

Education Resources Curriculum and Quality Improvement Service

## Establishment Improvement Plan 2018 – 2019

# **Rutherglen High School**





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## Overview of Establishment 3 Year Cycle of Improvement Plan Priorities

Sessions: 2017-2020

	iteracy and numeracy; ost and least disadvantaged children; 's health and wellbeing; and stained positive school leaver destinations for all young p	
National Improvement Framework Key Drivers	HGIOS 4 and Early Learning and Childcare Indicators	SLC Education Resources Themes
School leadership	<ul> <li>1.1 Self Evaluation for self-improvement</li> <li>1.2 Leadership for learning</li> </ul>	Transforming Learning and Teaching
Teacher professionalism	<ul> <li>1.3 Leadership of change</li> <li>1.4 Leadership and management of staff</li> <li>1.5 Management of resources to promote equity</li> </ul>	Implementing Curriculum for Excellence
<ul><li>Parental engagement</li><li>Assessment of children's progress</li></ul>	<ul> <li>2.3 Learning teaching and assessment</li> <li>2.4 Personalised support</li> </ul>	Meeting the Needs of all Learners', GIRFEC and Statutory Duties
<ul><li>School improvement</li><li>Performance information</li></ul>	<ul> <li>2.5 Family learning</li> <li>2.6 Transitions</li> <li>2.7 Partnership</li> <li>3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</li> </ul>	Skills for Learning, Life and Work
	<ul> <li>3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</li> <li>3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress</li> <li>3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning</li> </ul>	Professional Learning
		Leadership (Change and Improvement)
	Strategic Priorities 3 Year Cycle	
Improve attainment in literacy and numeracy Improve pupil and staff health and well-being Improve stakeholder engagement Improve self-evaluation and leadership at all lev	Sustain and imp Continue to dev	e school leaver destinations for all pupils prove school ethos elop the school curriculum ment gap

## Strategic Improvement Planning for Establishment: Overview of Links to Key Policies

### Session: 2018 - 2019

National Improvement Framework Key Priorities	<ul> <li>National Improvement Framework Key Priorities</li> <li>Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy;</li> </ul>			Collaboration and consultation			
<ul> <li>Closing the attainment gap between the m</li> </ul>		Who?	When?	How?			
<ul> <li>Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing; and</li> <li>Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.</li> </ul>		Teaching Staff and Support Staff Assistants	June 2018 August 2018	CAT Meetings and Support Staff Meetings			
		Pupils	June 2018 August 2018	Student Council Meetings			
		Parents	June 2018 August 2018	Parent Council Meetings			
National Improvement Framework Key Drivers	HGIOS 4 and Early Learning and Childcare Indicators	SLC Educ	cation Resourc	es Themes			
<ul> <li>School leadership</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.1 Self Evaluation for self-improvement</li> <li>1.2 Leadership for learning</li> </ul>	Transform Learning and Teaching/Implement CfE					
<ul> <li>Teacher professionalism</li> <li>1.3 Leadership of change</li> <li>1.4 Leadership and management of staff</li> <li>1.5 Management of resources to promote equity</li> <li>2.1 Safeguarding and child protection</li> <li>2.2 Curriculum</li> <li>2.3 Learning teaching and assessment</li> <li>2.4 Personalised support</li> <li>2.5 Family learning</li> </ul>		Meeting the Needs of all Learners', GIRFEC and Statutory Duties					
		Skills for Learning, Life and Work					
School improvement	<ul><li> 2.6 Transitions</li><li> 2.7 Partnership</li></ul>		Professional Learning				
<ul> <li>Performance information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</li> </ul>						

<ul> <li>3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress</li> <li>3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning</li> </ul>	Leadership (Change and Improvement)
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## Strategic Improvement Planning for Establishment: Overview of Strategic Priorities for Session

Strategic Priority	PEF	Intended Impact	Measures of Success	Actual Impact
Attainment of all learners	√	Improved attainment in literacy and numeracy	Increased level of attainment in BGE and Senior Phase. Robust tracking in BGE. Range of SQA Courses, SQA results, Comparisons with other similar establishments, S1-S3 whole school literacy and numeracy targets. Progress report on target setting. Staff, pupil and parent evaluations. Minutes of literacy and numeracy working groups	
Health and WellBeing	√	Improved health and well- being of staff and pupils	Pupil and staff evaluations. Wider achievement, BBBL working group, staff and pupil evaluations, range of lunchtime clubs, H&WB working group,S1-S3 whole school H&WB targets	
Parental Engagement	$\checkmark$	Targeted support for vulnerable and disengaged	Home School Link worker impact evaluations, parent	

		families. Increased parental involvement	workshops. Increased attendance at reviews and Parents evenings. Parent evaluations	
Self-Evaluation and Leadership	√	Improved self-evaluation across all areas of the school and increased opportunities for leadership.	Staff, pupil and parent evaluations, Parent Council minutes, Student Council minutes, VSE feedback, Subject Improvement Plans	
Closing the gap between the most and least disadvantaged pupils	~	Reduce the gap between the most and least disadvantaged pupils	Targeted support in literacy and numeracy. Targeted interventions (RF/UC initiative) RF, FAIR, GUAB interventions. Home School link interventions. Staff, pupil and parent evaluations	

