South Lanarkshire has 20 community nurseries, 125 primary schools, 17 secondary schools, a Gaelic medium provision and 7 additional support needs schools.

Across 4 localities, both urban and rural, the South Lanarkshire landscape is like a mini Scotland.



The diverse nature of our schools leads to a creative and dynamic curriculum which is context driven.

Relationships are at the heart of everything we do. Our attachment informed practice and our approach to nurture means pupils are warmly welcomed to learn in supportive and inclusive environments.





**Excellence and Equity** help drive our curriculum forward. Our schools use a range of data to inform curriculum development and raise attainment.

Continual evaluation and improvement of the curriculum is always on the agenda.

Communities work in partnerships to create rationales and design the curriculum with purpose.

Establishments have autonomy to build learning experiences fit for the next generation; focusing on skills for learning, life and work.



Learners' Journey is supported by well planned transitions.

Opportunities for wider achievement and developing diverse learner pathways allows for o positive and sustained leaver destinations.

Our curriculum is rich in opportunities for our young people to be Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors.











## SLC Curriculum Rationale

Inspiring learners, Transforming learning, and Strengthening partnerships



In South Lanarkshire we build the curriculum across the 4 contexts for learning, planning meaningful experiences and outcomes, reflecting the design principles of CfE.

We encourage pupil led learning and create lessons to remember for years to come.

**Progression pathways** pave the way alongside our pedagogy palette to support practitioners to bring the curriculum to life, delivering highly effective teaching practice.



South Lanarkshire's Curriculum, where the journey is just as important as the destination.







Our curriculum sets to empower learners to shape and influence action on climate change and sustainability.



We make rights real, we are building an anti-racist curriculum and celebrating equality and diversity.



Play, outdoor learning and developing digital skills build engagement across the curriculum.

It is great to be a learner in SLC!