

Biggar Primary School



SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT

Articles 12, 13, 28 & 29

Our Vision and Ethos

At Biggar Primary School, personal achievement - one of the four contexts for learning - is deeply embedded in our school ethos and celebrated across every aspect of school life. Our Vision, Values and Aims underpin everything we do; shaping our curriculum, extracurricular activities and decision making. Children demonstrating our school values are recognised using "Bee stickers," house points, and the Star of the Week award.

A key element is our motto: **Believe, Prepare, Succeed** - encompassing our school *learning powers* that encourage our learners to achieve their full potential. We plan for, and respond to, a range of opportunities to ensure our children can accomplish, share, celebrate and be proud of their achievements.



Tracking and Monitoring Children's Attainment & Achievement

Using a range of assessment tools, we capture children's learning progress across various timescales and use the information to plan appropriate next steps, ensuring timely support and challenge. Regular, planned progress meetings allow teachers and senior leaders to discuss progress in detail, using a range of assessments to support professional discussions. Tracking of learner engagement and participation in wider achievement, enables us to identify gaps, encourage involvement in extracurricular activities and provide targeted support. Almost all pupils participate in wider achievement experiences, including internal extracurricular activities.

The Biggar Banner illustrates all that is important to us at BPS...



Praise & Motivation

Across the school, praise and recognition systems are used to motivate and inspire learners, linked closely to our school vision and values. All staff praise and encourage learners through verbal praise and award Biggar Bee stickers to highlight their achievements. Our house system encourages teamwork and healthy competition, with children earning points for a variety of accomplishments. Displays of pupil work are showcased throughout the school, ensuring that children's achievements are visible and valued.



Recognising and Sharing Success

We are incredibly proud of our learners' accomplishments; curricular and beyond, and actively seek opportunities to celebrate them. We recognise that children's successes can take place outside school and we encourage pupils to share these with the wider community. Achievements are celebrated in class, during assemblies, at parental showcase events, through book creator and monthly newsletters that are emailed to every parent. These celebrations give children the opportunity to recognise the rewards of hard work and inspire others.



Pupil Leadership & Voice

A core element of our Biggar Banner is the 4 capacities and developing skills for learning, life and work. At BPS, we understand the positive impact learner participation has on attainment, relationships and engagement. We have 10 Pupil Leadership 'Swarms' including members from P1-P7. Each group decides on a relevant focus, records evidence and shares updates with the wider school community. Our Young Leaders of Learning focus on an aspect of HGIOS in collaboration with partner schools.

Sharing Our Learning

At BPS, we are evolving how we capture and share our learners' progress. Moving beyond Snapshot Jotters and SeeSaw, we are now piloting *Book Creator*. This digital platform will empower learners from P1-P7 to independently record their successes through personalised profiles. We are currently sharing whole-class books with parents. Our next step is to adopt individual profiles for each child (as piloted in P1 & P7). This shift ensures learning is easily accessible online, allowing parents/carers to see real-time achievements and current learning.



Our Commitment to Every Child

At Biggar Primary School, we believe every child's achievement, both inside and outside the classroom, is central to their growth, confidence and sense of belonging. We remain committed to providing a rich variety of learning and leadership opportunities, empowering every learner to achieve their personal best and succeed as valued members of our school community.

