

Education and Learning Directorate

School / ELC Improvement Progress Reporting and Planning Return to Education and Learning

(2022 - 2023)



School: Kirkinner and Port William Partnership

Date: June 2022

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	Port William (PW)	Kirkinner (KK)
Vision	Grow and Learn Together	Big or Small we Can Do It All
Values	Friendship, Respect, Inclusive, Everyone co-operates, Never Give Up, Diversity, Support	Friendly, Resilient, Inspired, Encouraging, Nurturing, Determined, Supportive
Aims	Be the best that we can be in all our learning. Be healthy, active and safe. Build confidence and self-esteem in ourselves and in others. Be lifelong learners.	Always do our best in everything we do Promote a safe, healthy and active lifestyle. Learning will be fun and have a purpose

Review Date: Ongoing

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Review Activities (as appropriate)

The Vision, Values and Aims began to be reviewed in February/March 21 with all stakeholders, ready for a relaunch in August 2021.

- Initial consultation with learners during Lockdown using Purple Mash as vehicle to gather initial thoughts on pupil's perceptions of what they like about their own school.
- Further consultation with learners within all classes to. Learners using Word Art Cloud Creator to generate their ideas for pupil friendly Aims and Values.
- Pupil council meetings to analyse learner's suggestions and to co-create the new Values and Aims based on the ideas/suggestions generated by all the learners.
- Consultation with staff during collegiate sessions.
- Consultation with non-teaching staff through meetings and Microsoft forms.
- Consultation with parents and carers through use of Microsoft forms gathering opinions and/or suggestions for new Aims.
- Members of the Parent Council will be asked to comment on revised school Values and Aims.
- Launch of Vision, Values and Aims to follow using whole school assembly and parent/carer information leaflets New Value and Aims to be on all newsletters, school letters, Purple Mash Class blogs and displayed throughout the school.

The review of the **Vision Values and Aims (**VVA) was started in 2021 and many of the above planned actions have taken place. However at the end of 2021 following two Acting HTs, a new HT was appointed along with new PTs and teaching staff. The VVA will continue be reviewed in 2022/23; with a new leadership team, new teaching and non-teaching staff across the partnership and all stakeholders.

Schools should evidence how all of their stakeholders; parents, learners, staff and partners are closely involved in creating and reviewing the Vision, Values and Aims. (If these have not been recently reviewed, please indicate likely review date).

2. School Improvement Progress Report

Include evaluative statement/s on the impact of Covid-19 on priorities.

Looking inwards, looking outwards: What key outcomes have we achieved? What are our strengths and areas for improvement? What is our capacity for continuous improvement?

In completing this section, it may be useful to refer to the statements of impact within the Level 5 Illustration for relevant HGIOS? 4 / HGIOELC? Quality Indicators, National Improvement Framework (NIF) 5 key priorities, the 6 NIF drivers and the National Standard (ELC Only)

2.1 Progress against Previous Year's School Improvement Priorities

Area for Improvement	Progress and Impact on: Learners' successes and achievements The school community's successes and achievements - as appropriate (Include evidence of impact.)	Next Steps (Looking Forwards)
School Priority 1:		
Health and Wellbeing	 All staff attended twilights on Positive Behaviour and restorative practice: PACE, Lose It Line and behaviour strategies. All teachers attended Ed Psych twilight on attachment disorder and nurture 	Revisit Positive Behaviour /Restorative approaches and Respect for All for a consistent approach from all new staff.
NIF Priority	support.SHANARRI webs completed twice per year in each class. Information	Share with pupils and parents
NIF Driver	gathered supported next steps in pupil support to improve how pupils felt. Most pupils respect each all the time.	Continue to build and develop clear
HGIOS? 4 / HGIOELC? Qis	 Increased pastoral support for 1:1 or small group HWB Nurture groups. Improved Nurture group supported by Las 	nurture area within school. Review
National Standard Criteria	 Further Nurture groups and nurturing activities created but not fully or regularly implemented due to Covid and staff shortages. All staff working hard to support nurture needs for all pupils. Skills for Life 3 year Programme 	Embed into 3 year programme
	 PEF interventions timetables created. Pre and Post measures completed for all interventions. LA time focused on interventions and support. PEF time impacted by pupil behaviour challenges, LA staff absence and Covid related absence. 	Continue to plan robust use of LA time to implement all PEF interventions.
School Priority 2:	Visible Learning	
Learning and Teaching	 Capabilities reviewed. All 7 capabilities have been kept as pupils had identified them during the process. Due to Covid many of the VL 	Continue with Visible Learning in 2022/23 to complete the programme
NIF Priority	priorities have not been covered yet. Feedback training started but moved back to September 2022. Jill Doyle (Osiris trainer) meeting HT	for all Teachers.
NIF Driver	in August to plan next sessions training in the Cluster.	

