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# The Highland Council

**Committee:** Sutherland Area Committee

**Date:** 17 February 2025

**Report Title:** Kinlochberrie High Associated School Group Overview

**Report By:** Assistant Chief Executive - People

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### 5.2 Standards and Quality Reports – latest reports

School	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Durness Primary	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
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Scourie Primary	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good

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Durness Primary	+ 5 Years	<a href="#">Link</a>
Kinlochbervie Primary	21/12/21	<a href="#">Link</a>
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## 6 School Rolls

### 6.1 ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2024-25

Primary School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Total
Durness Primary	3	1	1		1		2	8
Kinlochbervie Primary		2	1	5		3	2	13
Scourie Primary	2	7	2	3	4	2	2	22
Total	5	10	4	8	5	5	6	43

School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
Kinlochbervie High School	8	6	7	4	3	5	33

### 6.2 School Roll and Capacity Forecasts

The school roll and capacity forecast for the ASG are in Appendix 1.

## 7 Attendance/Absence/Exclusions – Session 2022/23

Primary Schools	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils
National Primary(2022-23)	92.2%	5.3%	2.6%	1760	4.5
Highland Primary (2022-23)	92.0%	6.1%	c	c	c
Durness Primary	95.8%	c	c	0	0
Kinlochbervie Primary	93.1%	5.0%	1.9%	0	0
Scourie Primary	93.7%	5.2%	1.1%	0	0

Secondary School	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils
National Secondary (2022-23)	87.7	7.1	5.1	9724	31.5
Highland Secondary (2022-23)	86.8	8.1	4.9	587	42.2
Kinlochbervie High School	82.2%	9.4%	8.3%	0	0

## 8 Attainment Profile

### 8.1 Primary Attainment – Pupils Achieving Expected National Curriculum for Excellence Levels - P1,4,7 Combined, Literacy and Numeracy

2023/24	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		80.5%	76.2%	87.3%	80.3%
<b>Highland</b>		76.4%	70.9%	86.5%	74.4%
Durness Primary	2	c	c	c	c
Kinlochbervie Primary	8	c	c	c	c
Scourie Primary	13	c	c	c	c

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2022/23	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		80%	75%	87%	80%
<b>Highland</b>		74%	68%	74%	72%
Durness Primary	2	-	-	-	-
Kinlochbervie Primary	10	c	c	c	c
Scourie Primary	4	c	c	c	c

2021/22	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		78%	73%	86%	78%
<b>Highland</b>		71%	63%	81%	69%
Durness Primary	1	-	-	-	-
Kinlochbervie Primary	11	c	c	c	c
Scourie Primary	3	c	c	c	c

## 8.2 Secondary Attainment

### School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Kinlochbervie High School	2022	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	C
Kinlochbervie High School	2021	C	C
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### Senior Phase

#### Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
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Virtual Comparator	2022	C	C	C
Kinlochbervie High School	2021	C	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	C	C
Kinlochbervie High School	2020	C	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	C	C

### 8.3 Pupil Destinations 16+

*Leaver destination information is taken from the School Leaver Destination data collected by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) on behalf of the Scottish Government.*

	% Positive Destinations		
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Kinlochbervie High School	100	100	100
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87

*Number of pupils leaving in school year:*

Total No. Leavers	Kinlochbervie High School	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	8	2328	50719
2021/22	6	2559	55211
2022/23	7	2474	54719

*Destinations of Pupils (%)*

DESTINATION	Kinlochbervie High School			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23
Higher Education	37.5	83.33	0	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3
Further Education	0	0	14.29	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62
Training	0	0	0	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35
Employment	62.5	16.66	85.71	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34
Voluntary	0	0	0	0.43	0.31	0.53	0.37	0.47	0.52
Activity Agreements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unemployed Seeking	0	0	0	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24
Unemployed Not Seeking	0	0	0	2.1	1.76	1.62	1.69	1.55	1.57
Unknown	0	0	0	0.43	0.9	0.16	0.3	0.4	0.32

*Note: National averages have been calculated from the figures for all available local authority and grant-aided schools, whereas the local authority averages are based on local authority schools only.*

Designation: Interim Chief Officer

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Background Papers:

Appendix 1: School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

## APPENDIX 1 School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

### School Roll Forecast Kinlochbervie High School Kinlochbervie High School

5139120	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
S 1	4	7	3	5	2	6	2	5	4	3	4	6	4	4	4	4
S 2	6	4	7	3	5	2	6	2	5	4	3	4	6	4	4	4
S 3	4	6	4	7	3	5	2	6	2	5	4	3	4	6	4	4
S 4	5	4	6	4	7	3	5	2	6	2	5	4	3	4	6	4
S 5	5	4	3	5	3	6	2	4	2	5	2	4	3	2	3	5
S 6	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	2
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>182</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-155	-154	-156	-156	-159	-158	-161	-161	-160	-162	-161	-160	-159	-160	-159	-159
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>

### School Roll Forecast Kinlochbervie High School Durness Primary

5108020	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
P 2	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
P 3	0	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
P 4	1	0	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
P 5	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
P 6	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1
P 7	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-44	-40	-40	-38	-36	-34	-34	-34	-37	-37	-36	-38	-40	-38	-39	-40
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>

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Kinlochbervie High School  
Kinlochbervie Primary

5108322	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	2	0	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
P 2	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
P 3	5	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
P 4	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
P 5	3	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
P 6	2	3	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
P 7	6	2	3	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>50</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-31	-37	-38	-40	-37	-42	-40	-40	-38	-38	-37	-37	-36	-37	-37	-38
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>24%</b>

**School Roll Forecast**  
Kinlochbervie High School  
Scourie Primary

5108829	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
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Total	11	11	9	14	18	17	15	95

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### Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Farr High School	2022	C	848	C
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	786	C
Farr High School	2021	C	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	C	C
Farr High School	2020	C	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	C	C

## 8.3 Pupil Destinations 16+

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Farr High School	100	100	100
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
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*Number of pupils leaving in school year:*

Total No. Leavers	Farr High School	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	17	2328	50719
2021/22	10	2559	55211
2022/23	18	2474	54719

## Destinations of Pupils (%)

DESTINATION	Farr High School			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
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Further Education	17.65	20.0	16.67	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62
Training	0	10.0	0	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35
Employment	35.29	20.0	27.78	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34
Voluntary	0	0	5.56	0.43	0.31	0.53	0.37	0.47	0.52
Activity Agreements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unemployed Seeking	0	0	0	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24
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Unknown	0	0	0	0.43	0.9	0.16	0.3	0.4	0.32

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### School Roll Forecast

Farr High School

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S 5	19	6	7	10	10	15	13	13	16	12	9	10	12	8	7	10
S 6	10	13	4	5	7	7	10	9	9	11	8	6	7	8	5	5
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>232</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-164	-164	-165	-158	-149	-148	-152	-157	-159	-165	-173	-173	-175	-176	-176	-173
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	29%	29%	29%	32%	36%	36%	34%	32%	31%	29%	25%	25%	25%	24%	24%	25%

### School Roll Forecast

Farr High School

Farr Primary (Suth)

5110220	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
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P 5	4	6	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	4
P 6	3	4	6	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	4	3
P 7	5	3	4	6	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	4
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>50</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-22	-23	-24	-25	-27	-27	-26	-28	-28	-27	-27	-26	-26	-26	-26	-26
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	56%	54%	52%	50%	46%	46%	48%	44%	44%	46%	46%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%

**School Roll Forecast**

Farr High School

Melvich Primary

5110122	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3
P 2	5	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3
P 3	4	5	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4
P 4	6	4	5	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
P 5	8	6	4	5	2	2	2	2	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	4
P 6	5	8	6	4	5	2	2	2	2	5	3	4	3	4	4	3
P 7	7	5	8	6	4	5	2	2	2	2	5	3	4	3	4	4
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>50</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-13	-18	-21	-26	-28	-29	-30	-30	-27	-26	-24	-26	-24	-25	-24	-26
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>

**School Roll Forecast**

Farr High School

Tongue Primary

5110327	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	4	6	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
P 2	0	4	6	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2
P 3	6	0	4	6	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
P 4	5	6	0	4	6	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
P 5	3	5	6	0	4	6	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3
P 6	6	3	5	6	0	4	6	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3
P 7	3	6	3	5	6	0	4	6	4	1	1	2	3	3	3	2
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>50</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-23	-20	-22	-24	-28	-32	-29	-30	-34	-35	-33	-31	-30	-30	-30	-31
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>38%</b>