## **Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Establishment:**

Strategic Priority 1: \_\_\_\_Improve self evaluation and leadership at all levels\_\_\_

<ul> <li>National Improvement Framework Key Prior</li> <li>Improvement in attainment, particularl</li> <li>Closing the attainment gap between the Improvement in children and young perior</li> <li>Improvement in employability skills and provement in employability skills and provement in employability skills and perior</li> </ul>	y in literacy and numeracy; ne most and least disadvantaged ( cople's health and wellbeing; and d sustained positive school leaver	destinations for all young pe			
National Improvement Framework Key Drivers	HGIOS 4 and Early Learning an	d Childcare Indicators	SLC	Education Resources Themes	
School leadership	<ul> <li>1.1 Self Evaluation for self</li> <li>1.2 Leadership for learning</li> <li>1.3 Leadership of change</li> </ul>		sform Learning and hing/Implement CfE		
Teacher professionalism	<ul> <li>1.4 Leadership of offange</li> <li>1.5 Management of resource</li> <li>2.1 Safeguarding and child</li> </ul>		ing the Needs of all Learners', EC and Statutory Duties		
<ul> <li>Parental engagement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2.1 Saleguarding and child</li> <li>2.2 Curriculum</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Assessment of children's progress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2.3 Learning teaching and assessment</li> <li>2.4 Personalised support</li> <li>2.5 Family learning</li> </ul>			for Learning, Life and Work	
School improvement	<ul><li> 2.6 Transitions</li><li> 2.7 Partnership</li></ul>		Profe	essional Learning	
Performance information	<ul> <li>3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, ed</li> <li>3.2 Raising attainment and</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress</li> <li>3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning</li> </ul>				
Key Actions (How)	*Lead Person *Timescale *Comments				
	J Allan - HT J Longworth - PT	May 2017 – March 2018			

Develop a Quality Management	J Allan - HT		
Calendar with clearly defined roles and	J Longworth - PT		
responsibilities		September 2018	

## **Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Establishment:**

Session: 2018 - 2019

Strategic Priority 2: \_\_\_\_Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy\_\_

<ul> <li>Closing the attainment gap between th</li> <li>Improvement in children and young pe</li> <li>Improvement in employability skills and</li> <li>National Improvement Framework Key Drivers</li> </ul>	ople's health and wellbeing; and d sustained positive school leaver HGIOS 4 and Early Learning ar • 1.1 Self Evaluation for self	destinations for all young per d Childcare Indicators -improvement	SLC	Education Resources Themes
<ul><li>School leadership</li><li>Teacher professionalism</li><li>Parental engagement</li></ul>	<ul> <li>1.2 Leadership for learning</li> <li>1.3 Leadership of change</li> <li>1.4 Leadership and management of staff</li> <li>1.5 Management of resources to promote equity</li> <li>2.1 Safeguarding and child protection</li> </ul>	hing/Implement CfE ing the Needs of all Learners', EC and Statutory Duties		
<ul> <li>Assessment of children's progress</li> <li>School improvement</li> <li>Performance information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2.3 Learning teaching and assessment</li> <li>2.4 Personalised support</li> <li>2.5 Family learning</li> <li>2.6 Transitions</li> <li>2.7 Partnership</li> <li>3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</li> <li>3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing</li> </ul>			for Learning, Life and Work
	<ul> <li>3.3 Increasing creativity and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>children's progress</li> <li>3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning</li> </ul>		
Key Actions (How)	*Lead Person *Timescale			*Comments
Literacy and Numeracy need to be meaningful to young people and	Geraldine Johnston – DHT G Williams – PT iteracy and Numeracy working groups	September 2018 – May 20	19	

Rationale for literacy and numeracy to be developed	Literacy Working Group Numeracy Working Group	September 2018 – December 2018
Targeted support in literacy and numeracy	G Johnston –DHT L Coyle – Literacy Coordinator K Robb – Numeracy Coordinator	September 2018 – May 2019
Parent workshops in literacy and numeracy	L Coyle – Literacy Coordinator K Robb – Numeracy Coordinator	January 2019 – May 2019
Implement personal reading programme and literacy / numeracy placemats	Literacy working group Numeracy working group	September 2018 – May 2019
All pupils to be assessed in numeracy using Basic Numeracy Skills assessment and retested in May 2019	G Johnston DHT K Robb – Numeracy Coordinator	September 2018 May 2019
Pilot literacy and numeracy initiative for S3 supported class	G Johnston – DHT B Kennedy	September 2018 – May 2019
Develop a robust system for tracking in BGE	J Longworth – PT J Allan - HT	June 2018 – May 2019