HGIOS? 4 / HGIOELC? Qis National Standard Criteria	Some self-evaluations were gathered and used to evaluate the progress of whole school actions	Create a formal timetable for regular planned 'self-evaluation' to take place and be part of the whole school SIP process, including all stakeholders.
School Priority 3: Curriculum	Vision Values and Aims have been revisited by AHT and developed by pupils. A child friendly SIP has been created. Writing attractors (Ottob as Carbons) have been developed for the research and for the research as a few three productions.	Share with all pupils, parents, all new staff and wider school community.
NIF Priority	 Writing structures (Stephen Graham) have been developed further. All PTs attended a live Stephen Graham modelling of his Writing process. 	Continue to develop Stephen Graham writing with PM writing Programme.
NIF Driver	 FD/LM attended Literacy group led by Leona Waugh for Reading. DNK training undertaken by CM PT with all staff (CTs & LAs) 	
HGIOS? 4 / HGIOELC? Qis	following staff survey. Most staff have a good understanding of the literacy and numeracy	Revisit and ensure all staff understand the literacy and numeracy progressions across the partnership.
National Standard Criteria	progressions.	progressions deress the partitioning.
2.1.1 Report on the impact	(Include evaluative statements about how PEF has been used flexibly to	meet needs of children / young people

2.1.1 Report on the impact of PEF (Not required for ELC if PEF has not been used for children in the nursery.)

- Comment specifically on how PEF is making a difference / closing the attainment gap for identified cohorts of children / young people?
- How rigorous is the school's approach to providing robust evidence of closing the attainment gap?
- How well are you removing barriers to learning and ensuring equity for all?

(Include evaluative statements about how PEF has been used flexibly to meet needs of children / young people / families.)

Both schools were impacted by Covid for almost all teaching and non-teaching staff.

<u>Kirkinner Primary ASL / PEF Interventions & Support Session 2021/2022</u>

KK has two PEF pupils. All pupils were assessed for intervention to support improving their learning. The learning assistant was trained to deliver the interventions. The PEF has impacted positively on the progress of pupils who used the interventions. P1 also received Let's Move 3 times per week for fine motor skills. A P4 group twice per week for gross motor and social skills and a P3/4 group HWB 1 session per week linked to SHANNARRI webs.

Pupil Name	Intervention	Pre-		Post		Intervention	Pre-Assessment
		Assessi	ment	Assessi	ment		
		Info.	Gram	Info.	Gram.		Years at
Pupil 1	TLQ	26.5	15	34	24	5 minute	
						numeracy box	
Pupil 2	TLQ	29	19	35	26		
Pupil 3	TLQ	22	31	18	26		
Pupil 4	TLQ	27	35	19	26		
Pupil 5	TLQ	28.5	32	16	17		
Pupil 6	TLQ	21	10	30	26		

Pupil K	CN	G	3A	4	-A		LL		ongo	ing	
Pupil A	CLO	J	See grid below				LL		ongo	ing	
Pupil B	CLO	G	See grid below								
Pupil E							LL		ongo	ing	
Pupil F	LL		ongoing								
Pupil G	LL		ongoing					king mat			
Pupil H							_	raphs	9		
Pupil J								raphs	13		
Pupil C	CLO	Ĵ	See grid below				Dig	raphs	12		
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Pupil B Age Equivalent Standard Score Chron age 7:10 (pre) Chron age 8:02 (post)	9:00 109	8:05 103	8:02 103	10:02 111	6:08 87	8:09 107		Steps 9-10	Steps 17-18	377	41
Pupil C Age Equivalent Standard Score Chron age 7:00 (pre) Chron age 7:02 (post	5:10 83	6:11 99	6:10 98	8:10 112	5:10 16	18		Steps 3-5	Steps 9-10	156	21

Pupil D Age Equivalent 5:07 6:02 4:10 5:10 5:10 Steps Steps 6-8 Standard Score Chron age 5:10(pre) Chron age 6:00 (post 95 101 85 101 91 89 1-2 6-8	52 11	16
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Port William Primary

Port William PEF was used to purchase Learning Assistant time, in order to deliver the interventions to support closing the equity learning gap. All learning assistants have completed training in TLQ, 5 minute number box and CLG. All teachers and Learning assistants received training from the Maths lead PE in Developing Number knowledge Phase 4 in order to understand the process for delivering CNG.

Most PEF pupils in Port William were timetable to be receive a variety of PEF interventions across the year but this was heavily impacted by 3 changes in leadership and staffing both teaching and non-teaching. There has been 2 Acting Head Teachers for both Term 1 and Term 2. A final permanent Head teacher started in term 3. Permanent Principal Teachers were appointed in term 3. Three temporary class teachers delivered learning and teaching in P6/7 across the year and the permanent class teacher will be starting in August 2022. One learning assistant has been off for terms 3 and 4. Due to high tariff behaviour almost all learning assistants were reorganized to support PEF interventions and behaviour in each class, to ensure maximum learning and teaching was able to take place for all pupils.

HWB Nurture

HWB Nurture groups taking place weekly for 1:4 (two sessions 8 children) plus individual 1:1 sessions weekly. Pupils have experienced social visits to local shops in the community, village and beach. Pupils have also been baking and gardening. Individual 1:1 Nurture sessions have also been very successful; providing pupils with a quiet reflective calm space to share concerns and to just talk. All pupils have commented very positively about the nurture session.

Lego Therapy

A Lego therapy group was started for a 4 week block however pupil engagement and staff absence resulted in the group finishing earlier than planned.

Music

A guitar was purchased for 1 child to attend D&G guitar lessons. This was identified through a SHANARRI wheel. The pupil successfully completed guitar lessons via TEAMS for the whole year. It is planned to continue next session 22/23.

PUPILS		Closing the Numeracy Gap	
Pupil A	Started Phase 4A	Completed Phase D2	
Pupil B	Started Phase 5A	Completed B5 and C1	
Pupil C	Started Phase 5A	Completed B5 and C1	

TLQ – From 11/12/21 until 23/05/22 TLQ was delivered although not always consistently due to staff shortage.

