



Strathyre Primary School

Celebrating Wider Achievement

Wider achievement is an essential part of a child's learning. It promotes skills for life and work as well as skills for learning. Curriculum for Excellence is about preparing children to have skills for learning, skills for life and skills for the world of work.

Wider Achievement is about enabling all young people to become:

Successful Learners

- Enthusiasm and motivation for learning
- Determination to reach high standards of achievement
- Openness to new thinking and ideas

Confident Individuals

- Self-respect
- A sense of physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- Secure values and beliefs
- Ambition

Responsible Citizens

- Respect for others
- Commitment to participate responsibly in political, economic, social and cultural life

Effective Contributors

- An enterprising attitude
- Resilience
- Self-reliance

Recognising achievement increases self-esteem, improves motivation and keeps pupils engaged in learning. It encourages young people to reflect on their learning, where they are and where they would like to go next: what they would like to achieve.

How can you help?

- Encourage your children to share evidence of their achievements (photographs, awards, medals, etc).
- Praise their achievements in and out of school - life is a learning journey!
- Talk to your child about their learning in and out of school - recognition is valuable.
- Help them to reflect on their learning by helping them with statements eg What has been one of your greatest achievements this week at school? What do you know to do now that you didn't last week? What are you really proud of this week?

Recognising Wider Achievement

You can email the school to recognise wider achievement of a child. Please include the child's name and details of the child's achievement.

This could include:

- Caring for others
- Active citizenship – making a difference in the community
- Enterprise and entrepreneurship
- Attending clubs or events
- Activities or sports success out with school
- Gaining work skills
- Overcoming a personal challenge

