



'Our Children, Their Future'



Education Service

Primary Area Attainment Report:

Introduction

Within the Helensburgh and Lomond area there are 12 Primary Schools, with nursery provision provided within several of these schools. There is secondary school provision in Hermitage Academy for the Helensburgh and Lomond area. Our primary school rolls for the area vary considerably ranging from 1

Helensburgh and Lomond School Profile 2022-2023

| Cluster Primary Schools | 19/20 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 22/23 | 23/24 | % change in Roll over 5 years¹ |
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| Arrochar Primary School | 65 | 60 | 54 | 49 | | |

Exclusion and Attendance Information for AREA

*2022-23 data taken from previous AC report up to Feb 2023 - Session 2022-23 under embargo by SG

**2023-24 Data up to end December 2023

Authorised absence includes bereavement, short – term exceptional domestic situations, religious observance, weddings of immediate family. Unauthorised absence includes truancy, unexplained absence and most family holidays during term time. Attendance and absence is outlined in recently updated [Management Circular 3.03](#)

During 2020/21 there were additional attendance codes added for COVID. These codes can count as attendance, authorised absence or unauthorised absence depending on the circumstance.

Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels across HALCO schools: June 2018-June

Scottish Attainment Challenge - Stretch Aims 2023-24: Numeracy

In numeracy, the attainment gap between young people from the most and least deprived areas of Argyll & Bute was 29 percentage points in 2021, by 2022 this narrowed to 18 percentage points and narrowed further to 14 percentage points by June 2023. This was 3 percentage points below the national gap of 17pp. Argyll & Bute's target is to reduce the attainment gap to 13.5 percentage points by 2024 and to 13 percentage points by June 2026.

The table below outlines the National expectations of when most children and young people may achieve each level:

| CfE Level | Stage |
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| Early | The final two years of early learning and childcare before a child goes to school and P1, or later for some. |
| First | To the end of P4, but earlier or later for some. |

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| Second | To the end of P7, but earlier or later for some. |
| Third and fourth | S1-S3, but earlier or later for some. |

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