Pupil	Inter-	Pre-Assessment		Post .	Post Assessment	
Name	vention					
		Info.	Gram.	Info.	Gram.	
Pupil 1	TLQ	4yr 6m	3yr 6m	4yr 1m	5yr 3m	Recorded need
Pupil 2	TLQ	Below 3yr 6m	Below 3yr 6m	4yr 3m	4yr 3m	
Pupil 3	TLQ	Below 3yr 6m	Below 3yr 6m	Below 3yr 6m	Below 3yr 6m	
Pupil 4	TLQ	4yr 3m	3yr 11m	4yrs 1m	буг 6т	
Pupil 5	TLQ	4yr 3m	5yr 9m	6yr 3m	7yr 3m	
Pupil 6	TLQ	буг	Below 3yr 6m	Below 3yr 6m	Below 3yr 11m	Recorded need
Pupil 7	TLQ	4yr 9m	4yr 3m	5yr	5yrs	
) was delivered			

From 25/02/22 until 23/05/22 TLQ was delivered although not always consistently due to staff shortage

Shortage						
Pupil 8	TLQ	3yrs 11m	3yrs 11m	3yrs 6m	3yrs 6m	Recorded
						need
Pupil 9	TLQ	4yrs 3mm	Below 3yr	3yr 10m	3yr 10m	Recorded
			6m			need
Pupil 10	TLQ	Below 3yr	Below 3yr	3yrs 11m	4yrs 3m	
		6m	6m			
Pupil 11	TLQ	3yrs 9m	6yrs 3m	6yr 9m	6yrs	
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Writing Group- A writing group commenced over terms 2/3. Some improvements for some pupils were reported within the technical aspects of writing, letter formation, date/title/ and sentence construction. Interrupted due to staff shortage.

Cluster Shared Focus SQR

NIF Priority

Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.

NIF Driver

Improvement School Leadership, Assessment of Children's Progress, School, Performance Information

HGIOS?4/HGIOELC QIs:

1+2

1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 2.7, 3.3

Numeracy & Mathematics

Digital Literacy

To complete a programme for consistent use across the cluster. Digital leaders met to progress a 3 year overview. One of them presented to the HT Cluster.

1+2

Establish an agreed consistent programme across the DEHS cluster. Refresher training in French to be offered and also training in Spanish.

Science

To build pupil confidence in skills, vocabulary & scientific approaches through refreshing the cluster science programme.

Share the plan with cluster schools to begin to implement next session. Work towards the Digital Schools Award.

3 year Spanish programme agreed and to be fully implemented next session. Refresher training was carried out. Continue training when necessary.

Review of main focus skills carried out in cluster Science plans to begin implementation next session.

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2.2,2.3, 2.7, 3.2	Writing	
	To increase cluster data by 5% the percentage of children	Still waiting for authority data
Moderation	achieving the excepted level in writing.(P1, P4, P7 & S3)	due to impact of COVID. To be
2.3, 2.7, 3.2		continued.
	Numeracy	
Science	To increase cluster numeracy data by 10%.	Still waiting for authority data
2.2, 2.3, 2.7, 3.2		due to impact of COVID. To be
		continued.

2.2 Summary of Key Strengths and Areas for Improvement (What is our capacity for continuous improvement?) In giving an evaluation against the HGIOS? 4 /HGIOELC? six-point scale (Column 4),

Quality Indicator	ality Indicators relevant to your school's context in How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
 1.3 Leadership of Change Developing a shared vision, values and aims relevant to the school and its community Strategic planning for continuous improvement Implementing improvement and change. 	Developing a shared vision, values and aims relevant to the school and its community At KK, pupils, parents and staff have a clear shared understanding of the vision which is unique to the school. A refresh of values has been undertaken and will be embedded next session At PW the values are being refreshed with pupil involvement, this will underpin and drive forward planned improvements. Both schools have an inclusive and supportive ethos, relationships between staff and most learners are positive. Currently most staff have a clear understanding of the social and economic context of the schools. Staff are committed to closing any attainment gaps as well as delivering equity for all children. Strategic planning for continuous improvement Three changes in Leadership (2 Acting HTs and a new HT) in 1 year has impacted on the progress for moving school forwards with continuous change. HT has worked hard to create conditions where staff feel supported, confident and remain committed to moving forward with evidence based change.	Complete Values refresh at PW and KK. Revisit the aims for each school. Ensure that as staffing changes take place in 22/23 that new staff no about the VVA for each school.	3
	Committed and effective staff team work well to deliver positive improvements based on needs of children for example Partnership planning,	Continue to monitor progress towards improvement targets explicitly with concise measurable outcomes. Update / annotate SIP as	10

Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale	
	tracking meetings, use of digital technologies, introduction of play based learning.	progress is made.		
	Staff are encouraged to lead development and leadership capacity is continuously being built. E.g. Digital Schools Leader CM – Skills Audit Stephen Graham Writing' (PTs- CM,FD,LM) DKN staff survey identified training needs CM ICL School Leadership Course (CM) Impact Coaches Visible Learning (LM FD CM) Senior LA/PT training LAs in interventions A range of initiatives are in place across the schools to improve learner's experiences and outcomes for learners.	Continue collaborative working and ensure new staff are supported.		
	A range of mechanisms have been used to self - evaluate the work of the schools which include views of learners and parents.	A variety of circumstances during 20-21 affected the amount of self – evaluation carried out therefore 21-22 will see renewed rigour.		
	Implementing improvement and change A range of approaches are used as evaluative evidence to identify priorities for improvement such as attainment data, professional dialogue, tracking meetings, self- evaluation using HGIOS, use of Benchmarks and surveys on learning and teaching. (Not all able to be done during last 2 sessions)			
	All staff are involved in evaluating the work of the school, a better recording mechanism is needed. Staff are encouraged and willingly undertake	Create a timetable for gathering evaluations of progress across the year that involves all stakeholders.		

