## Strategic Improvement Priorities Plan over 3-year cycle Timescale: 2024-2027

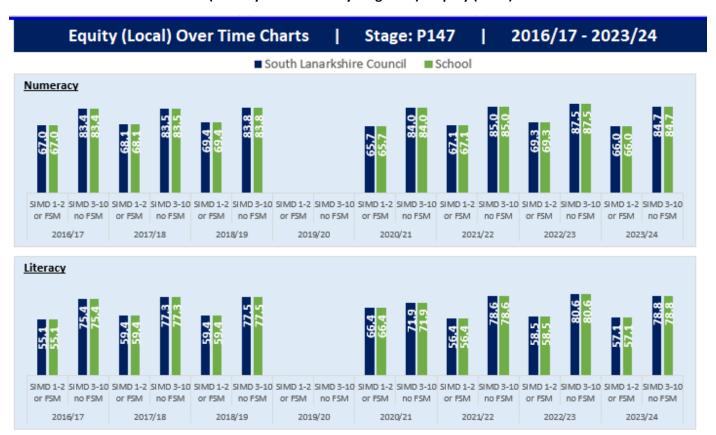
Strategic Priority	<mark>Year 1</mark> – 2024/2025	<mark>Year 2</mark> - 2025/2026	<mark>Year 3</mark> – 2026/2027
1.	To resource and implement Year 2 of SLC's Science Skills Framework.	To resource and implement Year 3 of SLC's Science Skills Framework.	Embed SLC's Science Skills Framework across all stages.
	To develop learning for sustainability across all stages.	Further develop learning for sustainability across all stages, with a focus on links within the local community.	Embed learning for sustainability across all stages, with a focus on links within the global community.
2.	To extend play-based learning in P1 & P2, and the development of play in all classes.  To develop the school playground to provide more	Continue to develop the school playground to support play and use loose parts to help deliver STEM and IDL outdoors.	Continue to develop the school playground to support play and opportunities for developing Literacy/Numeracy outdoors.
	opportunities for play.		
3.	To strengthen attachment- informed practice and nurturing approaches across all stages to positively impact ethos and attainment.	To embed attachment-informed practice and nurturing approaches across all stages to positively impact our ethos and attainment.	Develop mental health and wellbeing across the school.
	To introduce the use of emotion coaching across all stages.	To embed the use of emotion coaching across all stages.	
4.	To develop knowledge and understanding of equalities and diversity across all stages, with a focus on skills development, linked to agreed texts.  (Learning Community focus)	Further develop equalities and diversity across the school, with a clear focus on skills development within Social Studies/RME, linked to the UNCRC. (Learning Community focus)	Decolonise the curriculum in line with SLC guidance.

## Performance Data - Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels (official data 2023/24)

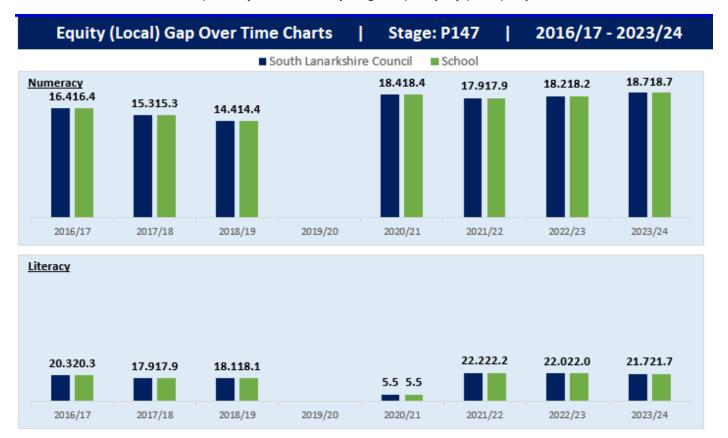
Performance Data (Literacy and Numeracy Stage147) - Excellence Over Time Charts 2016/17-2023/24



Performance Data (Literacy and Numeracy Stage 147) - Equity (Local) Over Time Charts



## Performance Data (Literacy and Numeracy Stage147) – Equity (Local) Gap Over Time Charts



## **Context of school**

David Livingstone Memorial Primary School and Nursery Class is set within the urban Coatshill area of Blantyre and is part of Calderside Learning Community in South Lanarkshire. The current roll is 260 over 10 classes, and 23 children in the nursery. Our catchment area comprises a mix of privately-owned and social (local authority) housing. Our new school opened in June 2012 and provides an excellent modern environment in which children can learn and achieve. Currently, 32% of our children are eligible for a free school meal. Our Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation profile for 2024/2025 highlights that 42% of our P1-7 pupils live in deciles 1 or 2, with 2 children (1%) living in deciles 9 or 10. Within our nursery, these figures are 13.04% and 0% respectively. Our school attendance level is currently 94.37%.

Our school vision is 'We aim to provide an inclusive and nurturing environment where everyone can learn and grow.' Our values are Respect, Inclusion and Nurture. We aspire to become a school and nursery that delivers high quality teaching and learning underpinned by continuous self-evaluation. Working in partnership with all, we aim to provide learning experiences that will engage and inspire all our learners enabling them to achieve success. Our curriculum is designed to ensure all children are supported in their learning through our attachment-informed practice and progressive planning which provides opportunities for our children to learn knowledge and skills through real life experiences.

The Senior Leadership Team consists of a Head Teacher who has been in post since August 2016, along with a job-share DHT (0.6 and 0.4) and a job-share Principal Teacher (0.6 and 0.4).

We have an active Parent Council who support the school in many ways, especially via fundraising. We are trying to establish greater links with the local community and make good use of our Active Schools Co-ordinator to provide learning opportunities for children of all stages.

In 2022/2023, our school was awarded a Gold Reading Schools Award.

Our school and nursery was inspected by Education Scotland in February 2023, receiving evaluations of VERY GOOD for all 4 Quality Indicators: QI 1.3 Leadership of Change, QI 2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment, QI 3.1 Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion and QI 3.2 Raising Attainment and Achievement/Securing Children's Progress. The report endorsed our school and nursery self-evaluation and our identified next steps are evident in our School and Nursery Improvement Plan.