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# The Highland Council

**Committee:** Sutherland Area Committee

**Date:** 17 February 2025

**Report Title:** Dornoch Academy Associated School Group Overview

**Report By:** Assistant Chief Executive - People

## 1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report provides an update of key information in relation to the schools within the Dornoch Academy Associated School Group (ASG) and provides useful updated links to further information in relation to these schools.
- 1.2 The primary schools in this area serve 208 pupils, ELC settings serve 30 children (30 in LA settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 225 young people.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
  - i. Scrutinise and note the content of the report

## 3. Implications

- 3.1 Resource - There is no financial implication of this report.
- 3.2 Legal -There is no implication on community in this report.
- 3.3 Risk - The Service is committed to a sustained focus on progress and improvement to mitigate against the risk of under-performance which impacts on children and young people being able to achieve their full potential.
- 3.4 Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people) - There are no health and safety risks arising from this report.
- 3.5 Gaelic – There is no implication around Gaelic from this report.

## 4 Impacts

- 4.1 In Highland, all policies, strategies or service changes are subject to an integrated screening for impact for Equalities, Poverty and Human Rights, Children’s Rights and Wellbeing, Climate Change, Islands and Mainland Rural Communities, and Data Protection. Where identified as required, a full impact assessment will be undertaken.
- 4.2 Considering impacts is a core part of the decision-making process and needs to inform the decision-making process. When taking any decision, Members must give due regard to the findings of any assessment.
- 4.3 This is an update report and therefore an impact assessment is not required.

## 5 School Information

### 5.1 School website links

Secondary – [Link to Dornoch Academy website](#)

Primary [Link to School information on Highland Council website](#)

School	Link to School Webpage
Bonar Bridge Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>
Dornoch Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>

### 5.2 Standards and Quality Reports – latest reports

School	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Bonar Bridge Primary	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Good
Dornoch Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Bonar Bridge PS Nursery	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Good
Dornoch PS Nursery	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Good

### 5.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Dornoch Academy	23/05/23	<a href="#">Link</a>
Bonar Bridge Primary	+ 5 Years	<a href="#">Link</a>
Dornoch Primary	+ 5 Years	<a href="#">Link</a>

Education Scotland website shows review and inspection reports in last 5 years, older reports are no longer available to view on the site.

## 6 School Rolls

### 6.1 ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2024-25

Primary School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Total
Bonar Bridge Primary	4	7	6	3	4	13	4	41
Dornoch Primary	24	16	23	31	24	25	24	167
Total	28	23	29	34	28	38	28	208

School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
Dornoch Academy	42	44	42	38	44	15	225

### 6.2 School Roll and Capacity Forecasts

The school roll and capacity forecast for the ASG are in Appendix 1.

## 7 Attendance/Absence/Exclusions – Session 2022/23

Primary Schools	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils
National Primary(2022-23)	92.2%	5.3%	2.6%	1760	4.5
Highland Primary (2022-23)	92.0%	6.1%	c	c	c
Bonar Bridge Primary	90.4%	7.0%	2.6%	0	0
Dornoch Primary	92.8%	5.5%	1.7%	0	0

Secondary School	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils
National Secondary (2022-23)	87.7	7.1	5.1	9724	31.5
Highland Secondary (2022-23)	86.8	8.1	4.9	587	42.2
Dornoch Academy	92.2%	5.2%	c	c	c

## 8 Attainment Profile

### 8.1 Primary Attainment – Pupils Achieving Expected National Curriculum for Excellence Levels - P1,4,7 Combined, Literacy and Numeracy

2023/24	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		80.5%	76.2%	87.3%	80.3%
<b>Highland</b>		76.4%	70.9%	86.5%	74.4%
Bonar Bridge Primary	19	c	c	c	c
Dornoch Primary	74	70-80%	70-80%	80-90%	70-80%

\*c represents small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

2022/23	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		80%	75%	87%	80%
<b>Highland</b>		74%	68%	74%	72%
Bonar Bridge Primary	22	60-70%	60-70%	80-90%	60-70%
Dornoch Primary	72	70-80%	70-80%	80-90%	60-70%

2021/22	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		78%	73%	86%	78%
<b>Highland</b>		71%	63%	81%	69%
Bonar Bridge Primary	21	70-80%	70-80%	60-70%	60-70%
Dornoch Primary	51	80-90%	70-80%	80-90%	70-80%

### 8.2 Secondary Attainment

#### School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Dornoch Academy	2022	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	C
Dornoch Academy	2021	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	C
Dornoch Academy	2020	C	83%
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	82%

