School Profile 2020/21

Rothesay Academy
Area Committee Report November 2021

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School Name Rothesay Academy
School Address Rothesay Joint Campus, High Street, Rothesay, Isle of Bute PA20 9JH
Head Teacher Louise Nicol

CONTEXT OF THE SCHOOL

Rothesay Joint Campus is a fully comprehensive, non-denominational 3-18 learning establishment which serves the local communities on the Isle of Bute. The campus, which is located in the town of Rothesay, was opened in 2007 and is made up of Rothesay Pre 5 Early Years Unit, Rothesay Primary School and Rothesay Academy. Other primary schools i Tm[o)-4(f)29( )-33(B)-18(u)5u8 Tm]TJ5 phi43.22 274.1 Tm[O)30(t)29(h)(t80.6 385.22 Tm

In addition, the percentage of young people accessing Free Meal Entitlement **(FME) is 17.3%** which is above the national average.

Our School Values are:
Respect, Kindness, Aspiration, Achievement & Equality.
We are a UNICEF Rights Respecting School and have recently achieved our Bronze Award. We are now working towards our Silver Award.

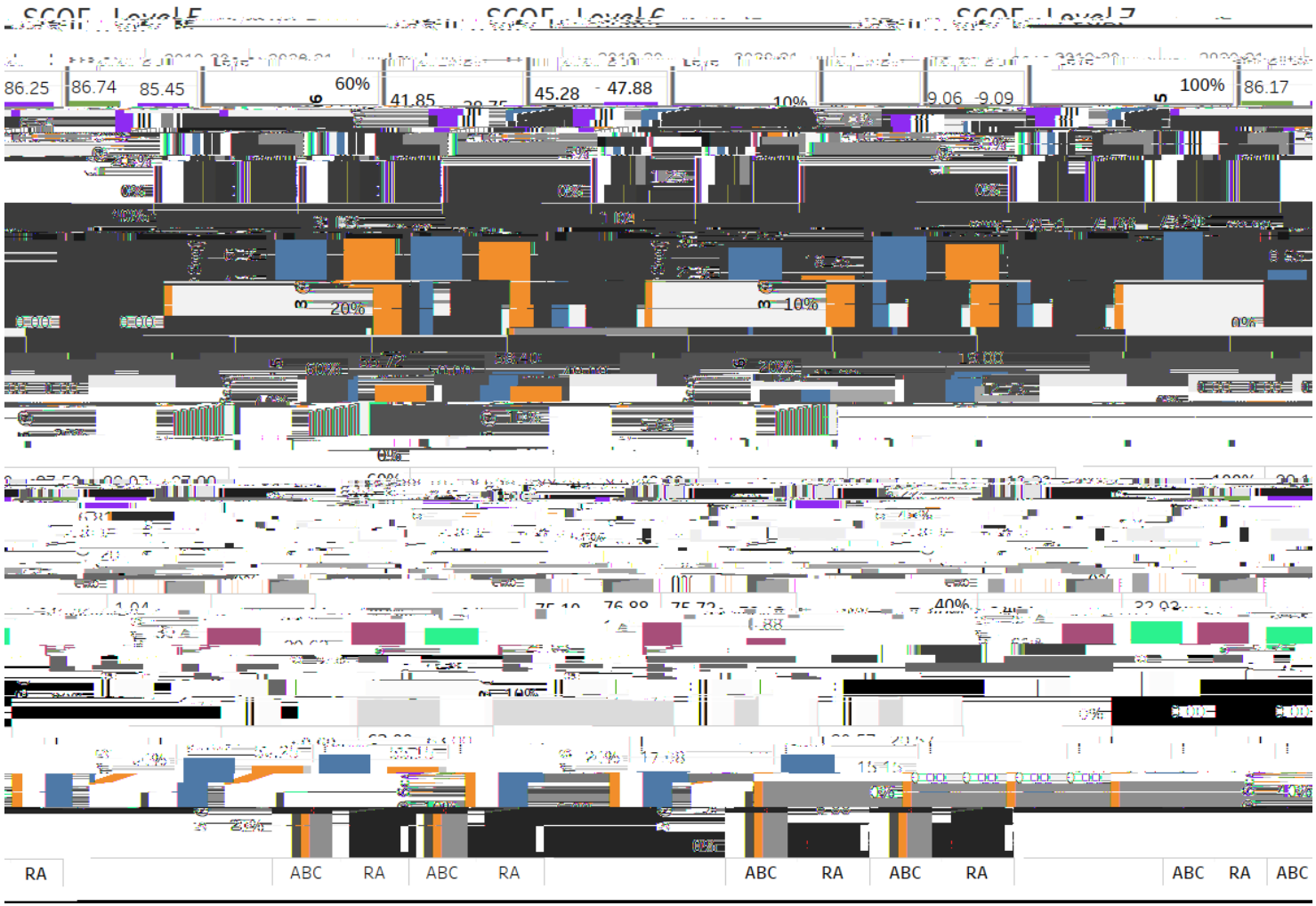
Recognising Wider Achievement

We have worked with a number of partners to improve attainment and achievement in the following areas:

Award	Level	Partner	No of Awards
Foundation Apprenticeship Children & Young People	SCQF Level 6	Argyll & Bute Council	5
Skills for Work Early Education & Childcare	SCQF Level 5	Argyll College	11
Skills for Work Sport and Recreation	SCQF Level 5	Argyll College	2
Hospitality National Progression Award Beauty	SCQF Level 5 SCQF Level 4	West College Scotland	4

Breadth & Depth

The chart below shows SQA Breadth and Depth information for S4 to S6 (Acc)



Improving attainment for all
Average Total Tariff Points
Rothesay Academy
Virtual Comparator
Argyll & Bute
The National Establishment
720
600
360
120
0
Total Tariff Points
Middle 60%
Highest 20%
Lowest 20%

