

HARESTANES PRIMARY SCHOOL











SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



Session 2025 – 2026







	Section 1: School Information and 3 Year Improvement Plan Priorities		
School/Establishment	School/Establishment Harestanes Primary School		
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School Statement: Vision, Values & Aims and Curriculum Rationale

These have been drawn up in conjunction with pupils, parents and our local community (2019)

Vision:

To create a community of Lifelong Learners

Values:

Kindness, Honesty, Respect and Perseverance

Aims:

- To support individuals to achieve their full potential both academically and in personal growth
- To promote positive attitudes in our school community with an emphasis on respect for oneself and others
- To ensure equity of opportunity for all within an inclusive environment





	Looking Forwards – 3 Year Improvement Plan Priorities Bullet point key priorities for the next 3 years			
Session	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	
	Raising Attainment in Reading	Raising Attainment in Writing (Year 1 of 2)	Raising Attainment in Writing (Year 2 of 2)	
Priority 1	 (Year 4) Review of learning pathways/pedagogy Home Learning 	 Review of learning pathways/pedagogy Handwriting MAINTENANCE Reading Culture Working Towards GOLD READING SCHOOL 	Building on Year 1 to embed quality practice. MAINTENANCE Reading Culture Working Towards GOLD READING SCHOOL	



Priority 2	Health and Wellbeing • UNCRC will become embedded within the school and SILVER Award Achieved MAINTENANCE • Nurture • Family Learning *Incorporated within UNCRC	UNCRC will continue to be embedded and work towards GOLD Award Circle LCFE (ELR) MAINTENANCE Nurture Family Learning *Incorporated within UNCRC	 Health and Wellbeing UNCRC will continue to be embedded and GOLD Award Achieved Circle LCFE (ELR) MAINTENANCE Nurture Family Learning *Incorporated within UNCRC
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Section 2: Improvement Priority 1	
School/Establishment	Harestanes Primary School
Improvement Priority 1	Raising attainment through high quality learning, teaching and assessment in writing
Person(s) Responsible	Literacy Champion

NIF Driver	HGIOS 4 QIs	EDC Service Plan 2023-26
school leadership	QI 3.2 Raising Attainment and	Improvement in attainment in literacy
teacher professionalism		
school improvement	QI 2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment	Closing the attainment gap between the most and least
parent engagement and involvement	QI 2.4 Personalised Support	disadvantaged
	QI 1.1 Self-evaluation for self-	
	improvement	
	school leadership teacher professionalism school improvement parent engagement and	school leadership teacher professionalism school improvement parent engagement and involvement QI 3.2 Raising Attainment and Achievement QI 2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment QI 2.4 Personalised Support QI 1.1 Self-evaluation for self-



Opportunities for Leadership	Resource Requirements	Parental and Carer Engagement and Involvement
Teacher Leadership related to meeting individual pupil needs as part of classroom practice. Children as leaders of writing Literacy Champion to share learning with all practitioners including supporting the development of pedagogy and methodology in writing skills.	 Time – see collegiate calendar for SIP and Working Time Agreement/Staff meetings and Inservice Days/Personal professional development time. Cover costs for staff undertaking any leadership responsibility that requires release from class. NLC Writing Programme 	 Parent and Carer Council ongoing involvement in feeding back parent views at meetings. Information leaflets and web links issued to parents and shared at school events.
Professional Learning	Interventions for Equity	Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Allocation
 Whole staff/ Teaching staff CLPL (Inservice Days/ collegiate hrs). Professional reading/ viewing online materials Quality assurance processes, Peer/ SLT/professional discussions 	 Targeted interventions and support for identified pupils Staff confidence to be raised through team teaching and sharing practice. Use of Equity in Literacy Framework 	£41467 additional staffing for Literacy support £2516 Rapid Phonics resources



