

Garelochhead Primary School and ELC

Family Friendly Improvement Plan

2025-2026

1 Improve approaches to learning, teaching and assessment

A focus on Reading, Writing and Numeracy looking towards:

- Features of effective learning and teaching
- Development of progression frameworks to support learning and teaching
- Staff working collaboratively to ensure consistent planning and assessment procedures
- Quality Assurance procedures are developed and implemented
- Staff will use data effectively to ensure accurate tracking and monitoring of all learners

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Improve Moderation, Assessment and Self-evaluation

A focus on the development of Listening and Talking.

- Listening and Talking will feature as part of Quality Assurance procedures
- Staff will work with colleagues in other schools to create a series of Listening and Talking lessons
- Staff will work with colleagues in other schools to create High Quality Assessments (HQA)

Pedagogy: Staff Leadership Development

- Effective self-evaluation systems will be developed and embedded
- Quality observation approaches will be developed to gather a range of evidence to support learner development

Learner Voice:

- Learners will be more involved in planning and leading learning
- Learners will be provided with more opportunities to share their views
- Floor Books will be used to capture and record learner voice

3 Raise attainment and achievement through improved approaches to wellbeing and inclusion.

- School Positive Relationships Policy will be reviewed and embedded
- Effective personalised support plans will be implemented for children with identified additional support needs
- Environments will be developed and resources sought to support all learners
- The refreshed Education Vision and Strategy document - OCTF - Thriving Together will be developed

Curriculum: Literacy & Numeracy and Culture/Uniqueness

- Staff will develop a deep understanding of the progressive phases within early literacy and numeracy development
- Tracking and monitoring procedures for Literacy and Numeracy will be developed
- Staff will have a shared understanding of the cultural uniqueness of the setting, using this to provide enriched learning experiences for children.

4 ELC Priority: Improve Curriculum, Pedagogy and Learner Voice