Quality Indicator	ality Indicators relevant to your school's context in How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
	implementation of whole school priorities by leading developments. All teaching staff participate in a wide range of professional learning activities which are aligned to school improvement plan.		
	This year the school improvement planning has not been shared as fully as normal due to the changes. HT has tried to keep all stakeholders informed through PC meetings, staff development.		
 2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment Learning and engagement Quality of teaching Effective use of assessment Planning, tracking and monitoring. 	Learning and engagement Staffing particularly at PW has been impacted by the constant changing of staff in P6/7 and new appointment of HT (2 Acting HTs plus new HT in December). Throughout these changes the ethos has remained positive with good working relationships and support across the partnership staff team. The Principal Teachers' have supported staff consistently during the changes.	Permanent staff (1.0fte and 0.5fte Teachers and 1xProbationer) will be appointed in June 2022, to complete the staff partnership team.	3
	Most children at both schools enjoy learning at school and almost all feel supported in their learning based on teacher observation. Learner Capabilities (LC Visible Learning) are used regularly. Every Teacher awards an LC certificate weekly. These are celebrated and presented at the whole school assemblies and displayed in school. Almost all children have had opportunities to be	Continue using learner capabilities which will develop skills of perseverance, resilience and improved recognition of their responsibilities and how they relate to their rights. Ensure all new staff understand the LC and Visible Learning pedagogy.	
	involved in planning learning as a whole class (pre-topic assessments, class interests). Most children across the Partnership are eager to	Continue to engage pupils in opportunities to plan learning and to have opportunities for personalization and choice.	

Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
	please, are confident and engage well in activities. All staff ensure the learning environments are adjusted to take account of all learner needs. One spare classroom in each school has been adapted to create new learning spaces for science, art and a library (KK) and a library and Nurture area (PW) to support those who find co-operating in class challenging or need a calm space when class becomes overwhelming.	Further opportunities are needed to plan focus groups and seek pupil views. Introduce HGIOS 4 (pupil version)	
	Learner experiences are well matched to the needs of most children which include approaches such as e.g. Closing the Numeracy Gap, Closing the Literacy Gap, TLQ, Growth Mindset, digital technologies and play based learning. Increasingly most children are able to explain what they are learning and why.	Use assessments to ensure developed literacy/numeracy progressions to be used & measured for impact	
	From term 3, most children were beginning to have further opportunities to lead in school and contribute effectively to the wider life of the school and community e.g. Burns competition, end of term events, Playmakers, Playgroup P4 buddies KK have re-started Skills Fridays (Community and Cooking), pupil and eco councils and village litter picks.	Develop Skills Fridays linked to Developing the Young workforce.	
	Children and staff are more confident in the use and range of digital technologies. A staff member has taken part in the Digital Leader programme and supports staff. P6/7 pupils have started coding. Training for Micro-bit and Coding has been attended. The range of digital technology to enhance learner	Continue to embed use of digital technologies	

Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
	experiences includes PCs, IWB, laptops, kindles, cameras, video and Green-screen. ICT technology survey reports ICT equipment ratio KK 1:1 PW1:2	Complete the Digital Schools self -evaluation with all staff for digital technology K&U and staff skills; teaching and non-teaching staff.	
	Quality of Teaching Staff use a variety of learning and teaching approaches to support and motivate pupils Most pupils find lessons interesting. A range of learning environments including outdoors e.g. playground, trips to the farm and local community has been used this year.	Develop shared understanding of what constitutes effective teaching and learning in our Partnership to ensure consist high quality experiences. Create a simple guidance document to ensure consistency across the Partnership.	
	Play based learning continues to develop in both schools. A D&G play based leader spent 3 days in P1/2 (PW) supporting CT with further direction in the organisation of L&.T. Monitoring & recording learner progress and assessment through play. P1/2 teacher has implemented recording progress.	·	
	LI and co-constructed SC are increasingly in evidence across all classes. Staff use questioning well encouraging children to think		
	Most pupils receive relevant feedback on their learning and some are able to act on it independently.	Further develop staff skill and understanding of different types of feedback which will enhance pupil ability to talk about their learning and act on it. Continue to engage pupils in self / peer assessment using SC.	
	Effective use of assessment All staff are using a range of assessments		

Quality Indicator	ELC? Quality Indicators relevant to your school's context of How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
	including planned assessments, on-going pupil work, professional judgement and standardised assessments to plan next steps appropriately		
	Almost all staff engage with the literacy and numeracy benchmarks to support planning for progression and in making more robust professional judgements.		
	Whilst current staff have participated in a wide range of professional development activities in recent years to support their understanding of moderation, changes in staffing necessitate a review to ensure the new staff team are confident - Achievement of a Level. New literacy/numeracy progressions for pupils have been created which will be the basis for target setting.	Continue collaborative activities across the Partnership and Cluster within moderation cycle.	
	Planning, Tracking and monitoring Staff plan learning using E's and O's and benchmarks across all areas of the curriculum (year overview, medium, daily / weekly). New literacy/numeracy progressions will be beneficial in tracking and monitoring.	Continue work towards developing assessment capable learners where children can confidently talk about where they are in their learning and next steps.	
	A mgt tracking and monitoring system is used by all staff which shows pupil progress. This has been difficult to maintain with changing staff and staff absence with Covid. The HT met with staff to discuss all children's progress in learning and identify any interventions which may be necessary.	Ensure all new staff know how to access and complete the tracking and monitoring records at key times of the year as well as the progress and achievement module on SEEMIS.	

