



Education

Establishment Improvement Plan 2024 - 2025

School Name: Tayvallich Primary School

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Overview of Establishment 3 Year Cycle of Improvement Plan Priorities Session: 2024-25

National Improvement Framework Key Priorities

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Strategic Priorities 3 Year Cycle

2024-25	2025 – 2026:	2026 – 2027:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refresh of Vision, Values and Aims • Learning and Teaching through Play/Outdoor Learning • Learning for Sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learner journey and agency – whose learning? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital learning

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresh of Vision, Values and Aims 	<p>By May 2025, all children, staff and parents/carers have been involved in the co-creation of a school vision, values and aims statement that reflect our current and long-term priorities for learning and life.</p>	<p>Refreshed vision, values and aims statement in place. All children, staff and pupils will be clear about what we want school to achieve for our children and be able to explain clearly why we do what we do in school. Curriculum rationale reflects the refreshed vision, values and aims.</p>	<p>N</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning and Teaching through Play/Outdoor Learning 	<p>By May 2025, all staff have increased confidence in leading learning through play and outdoor activities. This will be reflected in improvements in attendance and attainment in literacy, numeracy and the 8 curriculum areas</p>	<p>All staff have engaged with professional learning around play pedagogy and/or outdoor learning. All children are meeting or exceeding expectations for literacy and numeracy.</p>	<p>Y</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning for Sustainability 	<p>By May 2025, all teaching staff have increased confidence to actively support, embrace and promote the principles and practices of sustainability across all aspects of their teaching and leadership of learning. A number of partners from the community will have provided support and expertise.</p>	<p>100% of staff and a number of parents/carers/community partners have engaged with professional learning and collaboration around supporting learning for sustainability. All children are able to talk confidently and knowledgeably (at a developmentally appropriate level) about how adults and children can tackle climate change and co-create a sustainable, equitable future.</p>	<p>N</p>

Note: This section of the Improvement Plan can be made available to all relevant stakeholders to provide an overview of the session’s priorities.

Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Establishment:		Session: 2024-25
Strategic Priority 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Refresh of Vision, Values and Aims <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 30%;"> <p>Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child’s respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 30%;"> <p>Article 5 (parental guidance and a child’s evolving capacities) Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child’s increasing capacity to make their own choices.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 30%;"> <p>Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child’s day-to-day home life.</p> </div> </div>	
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Key Actions (How)	Lead Person	Timescale	Success Criteria to facilitate evaluation of learners' progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning together opportunities. This will build on family engagement in learning opportunities that took place outside the classroom in session 2023/24 and ensure that all parents and carers can experience first-hand what learning in our classrooms is like for their children. This will then help them to identify what our vision, values and aims should be moving forward. This will be achieved through two offers to parents/carers: Parents/carers will be invited to come in and experience how learning in the classroom works alongside their child at some point in the year. We know that many of them work, so we will be asking them to give us dates when this might work for them. Family members will be invited to come in and talk about their career; as adults we are all role models and sources of inspiration and information for all of the children in our community. In order that they can find out about a range of jobs and career opportunities, we would like parents/carers to come and talk about 	<p>Head Teacher</p>	<p>By end of April 2025</p>	<p>All children will have had the opportunity for at least one of their parents/carers or family members to experience learning and teaching alongside them in class, so that they can experience the reality of what and how we learn in our school and why.</p> <p>Attendance levels for all children exceed 95%.</p>

<p>the work they do and the path they took to get into it. If they can't attend in person due to work or other commitments, you could perhaps record a video message.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series of consultation opportunities for pupils, parents and staff to discuss and agree our vision, values and aims moving forward. This will involve a range of opportunities for voices to be heard and opinions considered – including surveys, meetings and individual conversations. This will also link with the refreshed vision, values and aims of Scottish Education and Argyll and Bute Education Service. 	<p>Head teacher and all staff.</p>	<p>By the end of May 2025.</p>	<p>Refreshed vision, values and aims statement in place. All children, staff and parents/careers will be clear about what we want school to achieve for our children and be able to explain clearly why we do what we do in school. Curriculum rationale reflects the refreshed vision, values and aims.</p>
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<p>Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Establishment:</p>		<p>Session: 2024 -25</p>
<p>Strategic Priority 2:</p>	<p>Title: • Learning and Teaching through Play/Outdoor Learning</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="622 963 1093 1252" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1160 963 1608 1252" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.</p> </div> </div>	

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Key Actions (How)	Lead Person	Timescale	Success Criteria to facilitate evaluation of learners’ progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff will engage with curated and trusted Professional Learning Opportunities relating to Play Pedagogy and Outdoor Learning, including, but not exclusive to: • https://education.gov.scot/media/0fkf35p/hwb24-ol-support.pdf • The Argyll and Bute Three Assets Approach • Nature-based Learning by Dr Alexia Barrable 	Class teachers, supported by Head Teacher and Principal Teacher	Throughout session 2024-25.	Short, long term and individualised plans in place to support the learning targets for each class and child. All children are meeting or exceeding expectations for literacy and numeracy.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://education.gov.scot/resources/early-level-play-pedagogy-toolkit/			<p>Attendance levels for all children exceed 95%.</p> <p>Records of Professional Learning undertaken and coaching conversations. Feedback which evidences increased staff confidence.</p>
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Operational Improvement Planning (Action Plan) for Establishment:		Session: 2024-25
Strategic Priority 3:	<p>Title: Learning for Sustainability</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child’s respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Article 24 (health and health services) Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Article 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.</p> </div>	
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Establishment Maintenance Improvement Planning – Optional

Session: 2024-25

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HGIOS 4 and Early Learning and Childcare Indicators

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Key Actions (from previous plans):

- Improved attainment in Literacy (specifically Writing) and Numeracy
- Use of Moderation to ensure a shared understanding of standards and lead to equity and high attainment for all learners, with a particular focus on producing rich tasks to ensure quality writing and numeracy.