## **Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Establishment:**

Session: 2018 - 2019

Strategic Priority 3: Health and Well-Being

National Improvement Framework Key Priorities					
• Improvement in attainment, particularly in	<ul> <li>Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy;</li> </ul>				
Closing the attainment gap between the mathematical sectors and the mathematical sectors are also between the	nost and least disadvantaged children;				
<ul> <li>Improvement in children and young people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing; and</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Improvement in employability skills and su</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.</li> </ul>				
National Improvement Framework Key Drivers					
School leadership	<ul> <li>1.1 Self Evaluation for self-improvement</li> <li>1.2 Leadership for learning</li> <li>1.3 Leadership of change</li> </ul>	Transform Learning and Teaching/Implement CfE			

<ul><li>Teacher professionalism</li><li>Parental engagement</li></ul>	<ul> <li>1.4 Leadership and management of staff</li> <li>1.5 Management of resources to promote equity</li> <li>2.1 Safeguarding and child protection</li> <li>2.2 Curriculum</li> <li>2.3 Learning teaching and assessment</li> </ul>	Meeting the Needs of all Learners', GIRFEC and Statutory Duties
Assessment of children's progress	<ul> <li>2.5 Learning teaching and assessment</li> <li>2.4 Personalised support</li> <li>2.5 Family learning</li> <li>2.6 Transitions</li> </ul>	Skills for Learning, Life and Work
School improvement	<ul> <li>2.6 Transitions</li> <li>2.7 Partnership</li> <li>3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</li> <li>3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing</li> </ul>	Professional Learning
Performance information	<ul> <li>children's progress</li> <li>3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning</li> </ul>	Leadership (Change and Improvement)

Key Actions (How)	*Lead Person	*Timescale	*Comments
		September 2018 – May 2019	
Review S1-S3 Health and Well-Being targets	J Longworth - PT		
Extend project with Universal Connections and Reach Forward	J Allan – HT D.McLean – H&WB Coordinator	September 2018 – May 2019	
Pilot S1& S2 "Daily Mile" initiative	J.Longworth – PT H&WB working group	September 2018 May 2019	
H&WB indicators embedded in planning	J Longworth - PT D.McLean – H&WB Coordinator	September 2018 – May 2019	

Strategic Priority 4:Parental Engagement

<ul> <li>National Improvement Framework Key Price</li> <li>Improvement in attainment, particular</li> <li>Closing the attainment gap between the Improvement in children and young point</li> <li>Improvement in employability skills attained</li> </ul>	ly in literacy and numeracy; he most and least disadvantaged eople's health and wellbeing; and nd sustained positive school leave	r destinations for all young pe			
National Improvement Framework Key Driver	<ul> <li>HGIOS 4 and Early Learning and 1.1 Self Evaluation for sel     </li> </ul>			Education Resources Themes	
School leadership	<ul><li>1.2 Leadership for learnin</li><li>1.3 Leadership of change</li></ul>	g		form Learning and ning/Implement CfE	
<ul><li>Teacher professionalism</li><li>Parental engagement</li></ul>	<ul> <li>1.4 Leadership and mana</li> <li>1.5 Management of resou</li> <li>2.1 Safeguarding and chil</li> <li>2.2 Curriculum</li> </ul>	rces to promote equity d protection	Meeting the Needs of all Learners', GIRFEC and Statutory Duties		
<ul><li>Assessment of children's progress</li><li>School improvement</li></ul>	<ul> <li>2.3 Learning teaching and assessment</li> <li>2.4 Personalised support</li> <li>2.5 Family learning</li> <li>2.6 Transitions</li> <li>2.7 Partnership</li> <li>3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</li> <li>3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing</li> </ul>			Skills for Learning, Life and Work Professional Learning	
<ul><li>Performance information</li></ul>					
	<ul> <li>children's progress</li> <li>3.3 Increasing creativity a creativity and skills for life</li> </ul>	nd employability/ Developing and learning	Leadership (Change and Improvement)		
Key Actions (How)	*Lead Person	*Timescale		*Comments	
	K Watt – PT				
Targeted support for vulnerable and disengaged pupils and families	V McBride – Home School Link	September 2018 – May 2019			
Parent Support Group to be established with programme of support meetings	K Watt – PT V McBride – Home School Link	November 2018 – May 2019			