Outcomes/Expected Impact	Suggested Tasks/Interventions	Suggested Measures- Linked to quality assurance data	Timescale(s)	Progress
Outcomes for learners; targets; % change	Activities in Working Time Agreement, Professional Learning Learning and Teaching interventions	What ongoing information will demonstrate progress? Identify qualitative, quantitative, evaluative pre and post measures	What are the key dates for implementation? When will outcomes be measured?	
To raise CfE attainment levels at P1, P4 and P7 so that most children attain the expected levels. • Attainment for learners will be raised in writing through implementation of the North Lanarkshire's	Survey Teacher views on confidence in Writing Survey Parent Views on Writing – awareness of writing development, skills and tools to support Survey Pupil Views on confidence and enjoyment in Writing	Pre/post surveys to be completed	September 2025	
 Literacy Approach Learners will be more involved in the creation of a writing culture 	Staff Training on Learning, Teaching and Assessment Cycle – increasing teacher	Staff evaluations from training sessions pre and post data to be analysed.	September 2025	



	knowledge and confidence		Ongoing from August 2025 to June 2026	
 Attainment will be raised for identified target pupils at P3 and P6 and learners will have a more positive attitude to writing. Standards will be moderated in writing across other schools within the authority. 	'level' teams to develop, plan and implement a taught writing lesson. All	surveys	Ongoing from August 2025 to June 2026 Ongoing from August 2025 to June 2026 in line with quality assurance calendar	
and teaching of writing to ensure the best outcomes for learners through peer observation and	Quality Assurance and Self-Evaluation processes	Forward Plan and tracking feedback Observations Jotter monitoring Pupil Discussion Groups	Ongoing from August 2025 to June 2026	
- Statt will have an	Targeted support implemented to close attainment gap in writing.	Attainment Data		



understanding of achievement of a level to ensure robust and		Tracking and planning meetings	September 2025 to April 2026	
consistent professi onal judgement ensures progression in learning. • Almost all learners will improve their skills in spelling	approaches to support writing, reducing barriers - to access and demonstrating full ability; including the effective use	Pre and Post assessments Feedback from staff Feedback from pupils Attainment data	Throughout the session- August 2025 to June 2026	
can confidently apply grammar and spelling in written work.	across school. Literacy Lead and SLT to support based on data gathered	Pre and post survey Learning visits form SLT Feedback from teaching staff	At different points throughout the school session August 2025- June 2026	
	with Parent/Carers through Parent Council,	Parent Council updates HT Newsletter Class Newsletter	October 2025	
	•	Attainment data (year on year and over time)		



whole school; including tracking attainment and achievement throughout the school session, being responsive to planning where required.	Tracking and Planning	October 2025-May 2026	
links/contexts for writing across the curriculum	Tracking and monitoring meetings	February to June 2026	
conversations before, during and after writing sessions, enabling children to be increasingly engaged in identifying targets/next	Teaching team to be involved with Pupil Discussion Groups with SLT Monitoring of pupil work		
steps in their learning in writing. Update Writing policy to reflect updates in regards to writing development; ensuring UNCRC articles	Staff Feedback		



are embedded within the		
policy.		

Section 2: Improvement Priority 2 : HEALTH AND WELLBEING		
School/Establishment	Harestanes Primary School	
Improvement Priority 2	Improvement of Wellbeing and Equity through Implementation of the CIRCLE Framework	
Person(s) Responsible	DHT, Staff team	

NIF Priority	NIF Driver	HGIOS 4 QIs	EDC Service Plan 2023-26
Placing the human rights and needs of every child and young person at the centre Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing	school leadership teacher professionalism school improvement	QI 3.1 Wellbeing, equality & inclusionThemes: Wellbeing; fulfilment of statutory duties; inclusion and equality QI 2.4 Personalised SupportThemes: Universal support; targeted support; removal of potential barriers to learning	Placing the human needs and rights of every child and young person at the centre of education Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged



QI 1.1 Self-evaluation for self-	Improvement in children and
improvement	young people's mental health
'	and wellbeing

