

Hunter Primary School East Kilbride

Strategic Improvement Priorities over 3 year cycle

Timescale: 2022-2025

Strategic Priority	Year 1 – 2022-2023	Year 2 – 2023-2024	Year 3 – 2025-2025
1.	<u>Raising attainment:</u> Development of a progressive Writing pedagogy in all primary stages that ultimately raises attainment Writing.	<u>Raising attainment:</u> Embed updated Writing pedagogy, including planning and assessment to continue to raise attainment in Writing.	<u>Raising attainment:</u> Review and develop our Numeracy and maths programme to ensure clear skills progression across the school that raises attainment.
2.	<u>Health and Wellbeing:</u> Applying Nurture as a whole school approach.	<u>Health and Wellbeing:</u> Revise Nurture Principles with the whole school community including the review of taught HWB curriculum.	<u>Health and Wellbeing/Technologies:</u> Develop learning experiences, including skills in Food and Health.
3.	<u>Curriculum:</u> Create a progressive framework for Interdisciplinary Learning (including STEM) that ensures topics are relevant and accessible for all.	<u>Curriculum:</u> To build confidence and expertise in the teaching of STEM activities through engagement in the SSERC initiative (Learning Community Priority)	<u>Curriculum:</u> To embed high quality teaching and learning experiences in STEM with a particular focus in Technologies.

Context of school

Hunter Primary is a non-denominational school which serves part of the Calderwood area of East Kilbride. The original school opened in 1962 and our new school building officially opened in 2013. The new building provides an excellent, bright, modern learning environment in which our children can learn and achieve.

In session 2022-23 our school role was 171 pupils across 7 classes. There is currently a teaching staffing compliment of 8.8 FTE, 1 Principal Teacher (PT) and Support Staff compliment of 6.8 FTE.

23% (40) of our children are in receipt of a free school meals (FME), this is slightly above the SLC average.

All SIMD deciles are represented within Hunter PS with the following breakdown:

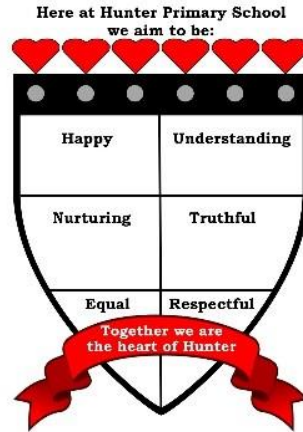
SIMD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
%	0 (0)	2.9 (5)	6.4 (11)	11.7 (20)	25.1 (43)	10.5 (18)	39.2 (67)	1.8 (3)	2.3 (4)	0 (0)

A new Acting Head Teacher took up post in August 2022. Following a successful recruitment and selection process, they were appointed as the substantive Head Teacher in June 2023. The Head Teacher is supported by the Principal Teacher. Our role in 2022-23 session was 171 pupils over 7 classes. We will increase to 8 classes due to a slight increase in our pupil role in 2023-24.

Hunter Primary is a welcoming, nurturing, and inclusive environment where the staff team strives to provide a learning environment that will challenge and celebrate the achievements of our young people. We actively promote positive attitudes, self-esteem and self-confidence in all our children.

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Our School Vision and Values:



At the heart of Hunter's vision and values, we aim to support all our children in reaching their full potential, show care and compassion towards others and to develop as responsible citizens. We wish the children of Hunter to continue to carry the 'Heart of Hunter' throughout their school, home community and adult life.

Our **school values** of **Happy, Understanding, Nurturing, Truthful, Equal** and **Respectful** are embedded in everything we do.

School Motto:

"Together, we are the Heart of Hunter"

Hunter Primary is part of the Calderglen Learning Community and we hold strong links with local schools. We work very well with our partnership nursery, The Wombles and Calderglen High School to ensure that smooth transitions for pupils from Nursery - Primary 1 and Primary 7 – Secondary are in place.