Refer to HGIOS? 4 / HGIOELC? Quality	y Indicators relevant to j	your school's context in making	g comment.
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Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale		
 3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion Wellbeing Fulfilment of statutory duties Inclusion and equality 	Wellbeing There is a strong sense of community in our schools. There is a commitment to providing an inclusive learning environment where children are supported. Changes in Headship, and constant changes of teacher in P6/7 (PW) has impacted on staff/pupil relationships. However all staff are responsive in dealing with any personal challenges and difficulties. SMT have positively been more involved in the behaviour strategies and ensuring support across PW.	Ensure all new staff are aware of individuals requiring support and current strategies in place to support them Ensure all new staff are aware of school context and timetabling for support including nurture for all identified pupils.	4		
	Most staff have a clear understanding of the social and economic context of their school and feel that this is influencing their practice e.g. range of interventions, nurturing approach.	HT to share context and rational of both schools to all staff.			
	Almost all children (KK), most children (PW) show consideration for others and positive behaviour is observed most of the time throughout the schools. Respect for All Guidance has been reviewed with staff. Revisit with pupils and parents. RESPECT is a school value. Most children feel encouraged to do their best and are supported in their learning. All staff endeavor to deliver high quality learning and detaching.	Respect for All Guidance and Positive Relationships to be shared widely and implemented. Finalise draft policy which was started with pupils and parents			
	Responsibility is encouraged in a range of ways e.g. children have specific roles PW – House Captains P4 buddies, pupil and eco councils, Playmakers, JRSO, job rotas,	Clarify House Captain roles and increase leadership opportunities. Re-establish mechanisms for seeking pupil views e.g. pupil councils, use of Wee HGloS			

Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
	KK – pupil and eco councils, Playmakers, job rotas. Introduction of two school Houses and House Captains Galloway and Barnbarroch (20yrs)		
	Staff are knowledgeable about the wellbeing indicators which have been included into the HWB planning. All pupils' complete SHANARRI wheels twice per year. Across the Partnership children's understanding of wellbeing indicators continues to be developed.	More explicit analysis of wellbeing indicators should be used to identify and support needs of individuals.	
	Children are developing awareness of rights and responsibilities through curriculum contexts e.g. HWB plans	Introducing "Rights Respecting Schools" through D&G staff development. Introduction to all stakeholders (2022/23)	
	HWB programme is seen to be useful and addresses a range of issues including resilience and mindset.		
	Due to Covid the normal range of partners for the HWB programme is reduced however PC Martin (Safer Online Visit), Smile Tooth brushing P1/2, RHET and Community Safety Officer have attended school. NSPCC PW Almost all children took part NSPCC Childline KK All children took part in NSPCC Childline	HWB programme to take account of 'Skills for Life' programmes. Re-establish and identify further opportunities Partner involvement.	
	Both schools participated in all available events promoting active lifestyle e.g. rugby, cross country , Super 4s, P2 Potted Sports (held at PW for the Cluster attended by 85 x P2)	Consider more after school clubs, programmes to support HWB. Continue with parent led clubs	
	No swimming due to cost of transport.	D&G are paying swimming transport costs in	

Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
	D&G Active Schools 100% pupil attendance in sessions during the school day at both schools. Active Schools Afterschool clubs. 90% KK attended an AS afterschool club 77% PW attended an AS afterschool club Volunteer led Clubs PW had both football and netball parent/volunteer coaches led clubs & attended tournaments No P6/7s at KK could attend the afterschool clubs at PW due to other clubs. Active Schools Playmakers Leadership All P6s (x12) and KK P4/6s (x7) completed the training to lead playtime games for all pupils in each school. Activities / clubs which have supported HWB also include Nurture groups, Tutti Frutti Tuesdays and Fruity Fridays.	Arrange to bring Partner schools together for after school activities such as netball/football.	
	Fulfilment of statutory duties All children receive their 2 hours entitlement of P.E. weekly Child protection training and procedures are kept up to date ASN framework is implemented appropriately Attendance is monitored monthly	CP training INSET 18 th August 2022 Families with low attendance have been contacted by HT.	
	Inclusion and Equality Support for children's learning through IEP's are evaluated regularly, targets have short timescales, are shared and understood by staff and parents. No permanent ASLT as KM left the Cluster. PTs successfully shared the ALST role and completed all IEP information, record keeping and liaised	Continue to provide additional support for individuals and groups of children based on individual need with easily understood targets	

Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
	with LAs.		
	Additional support is provided for individuals and groups of children which is well planned as a result of tracking meetings. Tracking meetings included HT and class teacher. Constantly changing staff and Covid illness impacted on the consistency of knowledge transfer and regular	Appointment of new class teacher and ASLT will support improvement.	
	meetings. Tracking and monitoring of progression is well established for literacy and numeracy however is less consistent in the area of Health and Wellbeing.	Ensure HWB is on all T&M pupil meeting records.	
	Usually Interventions are evaluated and used to inform next steps however Covid and staffing has impacted on amount and quality of interventions.	Ensure adequate staffing and training for those supporting pupils.	
	Inclusion is paramount, all staff ensure all pupils are fully included. All pupils have equal access to opportunities appropriate to their stage e.g., after school clubs, trips, residential experience. KK awarded "Most Inclusive School" Certificate from D&G Active Schools for Dance entry.		
	The updated HWB programme includes opportunities for children to recognize the importance of celebrating diversity and challenging discrimination. Children are beginning to have an understanding of these. HT is the Named Person, who attended and/or led		
	all pupil meetings; LAC reviews, Child Planning meetings CDAT, SALT and School Nurse, ASN Moderation for Stage 3 Intervention, Educational & Clinical Psychologists and Parent meetings.		

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	PTs have great strengths in pastoral/behaviour parent meetings and pastoral recordings.			
	Identified as an immediate school need in Term 3 All school staff attended; 2xTwilights on Positive Behaviour Reinforcement with Heather Smith and Educational Psychologist Fiona Irving which focused on PACE, Lose it Line, Behaviour strategies and Nurture. Virtual Consultations with the EP to support individual pupils.			
 3.2 Raising attainment and achievement Attainment in literacy and numeracy Attainment over time Overall quality of learners' achievement 	Attainment in literacy and numeracy- Port William All schools returned to fulltime education in school in August 2021. Recent staff developments in Stephen Graham Writing and the ongoing development of DNK with staff training will enable more pupils to achieve their potential.	Continue to use a range of evidence to raise attainment in literacy and numeracy (excellence and equity)	3	
 Equity for all learners 3.2 Securing children's progress (for Early Learning Childcare) 	Attainment data is based on teachers' professional judgements supported by a range of assessments, standardised assessment, moderation, learning conversations and professional dialogue.			
 Progress in communication, early language, mathematics, health and wellbeing Children's progress over 	All pupils in P1, P4 and P7 took part in SNSA this session. Partnership Attainment (ACEL) data indicates that Literacy particularly Writing needs further improvement across the partnership.	Continue to develop/collaborate on Stephen Graham Writing and PM Writing programme / resources.		
timeOverall quality of children's	Procedures are in place to monitor the progress of all pupils through tracking and monitoring	Continue tracking and monitoring and ensure learning 'gaps' are known by new staff and		

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achievementEnsuring equity for all children	meetings. Attainment over time	those with new children next session.	
	As a result of tracking and monitoring of children's progress, gaps in children's learning are identified and addressed to raise attainment. Children who have additional support needs have their progress towards their targets reviewed.	Ensure robust Moderation during 22/23.	
	Shared moderation across the partnership was impacted due to staff absence and constantly changing staff particularly in the senior PW class. (3 teachers over the year)	Develop further understanding of the BGE Four Stage Model. (When is BSGV a level achieved) Progress and Achievement Model linked to BGE	
	Staff are making good use of the National Benchmarks to support their understanding of standards and are becoming increasingly confident in applying national standards when making professional judgements about achievement of a level.		
	Attainment over time is tracked. At Kirkinner, small yearly cohorts do not give accurate representation of trends. At Port William data has not robust enough over 2 sessions to accurately reflect any trends however a focus area should be writing.		
	Overall quality of learners' achievement Procedures are in place which recognizes achievement. They are recorded in a variety of ways e.g. wall displays, newsletters, and		

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	certificates. Participation in clubs and after school 90% pupils at KK attended an afterschool club. 77% pupils at PW attended an afterschool club Skills Friday is used as a vehicle to promote skills for learning, life and work which includes focus on STEM, Health (cooking), outdoors and community involvement. Parents and Partners are involved. Reintroduced on a small scale for Community and cooking at KK in Terms 3-4	Review the Skills Friday programmes across the Partnership.	
	Pupils are developing important skills for life through a range of responsibilities e.g. councils, buddying, Playmakers, JRSO, Skills Friday and enterprise.		
	All pupils experienced a wider range of opportunities (age and stage) which contribute to the life of the school and wider community which develop confidence and self-esteem e.g. concerts, competitions, music festivals, sports teams, charity work. Equity for all learners All LA staff have been trained in CLG, CNG, 5 Minute boxes and TLQ interventions to support equity of learning. Staff are aware of the focus to close the equity gap and raising attainment across the school.	Continue to recognize and record achievements and ensure pupils can link to developing skills for life, learning and work. Monitor and track new formats to ensure all children access opportunities and achieve as best they can. Continue to use range of data to identify pupils and interventions which will have greatest impact. Continue to monitor progress.	
	Some staff have a good understanding of the socio-economic background of the children.	Research interventions to support HWB.	