Pupil Equity Funding | Planning and Reporting

School Name: Tayvallich Primary School

For 2024/25, Tayvallich Primary School has an allocation of £2450 and a carry forward from 2023/23 of £ 2,459. A detailed spend plan has been drawn up.

The SIMD picture for the school is limited due to the rural context of the school. Staff have accessed school data, information and local knowledge to identify families experiencing disadvantage or potential disadvantage.

The school context is outlined in our 2023/24 Standards and Quality Report.

Article 39 (recovery from trauma and reintegration)
Children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture or who are victims of war must receive special support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life.

Article 26 (social security) Every child has the right to benefit from social security. Governments must provide social security, including financial support and other benefits, to families in need of assistance.

Pupil Equity Funding Planning and Reporting				
What are you planning to do with your PEF Allocation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals to address identified issues within Literacy, Numeracy and/or Health and Wellbeing. How have you consulted with and involved parents/carers and pupils in the process? Aim and expected impact of proposals. Plans to work in partnership with other schools/local partners/providers, if applicable Link to Our Children, Their Future Link to HGIOS 4 Quality indicators / NIF 		How will progress be measured (what, when and how)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will you know your interventions are having an impact/improving outcomes? Proposals for measuring impact (including specific reference to targeting young people most affected by poverty). Data, new and existing, which will be required. Plans for how data will be collected and reported. 		Identify organiser for proposed intervention/project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching and Learning Leadership Family and Community
Area	Key Actions	Outcome and Measure	Mid-Year Progress (Completed December-January)	Impact (Completed End of Session) How did you meet the aims set out in your proposed interventions? What data do you have that evidences impact? Identify any significant changes in expenditure.
Nurture	<p>One to one trauma-responsive support for pupils experiencing challenges with anxiety, focus and regulation.</p> <p>The support will involve identified key worker working closely with the identified pupil and family members to identify strengths and risk factors around progress and attainment in school. The key worker will provide support around completion of the start of year audit (see above Priority 1 - Baseline audit will be undertaken with each child and their parents/carers to establish their understanding of the</p>	<p>Pupils are regulated enough to be able to learn and make progress in line with their potential.</p> <p>Measures:</p> <p>Attendance records - above 95% for identified pupils</p> <p>By May 2025, all pupils identified as underperforming in relation to local and national comparators/individual</p>		

	<p>learning process and their own strengths and challenges in relation to learning. This will be achieved through a questionnaire to be completed at home or, where required, a facilitated conversation.)</p> <p>Key worker will also provide an enhanced level of communication with family members throughout the session to ensure that their voices and views are heard and taken into consideration and that any historic barriers to engagement are overcome (for example system-induced traumatisation of parents and carers of children with care experience or complex additional support needs.)</p>	<p>milestones have made progress by at least one progress level (XBRA) and in line with expected progress over time.</p> <p>All targeted parents/carers feed back that they feel included and heard.</p>		
Creative music workshops	<p>Provide continued specialist music and play input to support regulation and develop creative and communal interaction.</p>	<p>By May 2025, all pupils identified as underperforming in relation to local and national comparators/individual milestones have made progress by at least one progress level (XBRA) and in line with expected progress over time.</p> <p>Attendance records - above 95% for identified pupils.</p>		
Literacy and Numeracy	<p>ASN assistant staffing allocated for delivery of focused interventions identified within individual planning for pupils.</p>	<p>By May 2025, all pupils identified as underperforming in relation to local and national comparators/individual milestones have made</p>		

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Pupil Equity Funding Planning and Reporting				
Staff Spend Details				
* Note: - Please see information from HR regarding PEF posts				
Name	Post	Start Date	Proposed End Date	Cumulative Time in Post
Ailsa Mehaffey	ASN assistant	12.8.24	28.3.25	1 year months
Martine Law	Health and Wellbeing Family Liaison Officer	12.8.24	28.3.25	1 year months
ANO	ASN Assistant			years months
				years months
				years months
Highlight the Intervention for Equity addressed by your PEF interventions/projects				
https://education.gov.scot/improvement/self-evaluation/Interventions%20for%20Equity				
Early intervention and prevention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social and Emotional Wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoting Healthy Lifestyles	<input type="checkbox"/> Targeted approaches to Literacy and Numeracy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoting a High Quality Learning Experience
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Differentiated Support

Employability and Skills Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engaging Beyond the School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Partnership Working	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Professional Learning and Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research and Evaluation to Monitor Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	Using Evidence and Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spend Details				Carry Forward 2023 - 2024				PEF Allocation 2024 - 2025			
Staffing - £3700 Purchased/Commissioned Services – £960				£ 2,459				£ 2450			
				Mid-Year Spend checkpoint (Dec-Jan) Identify any significant changes in expenditure.				Final spend (End of Session) Identify any significant changes in expenditure.			
				£				£			