## School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

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Dornoch Academy	2022	C	71%
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	71%
Dornoch Academy	2021	C	69%
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	75%
Dornoch Academy	2020	C	75%
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	72%

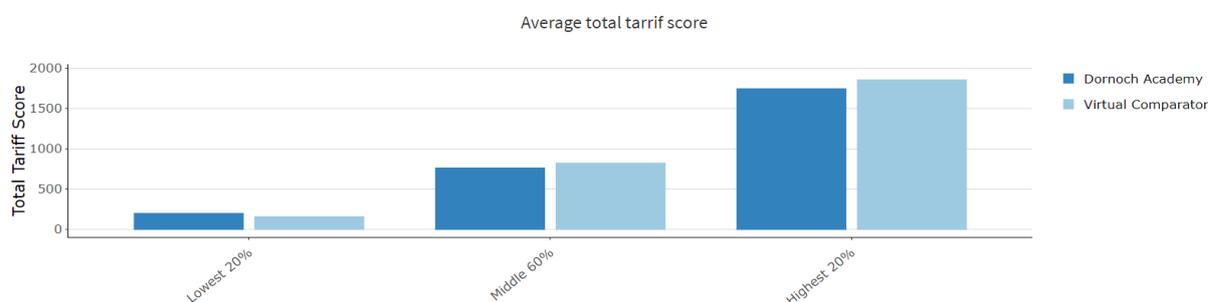
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### Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Dornoch Academy	2022	193	757	1741
Virtual Comparator	2022	152	817	1851
Dornoch Academy	2021	257	799	1881
Virtual Comparator	2021	207	911	1882
Dornoch Academy	2020	177	822	1824
Virtual Comparator	2020	178	852	1880

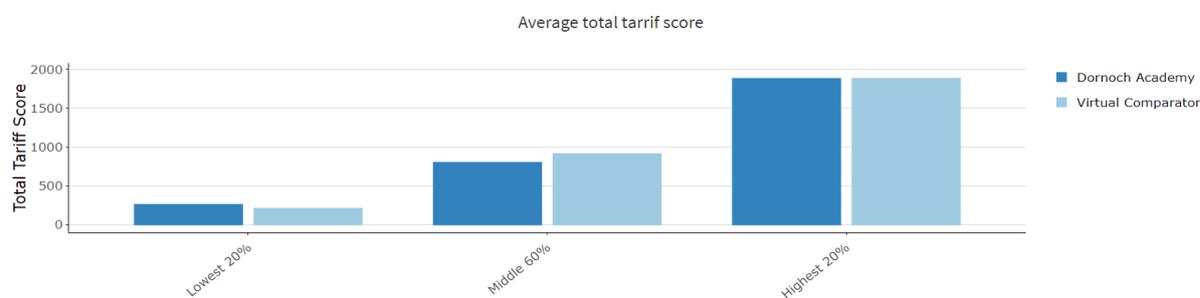
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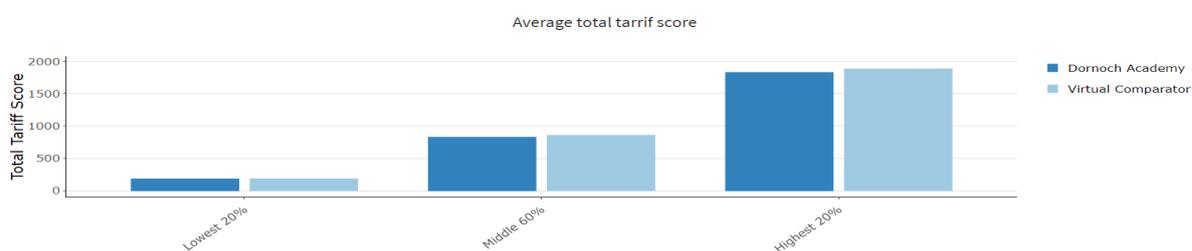
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S 3	39	37	39	43	32	37	29	35	30	28	34	25	23	25	24	29
S 4	46	39	38	39	44	32	37	29	35	30	27	33	25	22	25	24
S 5	31	40	35	33	35	38	28	33	26	31	26	24	29	22	20	22
S 6	25	21	27	23	22	23	25	19	22	17	20	17	16	20	15	13
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>378</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-162	-160	-165	-171	-178	-182	-194	-204	-203	-212	-222	-230	-234	-236	-236	-232
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	57%	58%	56%	55%	53%	52%	49%	46%	46%	44%	41%	39%	38%	38%	38%	39%