Opportunities for Leadership	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Parental and Carer Engagement and Involvement
All children and young people needs and behaviours will be better understood and supported through increased staff understanding of inclusion and additional support needs.	 Time given through Inset days for training. Curriculum Development time for collegiate working Cover costs for staff undertaking any leadership responsibility that requires release from class. Employ a 0.6 FTE to deliver nurturing approaches to support learners who are finding it challenging to engage 	 Parent and Carer Council ongoing involvement in feeding back parent views at meetings. Parental Engagement-Use of Participation Scale and Parental Postcards through Case Study approach to support individual learners
Pupil Empowerment, Inclusion of pupil voice in relation to individual target setting and identification of appropriate support strategies. Teachers make use of The Participation Scale to evaluate and	 £2000 Pupil Equity Funding to create a nurturing environment and to create bespoke experiences for learners CIRCLE Framework tools: <u>CIRCLE resource to support Inclusive Learning and Collaborative Working (Secondary) Resources Education Scotland</u> 	



adapt approaches to support pupil engagement. All learners will experience improved approaches for supporting children and young people using the Circle Framework	CIRCLE Framework tools: CIRCLE resource to support Inclusive Learning and Collaborative Working (Primary) Resources Education Scotland Education Scotland Training videos	
Professional Learning	Interventions for Equity	Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Allocation
 Whole staff/ Teaching staff CLPL (Inservice Days/ collegiate hrs). Professional reading/ viewing online materials Quality assurance processes, Peer/ SLT/professional discussions 	including nurture for our upper school children.	£2000 to create a upper school nurture space

Outcomes/Expected	Suggested	Suggested Measures- Linked	Timescale(s)	Progress
Impact	Tasks/Interventions	to quality assurance data		



	Agreement, Professional Learning Learning and Teaching interventions	progress? Identify qualitative, quantitative, evaluative pre and post	What are the key dates for implementation? When will outcomes be measured?
needs and behaviors will be better understood and supported through increased staff understanding of inclusion and additional support needs.	Framework at Aug Inservice, specifically Participation Scale and associated supports for all staff. Circle advisor plc sessions throughout the year fed back to school staff Parent and Pupil consultation shows that targeted groups of learners have an increased involvement in identification of	introduction session highlights areas for development within CIRCLE Action plan. Staff pre and post training assessment of knowledge and skills – Curriculum Development Session and Peer Support to address gaps. Pupil Voice tools/ pupil forum – to feed into Team Around the Child Meetings and support	August Inservice Day August 25 & June 26 June 26
	they can access within their learning environment	transition/to identify themes around supports available. Professional dialogue – Time during inset days for staff to meet and discuss plans for individual learners.	



Improved Classroom Environments for Children: Teachers make use of CICS (Circle Inclusive Classroom Scale) to evaluate and adapt classroom environment Improved implementation of	and with a supportive peer to critically analyse classrooms. Professional discussion – what will be available in all classes to support pupils. Staff use CPS to identify		By March 25 By June 26	
Personalised supports Teachers will support improved participation of individual learners through analysis of Participation Scale and associated Skills and Strategies Class teachers will be able to work alongside staff with specific support for learning remits to complete a more detailed assessment of needs when required.	individual learners strengths and areas for development Staff will identify and implement further strategies to enhance pupil skills in collaboration with parent/carer	participation scale through a case study approach to inform classroom supports and planning. Use of postcards to promote		



learners will be used to inform the	approach with case study pupils	Parent and pupil consultation and feedback Parent Postcards with follow up questionnaire to measure engagement and use of suggested strategies Parent Council consultation on use of the Circle to support pupil wellbeing		
improved approaches for Supporting Children and Young People using the Circle	appropriate interventions with consideration of CICS & Skills, Supports and	Reflections with colleagues and changes made to classroom practice as a result of self-evaluation using CICS action plan and CPS	Term 3 By June 26	



Section 2: Improvement Priority 2: HEALTH AND WELLBEING			
School/Establishment	Harestanes Primary School		
Improvement Priority 2	UNCRC Rights Based Learning (Rights Respecting School – Gold Award)		
Person(s) Responsible	DHT, Staff team, Rights Ambassadors, Parent Steering Group		

