

Loch Primary School and Nursery Class

School Improvement Plan Priorities 2026-2027



PRIORITY 1: Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion



Key actions:

- Embed the CIRCLE Framework, ensuring a nurturing, inclusive environment throughout the school and nursery.
- Achieve our final 2 SLC Attachment Pledges, showcasing our effective attachment-informed practice across the school and nursery.

PRIORITY 2: Curriculum - Literacy



Key actions:

- Full implementation of the 'Talk for Writing' approach in all classes (Primary 1 - Primary 7).
- Writing taught at least 3 times per week in all classes.
- Work towards achieving our 'Reading Schools' status, developing our approaches and ensuring continuity and progression across all stages.
- Implementation of Literacy initiatives within nursery playroom to support the development of children's Literacy skills.
- Further develop 'reading for enjoyment' to enhance children's motivation and progress in reading through planned focus events.

PRIORITY 3: Outstanding Learning, Teaching and Assessment



Key actions:

- Introduction of 'Skills Boards' across all classes.
- Continuation of 'Belonging Time', targeted groups/interventions, Forest Adventures, STEM opportunities and outdoor learning to support the development of children's skills (Nursery).
- Moderation collaboratives across Early, First and Second Level, working in partnership with Learning Community nurseries, primary schools and Cathkin High School to strengthen the shared expectations and understanding of achievement of a level.

MAINTENANCE AGENDA

- Continue to raise attainment in Numeracy, embedding the VCPA (Verbal, Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) approach across all stages in the school and offering Numeracy opportunities across all areas of the nursery playroom and outdoors.
- Continue to promote excellent attendance, closely monitoring concerns and working collaboratively with other agencies to support identified families.
- Continue to enhance and promote increased parental engagement opportunities.
- Continue to implement OPAL Playtime Project, allowing children to be more engaged in activities and enhancing positive peer relationships (year 2).

PUPIL EQUITY FUND IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

- Continue to provide nurture group support to identified children in our 'Sunshine Room'.
- Help reduce the cost of the school day for families by funding educational outings.
- Continue to provide support to families through our Barnardo's Family Support Worker.
- Continue to provide targeted Literacy and Numeracy support to identified children to address gaps in learning.

Our Vision:

TEAM LOCH

Together Everyone Achieves More
Learning Opportunities Create Happiness

Our Values:

Nurturing, Happy, Welcoming, Inclusive, Achieving, Respectful

Our Aims:

- Everyone feels happy, healthy and nurtured within Loch PS and Nursery Class.
- Learners are supported and challenged to achieve success across the curriculum and reach their full potential.



At Loch PS and Nursery Class we are all in this together!