**School Roll Forecast**  
Dornoch Academy  
Bonar Bridge Primary

5107725	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	6	4	3	3	5	3	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	5
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P 4	4	4	7	6	4	4	3	4	4	5	6	6	5	6	6	6
P 5	14	4	4	7	6	4	4	3	4	4	5	6	6	5	6	6
P 6	5	14	4	4	7	6	4	4	3	4	4	5	6	6	5	6
P 7	9	5	14	4	4	7	6	4	4	3	4	4	5	6	5	6
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>75</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-26	-31	-33	-44	-41	-44	-45	-45	-44	-42	-38	-37	-37	-34	-35	-35
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>

**School Roll Forecast**  
Dornoch Academy  
Dornoch Primary

5110629	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
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P 6	19	24	23	29	24	17	29	22	20	20	20	23	22	22	22	21
P 7	31	19	24	24	29	24	16	28	21	20	19	20	22	21	22	21
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>188</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-29	-27	-22	-21	-20	-31	-32	-25	-33	-33	-32	-29	-29	-32	-30	-35
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>

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# The Highland Council

**Committee:** Sutherland Area Committee

**Date:** 17 February 2025

**Report Title:** Golspie High Associated School Group Overview

**Report By:** Assistant Chief Executive - People

## 1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report provides an update of key information in relation to the schools within the Golspie High Associated School Group (ASG) and provides useful updated links to further information in relation to these schools.
- 1.2 The primary schools in this area serve 308 pupils, ELC settings serve 38 children (38 in LA settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 263 young people.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
  - i. Scrutinise and note the content of the report

## 3. Implications – there are no implications

- 3.1 Resource - There is no financial implication of this report.
- 3.2 Legal -There is no implication on community in this report.
- 3.3 Risk - The Service is committed to a sustained focus on progress and improvement to mitigate against the risk of under-performance which impacts on children and young people being able to achieve their full potential.
- 3.4 Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people) - There are no health and safety risks arising from this report.
- 3.5 Gaelic – There is no implication around Gaelic from this report.

## 4. Impacts

- 4.1 In Highland, all policies, strategies or service changes are subject to an integrated screening for impact for Equalities, Poverty and Human Rights, Children's Rights and

Wellbeing, Climate Change, Islands and Mainland Rural Communities, and Data Protection. Where identified as required, a full impact assessment will be undertaken.

- 4.2 Considering impacts is a core part of the decision-making process and needs to inform the decision-making process. When taking any decision, Members must give due regard to the findings of any assessment.
- 4.3 This is an update report and therefore an impact assessment is not required.

## 5. School Information

### 5.1 School website links

Secondary – [Link to Golspie High website](#)

Primary [Link to School information on Highland Council website](#)

School	Link to School Webpage
Brora Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>
Golspie Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>
Helmsdale Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lairg Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>
Rogart Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>
Rosehall Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>

### 5.2 Standards and Quality Reports – latest reports

School	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Brora Primary	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory
Golspie Primary	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory
Helmsdale Primary	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory
Lairg Primary	Good	Good	Good	Very Good
Rogart Primary	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Satisfactory
Rosehall Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Brora PS Nursery	Good	Good	Good	Good
Golspie PS Nursery	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory
Helmsdale PS Nursery	Good	Good	Good	Satisfactory
Lairg PS Nursery	Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Rogart PS Nursery	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory

### 5.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Golspie High School	21/12/21	<a href="#">Link</a>
Brora Primary	+ 5 Years	<a href="#">Link</a>
Golspie Primary	28/06/17	<a href="#">Link</a>
Helmsdale Primary	16/05/23	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lairg Primary	10/03/20	<a href="#">Link</a>
Rogart Primary	+ 5 Years	<a href="#">Link</a>
Rosehall Primary	+ 5 Years	<a href="#">Link</a>

Education Scotland website shows review and inspection reports in last 5 years, older reports are no longer available to view on the site.

## 6 School Rolls

### 6.1 ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2024-25

Primary School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Total
Brora Primary	9	14	16	15	12	16	11	93
Golspie Primary	10	13	19	6	14	16	12	90
Helmsdale Primary	5	3	3	12	4	10	7	44
Lairg Primary	6	7	6	7	8	8	10	52
Rogart Primary	2	2	5		3	3	5	20
Rosehall Primary	2	1			1		5	9
Total	34	40	49	40	42	53	50	308

School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
Golspie High School	50	45	47	55	42	24	263

### 6.2 School Roll and Capacity Forecasts

The school roll and capacity forecast for the ASG are in Appendix 1.