NIF Priority	NIF Driver	HGIOS 4 QIs	EDC Service Plan 2023-26
of every child and young person at the centre Closing the attainment gap between	school leadership school improvement Parent/carer involvement and engagement	QI 3.1 Wellbeing, equality & inclusionThemes: Wellbeing; fulfilment of statutory duties; inclusion and equality QI 2.5 Family Learning QI 1.1 Self-evaluation for self-improvement	Placing the human needs and rights of every child and young person at the centre of education Improvement in children and young people's mental health and wellbeing



Opportunities for Leadership		Parental and Carer Engagement and Involvement
Teacher Leadership related to rights based learning. Pupil Empowerment, Rights Ambassadors leading elements of this priority. EDC Pupil Forum for Children's Rights	 Time – see collegiate calendar for SIP and Working Time Agreement/Staff meetings and Inservice Days/Personal professional development time. UNICEF website resources 	 Parent Information Leaflet Parent Steering Group meetings
Professional Learning	Interventions for Equity	Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Allocation
 Whole staff/ Teaching staff CLPL (Inservice Days/ collegiate hrs). Professional reading/ viewing online materials Collaboration with other schools (Wester Cleddens Primary) 	 Social and Emotional Wellbeing Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Engaging Beyond the School Partnership working Professional Learning and Leadership 	 HWB Support resources (£4000 approx) New Playground Equipment Ingredients to cook in our Cooking Kitchen



Outcomes/Expected Impact	Suggested Tasks/Interventions	Suggested Measures- Linked to quality assurance data	Timescale(s)	Progress
Outcomes for learners; targets; % change	Activities in Working Time Agreement, Professional Learning Learning and Teaching interventions	progress? Identify qualitative, quantitative, evaluative pre and post	What are the key dates for implementation? When will outcomes be measured?	
young people are familiar with a wide range of articles of the CRC.	Pupil Forms Survey to ascertain knowledge of the rights Assembly programme covers a range of articles throughout		August Inservice Day	
	the year Pupil information leaflet emailed out to all families Rex the Rights Respecting Bear to continue in P1/2 and P2/3		August 25 & June 26 June 26	



	Rights Week – whole school event focusing on a range of rights Newsletters/X/Displays to update pupils, parents and the wider community of the Article of the Month			
Most Children understand the concept of duty bearers	Whole school assembly focusing on the role of 'Duty Bearer'	Duty Bearer Poster Class Charter	Term 1 and 2 By March 26	
	Staff CLPL – Role of the Duty Bearer			
	Parent Poster- Outlining the Role of Duty Bearers emailed to parents			
	Class Charters revised to include the Role of the Duty Bearers			
Most children understand the	Whole school assembly	Staff meeting minutes		
concepts of rights being inherent, inalienable, indivisible, universal		ABCDE of Rights poster		
and unconditional	Staff CLPL focusing on ABCDE of Rights	Rights Respecting Ambassador assembly		
	Classroom Display poster ABCDE of Rights			



Most children and young people understand how local and global issues and sustainable development are linked to rights		Campaigns run across the school year by the Pupil Committees	By June 26	
Most adults and the wider school community show a commitment to the UNCRC	parents Create a draft RRS policy with the steering group Parent information leaflet emailed to all families Parent information Workshop organised by Rights Respecting Ambassadors and all parents invited with a focus	Minutes of staff meetings Parent Information Leaflet emailed Parent Information workshop UNCR information Stall		



Strand B: Most children and young people are able to explain how school and duty bearers facilitate them to enjoy a wide range of their rights Most children understand the concepts of fairness and equity and are able to describe how the school promotes such principles and puts them into practice Most children and young people know and trust that the school wil act upon any concerns about their rights not being met Relationships are identified by most children, young people and adults as mutually respectful. There is evidence that respectful relationships are strengthening and consistently over time.	fairness, dignity and equity Charitable events including Fairtrade focus Link equity and fairness to	Pre/post Pupil forms survey results HWB survey results Minutes of pupil leadership meetings where there is a charitable focus Pupil feedback from 'Dignity' lessons and assemblies	Term 3 By June 26	
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Nearly all children and young people say they feel safe at school and can describe how becoming rights respecting contributes to this. The school can show that bullying, violent and discriminatory behaviour is rare (or steadily declining)	Seemis stats re bullying, behaviour etc Consistent approaches in all	Results of pupil forms survey Seemis stats Pupil Focus Group feedback on HWB Tracking	
Most children and young people describe how the school provides information and support for a	HWB, RME and Social Studies programmes of study	Results of pupil forms survey	