Quality Indicator	uality Indicators relevant to your school's context in How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement this the H six-p scale	
	Almost all staff know appropriate interventions to address individual children's needs which have been put in place where possible.		
	Children are identified who require the greatest support and PEF has been used to access learning assistant time.	PEF should be carefully targeted to improve children's progress in literacy, numeracy and HWB showing measurable progress over time.	
2.2 Curriculum: Theme 3 Learning Pathways	Children experience a broad curriculum based on a 3 year planning cycle which has been updated.		
How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners?	Whilst there has been development of Learning for Sustainability in recent years, this needs revised as there have been staff changes. KK currently developing Outdoor Learning garden.	ds opportunities	
(Include evidence of impact.) Clear progression frameworks are in place for Minor tweaks to be made to ensure		Minor tweaks to be made to ensure 3 year coverage Life programme. Review the programme with the	
	Updated HWB programme is in place and initial reflections are positive. RSHP has been introduced in the HWB programme.		
	The progression in introducing the Digital Schools award has been impeded by staff changes throughout the year. All staff are very positive about improving and diversifying digital literacy across the curriculum. ICT Digital Ratio (desk top PC / ipads / laptops / kindles) KK 1:1	with staff self-evaluations of their digital L&T skills. Develop any staff training identified using DL Leader. Monitor digital literacy	

Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement Evaluation this QI using the HGIOS six-point scale
	Transition Programmes PW has fully included the PW Playgroup with weekly P4 Buddies every Tuesday playtime (T 3-4), joined whole assemblies, attended Platinum Jubilee Concert and Street Party Lunch and Sports Day. CT/HT attended Stay and Play sessions. The Playgroup Manager reported that "parents are really happy with P4 playtime buddies and the increased joined up timetabling for their children o visit the main school." KK has created a variety of transitions for new P1 pupils both in and after school and visits to the Nurseries. All N5 pupils attended 4 transition visits plus 2 full mornings and a lunch at KK &PW. P7 Transition included 4 x 1 day visits, plus inclusion in the Enhanced Transition programme and a yearlong Bespoke programme. EO took the Bespoke programme as a' very good example' of a transition programme for a P7 ASN.	Continue to build relationships with local Nurseries and PW Playgroup. Continue to identify individual and group needs for transition activities across the partnership.
	Since December 2021 all cluster activities have been taken up by the partnership to maximize children's experiences/opportunities including: Burns Celebrations, Galloway Music Festival, Cross Country, Active Schools (clubs), Rugby, Netball and Football afterschool clubs and tournaments.	Begin to rebuild partner links using more local opportunities to enhance the quality of pupil experiences and learning within the curriculum.
	We have started to return to using the local area and partners to enhance children's learning. All	Continue to actively engage with all pupil opportunities.

2.2 Summary of Key Strengths and Areas for Improvement (What is our capacity for continuous improvement?) In giving an evaluation against the HGIOS? 4 /HGIOELC? six-point scale (Column 4),

consideration should be given to impact of COVID-19 on the school's strengths and areas for improvement.				
Refer to HGIOS? 4 / HGIOELC? Qua	ality Indicators relevant to your school's context i	n making comment.		
Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale	
	PW pupils visited two local dairy farms with RHET (June2022). Both schools restarted using their local communities.	Continue to actively engage with all partners and I groups.	ocal community	
2.7 Partnerships – Theme 3: Impact on Learners The impact of parental involvement on improving children and young people's learning.	It is clear that across the Partnership there are positive relationships with almost all parents. In terms 1 & 2 parents were still unable to come into school unless prearranged for pupil meetings. In terms 3 & 4 we have actively encouraged and promoted all opportunities for parents/families to be involved. All parents have been extremely positive about retuning into school. All parents have visited their own schools to look around, go into classes, view children's work and feel part of school again. Communication includes monthly newsletters, purple mash blogs, termly curriculum news, and letters by email, phone calls and text messaging as appropriate.	further promote engagement in their child's learning on n d o y s o of		
	Both Parent Councils and a Parent and Friends Fundraising Group (PW) have completed AGMs and held further meetings. Families represented as % at meetings PW 30% KK 20%	Continue to develop the roles and engagement of Parent Council meetings and Parent Forum.	parents in the	
	As the new HT we are beginning to build a working relationship. Parent Council is a consultative forum for School Improvement planning although this has been reduced this year due to all the changes. SIP priorities are shared and discussed at Parent Council meetings and	Continue to develop target setting process to be mand led by learners.	nore transparent	

(What is our capacity for continuous improvement?) In giving an evaluation against the HGIOS? 4 /HGIOELC? six-point scale (Column 4), consideration should be given to impact of COVID-19 on the school's strengths and areas for improvement.

Refer to HGIOS? 4 / HGIOELC? Quality Indicators relevant to your school's context in making comment.

Quality Indicator	How well are you doing? What's working well for your learners? (Include evidence of impact.)	Areas for Improvement	Evaluation of this QI using the HGIOS?4 six-point scale
	Shared more widely with Parent Forum Parent volunteers (PVG) have helped with activities out of school time .e.g. youth group, football and netball. 'Reporting to Parents' included two 'Target setting' phone calls. Annual written reports summarise children's learning, attainment and next steps in learning. Curricular workshops are usually held each session which are found to be helpful and informative. Usually, Skills for learning, work and life are supported by parents and the community particularly through Skills Friday opportunities	Restart the provision of opportunities for parents to familiar with new approaches to learning. The partnership will review "Skills Fridays" opporton Developing the Young Workforce. KK successfully Skills Friday's blocks (at a local level) in term 3 ar restarting Skills Fridays in the new session following exercise.	unities linked to y restarted the nd 4. PW will be

3. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2022 – 2023 (Limit the number of priorities to ensure they are manageable and achievable.)

Clearly identify within your School Improvement Plan where you are using Pupil Equity Funding to improve outcomes for learners.

The 'Planned Management of Improvement Area' (Column 4) should indicate lead person/s, resources, time allocations; for example, collegiate sessions. Consideration should be given to how bureaucracy will be reduced and workload managed with the school's 35-hrs Working Time Agreement.

