice training. Follow up staff development time 8.2.22 		conversations
they are doing and what the next steps are to help them improve their learning.		 Use digital technologies to support dyslexic learners with writing Clicker Training 18.11.21, 2.12.21 Effective differentiation in the BGE Education Scotland 	https://www.open.edu/openlearnc reate/course/view.php?id=6836 Free resource	
		Webinar 8.11.21 Further differentiation development meeting to share good practice 17.2.22	Bespoke training from CRICK software. £600	



Improvement Priorities for 2021-22

NIF PRIORITIES

-Improvements in attainment, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy

-Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children -Improvement in children 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

Teacher Professionalism

Parental Engagement

Assessment of Children's Progress School Improvement Performance Information

1.1 Self-evaluation for selfimprovement

1.2 Leadership for learning

1.3 Leadership of change1.4 Leadership and

management of staff

1.5 Management of

resources to promote equity

2.1 Safeguarding and child protection

2.2 Curriculum

2.3 Learning, teaching and

assessment
2.4 Personalised support

2.5 Family Learning

2.6 Transitions

2.7 Partnerships

3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion

3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress

3.3 Increasing creativity & employability/ Developing creativity & skills for life & learning

Priority 3: Embedding the UNCRC into all practice

Continuation from 2020/21? No Link to COVID-19 recovery No

Pupil	By April 2022, all pupils in	Complete UNCRC Train the Trainer webinar to	HT	
questionnaire	Dunrossness Primary will feel	increase knowledge and confidence to lead	P6/7 CT	RRSA questionnaires
in August 2021	respected by their peers and all	initiative with staff, pupils and stakeholders	Pupil Council	Pupil Council minutes
indicated that	staff.		Parent Council	
some children		Through staff meetings on 14.9.21, 20.1.22 and		
did not treat	By April 2022, all staff will have	21.4.22		Achieve the Bronze award for RRSA
others with	confidence in their knowledge and			by April 2022
respect.	understanding of UNCRC and be	Pupils council meetings every fortnight		
	part of our Rights Based Approach			
Pupil Council,	in school.	Focus Fridays – 10 per year.		
parents and				
staff suggested		RRSA Bronze Award		
a focus UNCRC				
as this will be				
law in Scotland				



Pupil Equity Fund – Planning and Reporting

PEF Allocation 2021/22 £14080	Carry forward from	2021: Ye	es			
Project/intervention: Through a focus on nurture, liter	acy and numeracy improve hea	alth and wellbeing, res	silience ar	nd positive outco	mes of iden	tified pupils through
Shetland Vulnerability Criteria and Poverty.						
What was your gap? Identified children with SEBN find						
Interventions for Equity Interventions for Equity Sel Early intervention and prevention Social and Emotional Wellbeing	Promoting healthy lifestyles	Targeted approaches to lite		Promoting a high qual		Differentiated support
		numeracy		experience	,	
Use of Evidence and Data Employability and Skills Development	Engaging beyond the school	Partnership working		Professional learning a	and leadership	Research and evaluation to monitor impact
Planned Outcome	Details of project/interventi	on:	Resource	es and Lead	Measure	es of impact on learners
 Improved health and wellbeing of identified pupils Improved reading age of identified learners Improved numeracy skills of identified learners Improved access to digital technologies to support learning Parents of identified children more confident to support their child's wellbeing and learning at home Children see their progress positively and are more able to learn 	 Inclusion in Nurture g Work on Zones of Re Foster reading for en book group, buying a Fair (funded by school Rights of the Reader children. Nessy Toe by Toe Maths Recovery Bespoke Clicker train ensure the programm support pupils effect Use of Clicker and ot tools within windows 	egulation njoyment through a book from Book ol) and using the poster with hing for staff to me is being used to cively her accessibility	Person ASN T HT ASN Tear ASN Tear Teachers HT/ASN 1	m and Class	and by w • F	w monitoring will take place whom. How will you know your interventions are having an impact/improving outcomes? Data Plans for how data will be collected and reported



Teaching and Learning	✓	support all areas of learning
Leadership	√	Family learning around how to support
		reading at home – this may be a video ASN T
Family and Community	~	as we are still unable to hold face to
		face events
		Through continual IEP, PSP and
		Passports with pupils, make their
		progress explicit and ensure they have
		meaningful and manageable next steps
		to progress their learning



Dunrossness Primary School

Working Time Agreement 2021-22

Working Time agreement for:	Dunrossness Primary School
School Session:	2021 - 2022

The purpose of this template is to provide a clear structure for schools to construct a working time agreement. It is offered as an option for schools to use should they consider it useful. The template should be used flexibly, e.g. Each item may not be appropriate for all settings, other items may need to be added.

Item	Detail	Hours
Teaching and Learning		
Class Teaching	Based on 1.0 FTE	22.5
Personal preparation and correction	One third of class contact time	7.5
Collegiate Time		
Collegiate time (Annual)	5 hours x 39 weeks. This does not include time within the In-Service days.	195
Essential School Activities		
Reporting to Parents	Number of reports X agreed time allocated = regular blog updates	40
Moderation Activities	Agreed Time Allocation	20
Tracking and Monitoring	Agreed Time Allocation	35
Parents evenings	Number of meeting X agreed time for meeting plus associated Preparation time	30
Staff meetings	Number of business meetings X Agreed duration 26x1.5	39
Staff Development & Review Cycle	PRD Meeting plus associated preparation.	2
ASN Consultations	1 x term	4
Total	Time required for essential school operational activities	170
Collegiate time remaining for development tasks		
School Improvement Plan Tasks	CIRCLE reading	4
	Dyslexia course	4
	Trauma I-learn	1
	Benchmarks	8
	Flexibility	8
Total	Time allocated to developement tasks	25
Total	Total collegiate time allocated	195



SIP Priorities:

- Inclusive practice
 UNCRC
 Raising Attainment
 Maintenance Priorities

Staff Meet	ings – session 21/22	SIP Priority
24/8/21	School Improvement priorities/WTA	Operational
31/8/21	Contingency Planning – Covid	Covid
6/9/21	School Improvement priorities/WTA	Operational
14/9/21	UNCRC	2
22/9/21	CIRCLE – INCLUSION MEETING 1	1
29/9/21	CIRCLE – INCLUSION MEETING 2	1
2/11/21	CIRCLE – INCLUSION MEETING 3	1
8/11/21	Effective Differentiation in the BGE	1
18/11/21	Digital Inclusion - Clicker	1
25/11/21	CIRCLE – INCLUSION MEETING 4	1
2/12/21	Digital Inclusion – Clicker	1
9/12/21	Moderation – Numeracy	1
11/1/22	Progression Frameworks – update	4
20/1/22	UNCRC	2
25/1/22	Moderation – following QAMSO training	3
3/2/22	1+2 audit and update	4
8/2/22	Dyslexia – Feedback from training course	1
17/2/22	Differentiation	1
22/2/22	Trauma https://vimeo.com/412350123	4
3/3/22	Learner next steps and feedback	1
8/3/22	Moderation – Listening and Talking	3
21/4/22	RRSA	2
27/4/22	Outdoor Education	4
10/5/22	Moderation of folios and achievement of a level	
	Passing on information (1)	
	Passing on Information (2)	
	26 x 1.5 hours = 39 hours	