and emotional needs	Pupil focus groups	Feedback from Pupil focus Groups	
discrimination.			
speak of their commitment to the rights of others to learn and can describe how they actively support this right. Nearly all children and young people explain how they play an active role in	Pupil focus groups Consultation on vision, values and aims	Results of pupil forms survey Feedback from Pupil focus groups	
young people understand their role as global citizens.	focus on the availability of	Assembly overview Campaigns run across the year by pupil committees	



and/or advocate for the rights of		
children locally and globally.		

Section 2: Improvement Priority 3 2025/26				
School/Establishment	Harestanes Primary School			
Improvement Priority 1	To develop a Language and Communication Friendly establishment programme across the school			
Person(s) Responsible	Who will be leading the improvement? Who will they collaborate with?			
	PT ELR and school staff			

NIF Priority	NIF Driver	HGIOS 4 QIs	EDC Service Plan 2023-26
Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing	school improvement	QI 3.1 Wellbeing, equality & inclusion Choose an item.	Improvement in children and young people's mental health and wellbeing

Opportunities for Leadership	Resource Requirements	Parental Engagement and Involvement
 Class Teachers supporting modelling for all staff ELR Class Teachers working collaboratively with mainstream colleagues 	Agreed collegiate hours INSET days	 Parent workshops LCFE Communications with parents



Class Teachers taking forward area of		
LCFE Action Plan		
Professional Learning	Interventions for Equity	Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Allocation
LCFE Programme		
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Outcomes/Expected Impact	Tasks/Interventions	Measures	Timescale(s)	Progress
Outcomes for learners; targets; % change	Activities in Working Time Agreement, Professional Learning Learning and Teaching interventions	What ongoing information will demonstrate progress? Identify qualitative, quantitative, evaluative pre and post measures	What are the key dates for implementation? When will outcomes be measured?	
 Almost all children and staff will use aspects of the Language and 	Maintain projects undertaken during 2024/ 2025 session for Indicators 1 and 2	ObservationsFeedback from staff and pupils	August 2025 – June 2026	
Communication Friendly Framework to improve communication.	All ELR staff become familiar with Language and Communications Establishment Framework (LCFE) Indicators 3,4 and 5	Staff feedbackProfessional dialogue	August - December 2025	
	Audit tool to inform Action Plan	Action Plan created	August - December 2025	



LCFE training opportunities where possible linked to speech, language and communication	Observation of techniques evident in classLinks with other agencies	August 2025 – June 2026
Visit other LCFEs and collaborate with other ELRs to share best practice	Staff feedbackProfessional dialogueEvaluations	August - December 2025
Increased pupil participation in driving forward LCFE through LCFE pupil voice group	Monthly meetingsPupil feedback across the school and at assemblies	August 2025 – June 2026
Questionnaires issued to pupils, parents and staff	Data analysisProfessional dialoguePupil Focus Groups	August 2025 - June 2026

Section 3: Interventions for Equity: Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) not included in priorities 1-3								
Outcomes/Expected	Tasks/Interventions	Resources	Measures	Timescale(s)	Progress			
Impact								
Outcomes for learners; targets; % change	Health & Wellbeing, Literacy and Numeracy interventions for identified groups	Identify PEF allocation, staffing and resources that will be procured to support	Identify qualitative, quantitative, evaluative pre and post measures	What are the key dates for implementation? When will outcomes be measured?	Identify progress and impact in narrowing the PRAG			



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School PEF allocation 25/26: £45360 Total PEF allocated in SIP £45360 Underspend: £ 0