	How are you using pupil equity funding to improve outcomes for learners?		
Improvement Area	Outcomes for Learners / School Community	Key Tasks	Planned Management of Improvement Area (Include: Responsible/Lead Person, Time Allocations, Funding – including PEF and Expected Completion Date.)
School Priority 1 Learning and Teaching Writing	Writing All staff will understand and use the Writing method led by Stephen Graham.	All staff to become familiar and understand the Stephen Graham approach.	Purchase Stephen Graham writing Resource £1100 per school (PEF)
NIF Priority Improvement in attainment, particularly in <u>literacy</u> and	Using the SG writing approach in teaching writing will improve the quality of children's writing.	Complete the Writing Genre Program linked to new PM Writing Resource (Stephen Graham).	HT/ PTs FD/LM Lead 2 days out 3 x staff developments
Closing the attainment gap between the most and least	To improve writing attainment by 5% for all pupils in P1/P4/P7 ACEL data.		PEF LA support for Literacy interventions (CLG/Literacy Ladders/TLQ)
disadvantaged children and young people NIF Driver	Continue under Learning and Teaching COMPLETE VISIBLE LEARNING All children will receive high quality learning and teaching which will include - SOLO taxonomy	All teachers to attend collegiate sessions led by Jill Doyle focused on Feedback and Solo Taxonomy.	HT Meeting 30/08/2022 Jill Doyle Osiris provider 09/01/23 ½ day INSET 23/02/23 ½ day VLAT INSET
Improvement School Leadership, Assessment of Children's Progress, School, Performance Information HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC QIS	 Pupil engagement Feedback All learners will understand the purpose of feedback. Pupils can identify their next steps to improve in their learning. 	Create regular pupil 'Feedback' groups. Staff to share examples of feedback. Create examples of feedback on A4	Capability Assessment May 2023 (JD to confirm all sessions)
National Standard Criteria	Digital Schools Award To achieve the Bronze Level Award for a 'Digital Schools Award.' ES Digital Literacy document	To complete Digital Literacy audit and staff self-evaluation (incl. 3 x new teachers across the partnership) Continue use of new DL skills and technology in the classroom.	CM Lead - Staff Audit / evaluation CM Lead - 2 x whole staff development sessions to share cluster plan

School Priority 2 Developing a Rights Respecting Schools	The Kirkinner and Port William Primary Schools will become 'Rights Respecting Schools.	'Introduce "Rights Respecting Schools" (RRS) ethos and practice through staff development.	HT/PT Lead 3 x staff development sessions
Partnership NIF Priority Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing NIF Driver School leadership Teacher Professionalism Parental engagement School improvement HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC Qis	Nurture approaches will be improved to support the mental, social and emotional wellbeing of all pupils.	Understand the 4 key areas of impact for children at a RRS; wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem and link to school values Introduction RRS to all pupils, families and wider community (2022/23) Develop nurture schools approach and a resourced and planned nurture space in each school.	PEF LA Time 1:1 and 1:4 small nurture group / activities / resources 3 x staff development sessions
National Standard Criteria School Priority 3 Skills for Learning ,Life and Work and Developing the Young Workforce Program	Skills for Learning ,Life and Work All staff will have a good understanding of the 'Skills Fridays' rationale and purpose in the curriculum.	Identify the purpose of Skills Fridays. Evaluate the previous programme and identify improvements.	2 x staff development sessions
NIF Priority Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school- leaver destinations for all young people	All children will experience a variety of activities using skilled partners and wider community members'	Identify a broad range of skilled partners to deliver the blocks for learning for life and work. Create strong links to the world of work	1 day out 1 day out
NIF Driver School leadership. Parental engagement. School improvement	All children will understand the links to Developing the Young workforce and learning in school.	where these 'skills' are used. Add employment/careers across the curriculum cycle.	
HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC Qis			
National Standard Criteria			

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Cluster Priorities 2022-2023	Moderation of Literacy	QAMSO led activities in writing. Follow Authority Moderation Programme.	½ day Early and First Level – D&G January INSET. ½ day Second and Secondary – D&G February INSET.
NIF Priority Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.		Rep. from each partnership to lead within partnership working with QAMSOs. Digital Moderation – staff training. Raise attainment in writing by	12 x days from cluster budget - £3000
NIF Driver Improvement School Leadership, Assessment of	Child Protection Training	5%. Cluster training.	½ day August INSET - DEHS
Children's Progress, School, Performance Information	Numeracy	Raise attainment in Numeracy by 5%. Mrs. Morton to lead discussion on Maths progression and	½ day August INSET - DEHS
HGIOS?4 / HGIOELC Qis 1+2 1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 2.7, 3.3		Achievement of a Level. PTs to meet to review Maths Assessments.	12 x days from cluster budget - £3000
Numeracy & Mathematics 2.2,2.3, 2.7, 3.2 Moderation	Digital Literacy	Share the plan with cluster schools to begin to implement next session. Cluster schools work towards	Whole Session – work within our own schools at own pace.
2.3, 2.7, 3.2 Digital Literacy and RSHP 2.2, 2.3, 2.7, 3.2	Rights Respecting Schools	Digital Schools Award. Cluster Schools work towards Rights Respecting Schools Award once it is funded.	Whole Session – work within our own schools at own pace.
	RSHP	Review RSHP	
	P7 Transition	Review Transition Programme.	
	1 + 2	Training in French and Spanish.	Cluster Budget will be used if there is a need.