The selected year is **2021**

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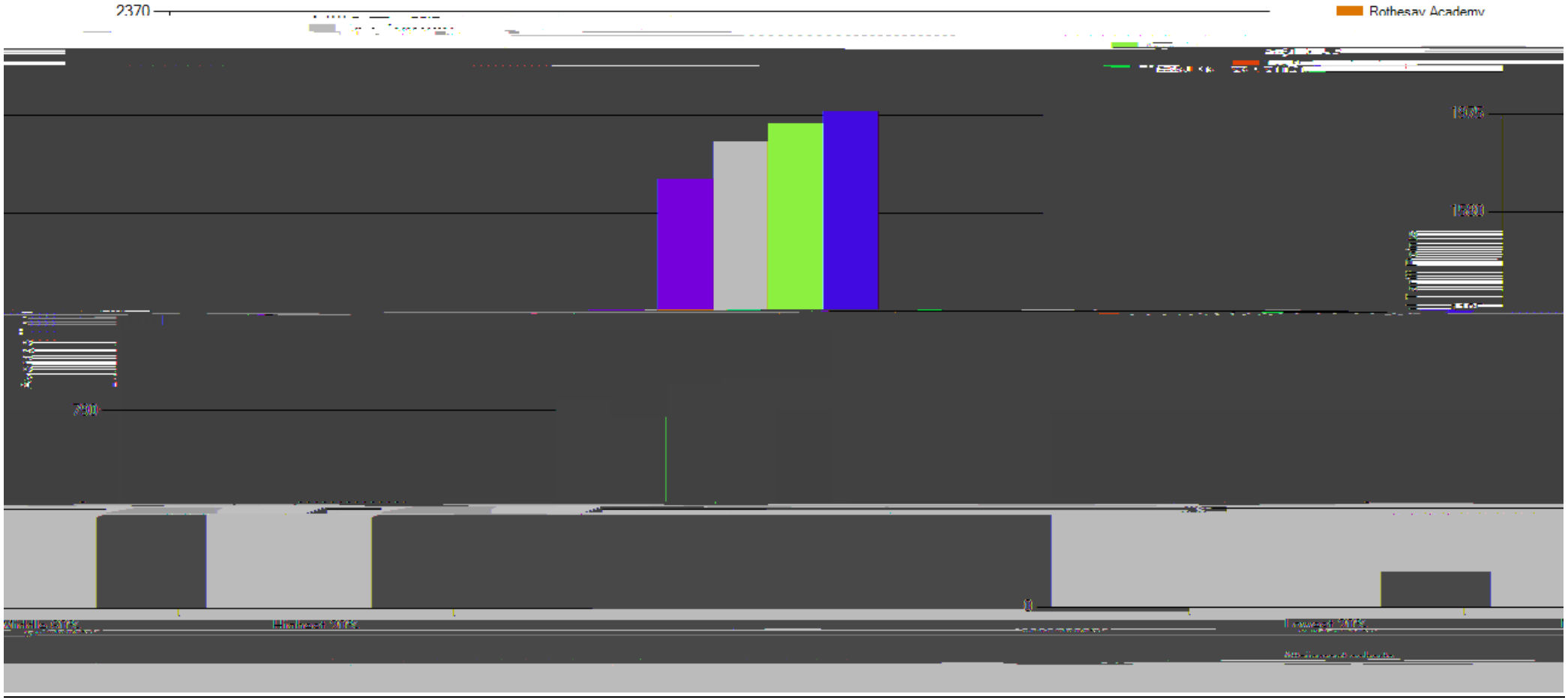
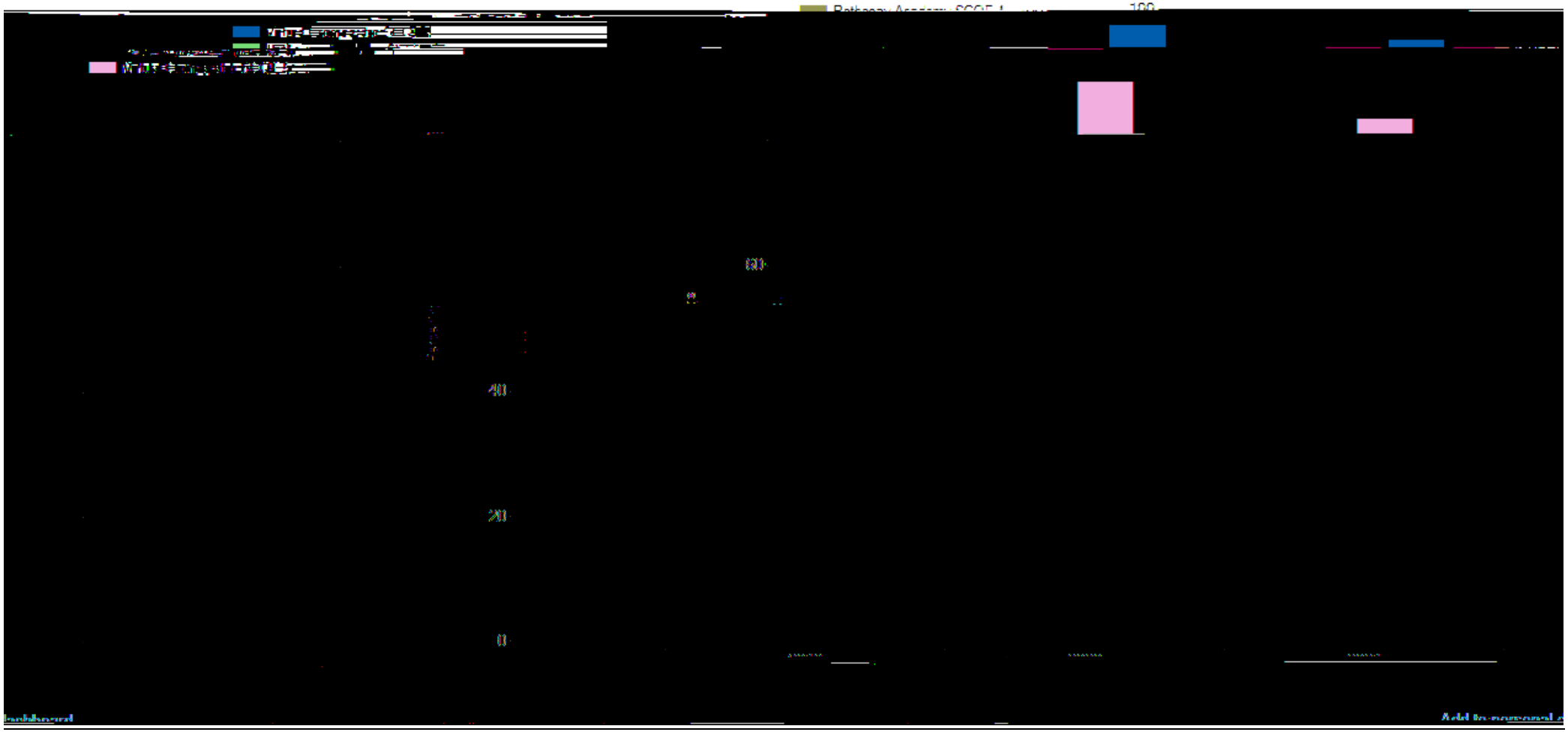