Develop	Partnership	Policy
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Establishment Maintenance Improve	ement Planning Session: 2018 - 20	019
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<ul> <li>School leadership</li> <li>Teacher professionalism</li> <li>Parental engagement</li> <li>Assessment of children's progress</li> <li>School improvement</li> <li>Performance information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.1 Self Evaluation for self-improvement</li> <li>1.2 Leadership for learning</li> <li>1.3 Leadership of change</li> <li>1.4 Leadership and management of staff</li> <li>1.5 Management of resources to promote equity</li> <li>2.1 Safeguarding and child protection</li> <li>2.2 Curriculum</li> <li>2.3 Learning teaching and assessment</li> <li>2.4 Personalised support</li> <li>2.5 Family learning</li> <li>2.6 Transitions</li> <li>2.7 Partnership</li> <li>3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</li> <li>3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress</li> <li>3.3 Increasing creativity and employability/ Developing creativity and skills for life and learning</li> </ul>	Transform Learning and Teaching/Implement CfE Meeting the Needs of all Learners', GIRFEC and Statutory Duties Skills for Learning, Life and Work Professional Learning Leadership (Change and Improvement)
Priority 1 Improvement in attainment in literacy and num 2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment • Develop learning and Teaching Policy • Literacy – Literacy Coordinator and Worki		

Re – test young people using YARC

- Numeracy Numeracy Coordinator and Working Group Develop links with Cathkin High Maths dept Staff Training – Maths Catch Up
- Moderation and Verification within SQA and BGE

#### Priority 2: Health and Well Being

#### 3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion

- Health and Well-Being Coordinator and Working Group
- BBBL working group
- Autism working group
- AAC working group
- Rights Respecting School
- Eco school
- MAPA training
- Mindfulness for staff and pupils
- Menopause working group
- Health and fitness programme for staff
- Pupil voice / student council to be reviewed
- Training on new Child's plan

#### Priority 3: Curriculum

#### 2.2 Curriculum

- Continue to develop SQA qualifications
- Continue to develop outdoor education

#### **Priority 4: Transitions**

2.6 Transitions

• Develop Transition Planning Policy

### Strategic Improvement Planning for Establishment Pupil Equity Fund Overview Allocation: £ \_\_\_51,600\_\_\_\_

## National Improvement Framework Key Priority

Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children.

#### Contextual analysis (what is the gap?):

	Reading			Writing			Listening & Talking		
Rutherglen	Achieved Early	Achieved First	Achieved Second	Achieved Early	Achieved First	Achieved Second	Achieved Early	Achieved First	Achieved Second
S1-S3 SIMD 1-3	78%	36%	40%	44%	70%	40%	67%	50%	25%
S1-S3 non SIMD 1-3	22%	64%	60%	56%	30%	60%	33%	50%	75%
Gap	<mark>56%</mark>	<mark>28%</mark>	<mark>20%</mark>	<mark>12%</mark>	<mark>40%</mark>	<mark>20%</mark>	<mark>34%</mark>	<mark>0%</mark>	<mark>25%</mark>

	Numeracy					
Rutherglen	Achieved Early	Achieved First	Achieved Second			
S1-S3 SIMD 1-3	54%	50%	0%			
S1-S3 non SIMD 1-3	46%	50%	0%			

Gap	<mark>16%</mark>	<mark>0%</mark>	<mark>0%</mark>	

	Literacy			Numeracy			
Rutherglen	One unit or more at or more or mo National at at		One unit or more at National 4	One unit or more atOne unit or more at National 223		One unit or more at National 4	
S4-S6 SIMD 1-3	54%	73%	66%	46%	68%	43%	
S4-S6 non SIMD 1-3	46%	27%	34%	54%	32%	57%	
Gap	<mark>+8%</mark>	<mark>+46%</mark>	<mark>32%</mark>	<mark>8%</mark>	<mark>36%</mark>	<mark>14%</mark>	

43% of pupils attending Rutherglen High School live in SIMD 1-2. These pupils are present at all stages although there is a significant number at S5 stage.

Pupils within these deciles have performed slight lower than their peers in literacy however this gap is smaller than in previous years. In literacy, there is a significant gap in reading, writing, listening and talking at 2<sup>nd</sup> level. There are no gaps in numeracy and at early level SIMD 1-3 pupils are performing better than non SIMD 1-3 pupils. Through targeted support and target setting will used to continue to reduce the gap.

Performance at SQA for pupils in SIMD 1-3 is very good although the numbers of pupils completing courses at National 4 is low.

Attendance rates are also lower for this group of learner's due medical conditions or school refusers. 55% of pupils with an attendance rate of < 85% live within SIM 1 or 2. This group has been targeted for nurture initiatives and the Home School Link worker has worked with 50% this group. The Reach Forward/ Universal Connection pilot has also helped reduce this gap. These initiatives will continue next session.

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