## 7 Attendance/Absence/Exclusions – Session 2022/23

Primary Schools	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils
National Primary(2022-23)	92.2%	5.3%	2.6%	1760	4.5
Highland Primary (2022-23)	92.0%	6.1%	c	c	c
Brora Primary	92.5%	5.4%	2.1%	0	0
Golspie Primary	92.1%	5.1%	c	c	c
Helmsdale Primary	92.0%	6.2%	1.8%	0	0
Lairg Primary	91.9%	7.3%	0.9%	0	0
Rogart Primary	89.8%	5.9%	4.3%	0	0
Rosehall Primary	92.7%	c	c	0	0

Secondary School	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils
National Secondary (2022-23)	87.7	7.1	5.1	9724	31.5
Highland Secondary (2022-23)	86.8	8.1	4.9	587	42.2
Golspie High School	85.5%	10.9%	3.5%	0	0

## 8 Attainment Profile

### 8.1 Primary Attainment – Pupils Achieving Expected National Curriculum for Excellence Levels - P1,4,7 Combined, Literacy and Numeracy

2023/24	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		80.5%	76.2%	87.3%	80.3%
<b>Highland</b>		76.4%	70.9%	86.5%	74.4%
Brora Primary	42	80-90%	70-80%	90+%	90+%
Golspie Primary	43	70-80%	60-70%	80-90%	60-70%
Helmsdale Primary	11	c	c	c	c
Lairg Primary	23	90+%	80-90%	90+%	90+%
Rogart Primary	7	c	c	c	c
Rosehall Primary	3	c	c	c	c

\*c represents small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

2022/23	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		80%	75%	87%	80%
<b>Highland</b>		74%	68%	74%	72%
Brora Primary	45	70-80%	70-80%	90+%	70-80%
Golspie Primary	52	80-90%	70-80%	80-90%	80-90%
Helmsdale Primary	19	c	c	c	c
Lairg Primary	17	c	c	c	c
Rogart Primary	11	c	c	c	c
Rosehall Primary	7	c	c	c	c

2021/22	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		78%	73%	86%	78%
<b>Highland</b>		71%	63%	81%	69%
Brora Primary	36	50-60%	50-60%	60-70%	50-60%
Golspie Primary	31	80-90%	80-90%	80-90%	70-80%
Helmsdale Primary	29	60-70%	20-30%	60-70%	60-70%
Lairg Primary	22	60-70%	50-60%	90+%	70-80%
Rogart Primary	13	c	c	c	c
Rosehall Primary	3	c	c	c	c

## 8.2 Secondary Attainment

### School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Golspie High School	2022	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	C
Golspie High School	2021	C	88%
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	79%
Golspie High School	2020	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	C

### School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

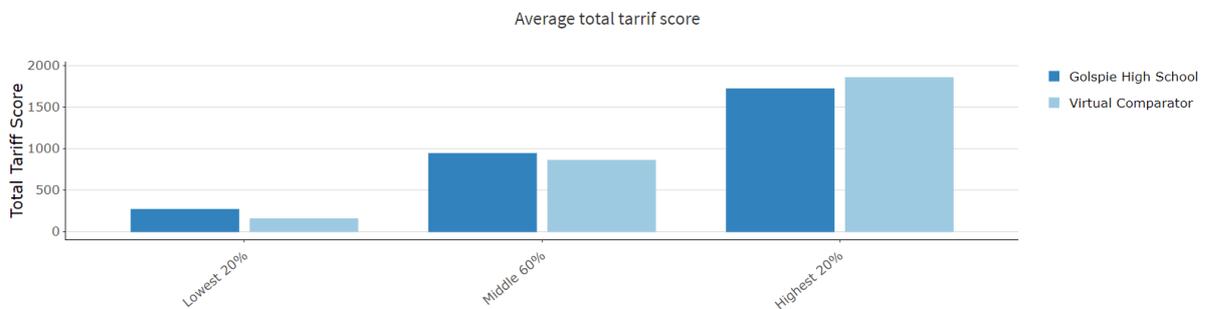
Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Numeracy	% Level 5 Numeracy
Golspie High School	2022	C	77%
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	71%
Golspie High School	2021	C	72%
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	66%
Golspie High School	2020	C	77%
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	64%