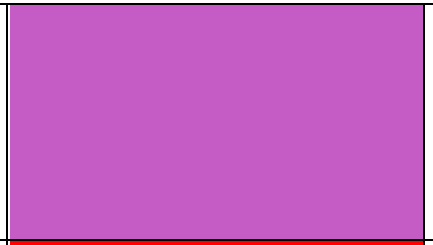


Increasing post-school participation
100
80
60
40
20
0
Percentage
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20

We continue to provide work on Google Classroom for pupils who are absent from school due to covid. This means that pupils will not miss out on course work and it helps to support pupils to not become overwhelmed.

Pupils and staff are now highly confident users of this platform and this has helped to improve aspects of learning such as homework and revision.

We have also utilised services offered by e-sgoil, particularly in Spanish in the BGE due to a prolonged staff absence due to covid.

Over the period summer 2020 summer 2021 our pupils have raised over £20 000 for Rothesay Academy Aspiration Fund). These fundraising events have improved parental engagement and have led to aspects of family learning being developed as well as improving health and wellbeing.

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Some of the money raised is now being used to fund aspirational tuition and coaching for our pupils to enable them to participate and engage with opportunities beyond the island and, in doing so, as enabled a number of pupils to broaden their horizons.

Pupils in the Achieve class were very successful in, once again, organising Christmas Hampers for the most vulnerable people in our community. They worked with local businesses and individuals to create over 200 hampers that were distributed throughout our community.

As a result of a Parent Council consultation with parents regarding online learning we introduced the use of Google Guardian which helped parents to monitor and support the completion of work set on Google Classroom.

We have more than doubled the percentage of school leavers going on to higher education. Around 16% of our 2020 leavers went on to Higher Education and for 2021 it was over 35%. A final number will be provided in February Insight data.

The number of S5 pupils achieving 1 Higher has risen from 38.75% to 63.16%, those achieving 3+ Highers has almost doubled from 18.75% to 36.84%. We have increased the number of pupils achieving at least one Advanced Higher to the highest level in over 5 years (26.32%)

We have recently achieved Silver level through Argyll & Bute Coun Education accreditation. We are the only secondary school in Argyll & Bute to be accredited and one of only two schools in the authority to be accredited at Silver level.

Overview

Measure	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	% change in Roll over 5 years[1]
Roll (as at census)	288	288	307			

Attendance, Absence and Exclusions[8]

Footnotes

[1] Please note the % change