## Senior Phase

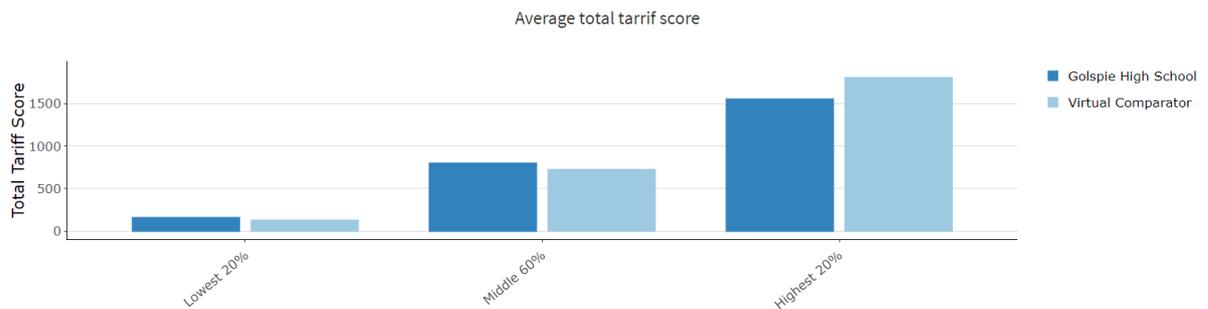
### Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Golspie High School	2022	262	936	1716
Virtual Comparator	2022	149	854	1851
Golspie High School	2021	159	798	1552
Virtual Comparator	2021	128	724	1804
Golspie High School	2020	196	746	1838
Virtual Comparator	2020	137	707	1764

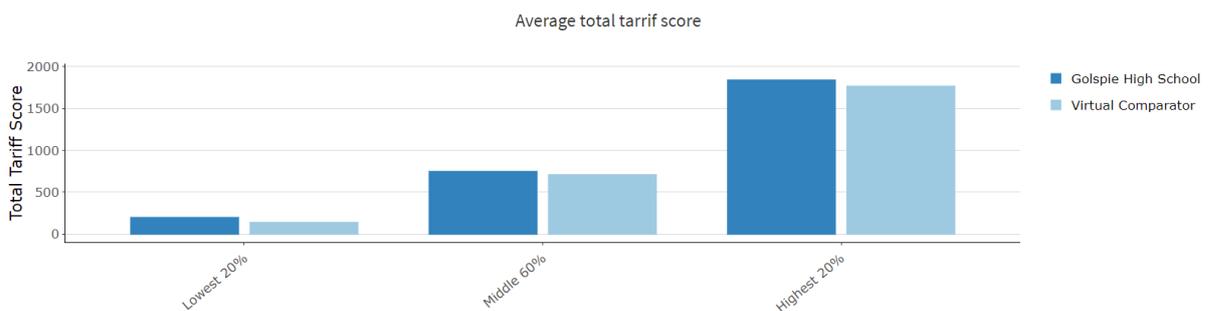
#### 8.3 2022



#### 8.4 2021



#### 8.5 2020



## 8.6 Pupil Destinations 16+

*Leaver destination information is taken from the School Leaver Destination data collected by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) on behalf of the Scottish Government.*

	% Positive Destinations		
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Golspie High School	97.44	95.00	90.70
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87

*Number of pupils leaving in school year:*

Total No. Leavers	Golspie High School	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	39	2328	50719
2021/22	40	2559	55211
2022/23	43	2474	54719

*Destinations of Pupils (%)*

DESTINATION	Golspie High School			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23
Higher Education	30.77	37.5	44.19	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3
Further Education	20.51	15.0	9.3	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62
Training	2.56	2.5	0	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35
Employment	43.59	40.0	37.21	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34
Voluntary	0	0	0	0.43	0.31	0.53	0.37	0.47	0.52
Activity Agreements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unemployed Seeking	2.56	2.5	4.65	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24
Unemployed Not Seeking	0	0	4.65	2.1	1.76	1.62	1.69	1.55	1.57
Unknown	0	2.5	0	0.43	0.9	0.16	0.3	0.4	0.32

*Note: National averages have been calculated from the figures for all available local authority and grant-aided schools, whereas the local authority averages are based on local authority schools only.*

Designation: Interim Chief Officer – ELC and Primary

Date: 24/01/2025

Author: Annika Jansson

Background Papers:

Appendix 1: School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

## APPENDIX 1 School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

### School Roll Forecast

Golsple High School  
Golsple High School

5139120	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
S 1	44	50	49	52	39	38	48	39	31	32	29	36	32	38	39	38
S 2	49	44	50	49	52	39	38	48	39	31	32	29	36	32	39	39
S 3	54	49	44	50	49	52	39	38	48	39	31	32	29	36	32	39
S 4	50	54	49	44	50	49	52	39	38	48	39	31	32	29	36	32
S 5	42	43	47	43	38	44	43	45	34	34	42	34	27	28	26	31
S 6	27	28	29	31	28	26	29	29	30	23	22	28	23	18	19	17
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>607</b>															
<b>Tot Roll - Tot Cap</b>	<b>-341</b>	<b>-339</b>	<b>-339</b>	<b>-338</b>	<b>-351</b>	<b>-359</b>	<b>-358</b>	<b>-369</b>	<b>-387</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-412</b>	<b>-417</b>	<b>-428</b>	<b>-426</b>	<b>-416</b>	<b>-411</b>
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>32%</b>

### School Roll Forecast

Golsple High School  
Brora Primary

5110726	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	13	7	13	9	11	10	12	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	11
P 2	14	13	7	12	9	11	11	11	12	12	11	12	12	11	11	12
P 3	15	14	13	7	12	9	10	11	12	12	11	12	12	11	12	11
P 4	13	15	14	12	7	12	9	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	11	12
P 5	15	13	15	13	13	7	12	9	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12
P 6	11	15	13	14	14	13	7	12	9	11	11	12	12	12	12	12
P 7	17	11	15	13	14	14	13	7	12	9	11	11	13	12	12	12
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>218</b>															
<b>Tot Roll - Tot Cap</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-128</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-142</b>	<b>-144</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-139</b>	<b>-139</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-137</b>	<b>-136</b>
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>38%</b>

School Roll Forecast  
Golspie High School  
Golspie Primary

5108225	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	13	11	7	10	13	11	11	12	12	11	12	12	11	12	12	12
P 2	20	13	11	7	11	13	10	12	12	11	12	12	12	11	12	12
P 3	6	20	13	12	7	10	13	11	11	12	12	12	12	11	12	12
P 4	14	6	20	13	12	8	10	13	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12
P 5	16	14	6	20	14	11	8	10	13	10	11	12	12	12	12	12
P 6	13	16	14	6	20	14	12	7	10	13	9	12	12	12	12	12
P 7	16	13	16	14	6	21	13	12	7	10	12	10	12	12	11	12
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>150</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-52	-57	-63	-68	-67	-62	-73	-73	-75	-72	-70	-68	-67	-68	-67	-66
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>56%</b>

School Roll Forecast  
Golspie High School  
Helmsdale Primary

5110823	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	3	6	3	1	3	3	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	6
P 2	2	3	6	4	1	2	3	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	6
P 3	12	2	3	6	4	1	3	2	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	6
P 4	3	12	2	3	6	4	1	3	2	6	6	6	5	6	6	6
P 5	12	3	12	2	3	6	4	1	3	2	6	6	6	5	6	6
P 6	8	12	3	12	2	3	6	4	1	3	2	6	6	6	6	5
P 7	6	8	12	3	12	2	3	6	4	1	3	2	6	6	6	6
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>100</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-54	-54	-59	-69	-69	-79	-74	-73	-72	-71	-67	-62	-60	-60	-59	-59
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>

**School Roll Forecast**  
 Golspie High School  
 Lairg Primary

5109922	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	8	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
P 2	5	8	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
P 3	6	5	8	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5
P 4	7	6	5	8	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6
P 5	7	7	6	5	8	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	6
P 6	10	7	7	6	5	8	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6
P 7	11	10	7	7	6	5	8	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	6
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>75</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-21	-28	-32	-34	-35	-35	-35	-37	-36	-36	-36	-35	-36	-36	-36	-35
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>

**School Roll Forecast**  
 Golspie High School  
 Rogart Primary

5108624	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39
P 1	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P 2	6	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
P 3	0	6	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P 4	3	0	6	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P 5	2	3	0	6	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P 6	5	2	3	0	6	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P 7	1	5	2	3	0	6	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>50</b>															
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-29	-28	-30	-28	-28	-25	-28	-29	-29	-28	-29	-30	-29	-29	-29	-29
<b>Tot Roll/Tot Cap %</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>

