

Agenda Item	4
Report No	LA/14/25

The Highland Council

Committee: Lochaber Area Committee

Date: 12th May 2025

Report Title: Kinlochleven High School 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 Kinlochleven High School 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 140 pupils, ELC settings serve 24 children (24 in LA settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 122 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 are no financial implications in this report.
- 3.2 Resource - There are no implications in this report.
- 3.3 Risk - The Service is committed to a on children sustained focus on progress and improvement to mitigate against the risk of under-performance which impacts 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 are no implications in this report.

4. School Information

4.1 School website links

Secondary – **Link to [Kinlochleven High](#) website**

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

School	Link to School Webpage
Ballachulish Primary	<u>Under Construction</u>
Duror Primary	<u>Under Construction</u>
Glencoe Primary	<u>Under Construction</u>
Kinlochleven Primary	Link
St Bride's Primary	<u>Under Construction</u>

4.2 Standards and Quality Reports – latest reports

School	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Ballachulish Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good
Duror Primary	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Glencoe Primary	Very Good	Good	Good	Good
Kinlochleven Primary	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Good
St Bride's Primary	Good	Good	Very Good	Good

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Ballachulish PS Nursery	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Kinlochleven PS Nursery	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
St Bride's PS Nursery	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good

4.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Ballachulish Primary	+ 5 Years	Link
Duror Primary	08/02/22	Link
Glencoe Primary	+ 5 Years	Link
Kinlochleven Primary	+ 5 Years	Link
St Bride's Primary	13/06/23	Link

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

5 School Rolls

5.1 ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2024-25

Primary School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Total
Ballachulish Primary	5	7	3	11	3	2	4	35
Duror Primary				1		1		2
Glencoe Primary	4	1	5	2	3	7	3	25
Kinlochleven Primary	9	5	7	10	6	8	2	47
St Bride's Primary	5	5	5	4	2	7	3	31
Total	23	18	20	28	14	25	12	140

School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
Kinlochleven High School	16	18	26	26	25	11	122

School Roll and Capacity Forecasts

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

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
Ballachulish Primary	89.7%	8.0%	2.3%	0	0
Duror Primary	90.1%	5.5%	4.4%	0	0
Glencoe Primary	91.6%	5.2%	3.2%	0	0
Kinlochleven Primary	94.0%	3.9%	2.1%	0	0
St Bride's Primary	93.7%	6.1%	0.3%	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
Kinlochleven High School	87.0%	7.7%	5.1%	11	17.1

7 Attainment Profile

7.1 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
National		80.5%	76.2%	87.3%	80.3%
Highland		76.4%	70.9%	86.5%	74.4%
Ballachulish Primary	20	c	c	c	c
Duror Primary	1	c	c	c	c
Glencoe Primary	9	c	c	c	c
Kinlochleven Primary	21	60-70%	50-60%	70-80%	50-60%
St Bride's Primary	12	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
National		80%	75%	87%	80%
Highland		74%	68%	74%	72%
Ballachulish Primary	7	c	c	c	c
Duror Primary	6	c	c	c	c
Glencoe Primary	19	c	c	c	c
Kinlochleven Primary	23	50-60%	40-50%	60-70%	60-70%
St Bride's Primary	13	c	c	c	c

2021/22	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		78%	73%	86%	78%
Highland		71%	63%	81%	69%
Ballachulish Primary	24	c	c	c	c
Duror Primary	3	c	c	c	c
Glencoe Primary	16	c	c	c	c
Kinlochleven Primary	18	60-70%	40-50%	50-60%	50-60%
St Bride's Primary	8	c	c	c	c

Secondary Attainment

7.2

School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Kinlochleven High School	2022/23	C	77%
Virtual Comparator	2022/23	c	83%
Kinlochleven High School	2021/22	C	75%
Virtual Comparator	2021/22	c	82%
Kinlochleven High School	2020/21	C	83%
Virtual Comparator	2020/21	c	90%

School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Numeracy	% Level 5 Numeracy
Kinlochleven High School	2022/23	c	58%
Virtual Comparator	2022/23	c	66%
Kinlochleven High School	2021/22	C	67%
Virtual Comparator	2021/22	c	72%
Kinlochleven High School	2020/21	C	59%
Virtual Comparator	2020/21	c	81%

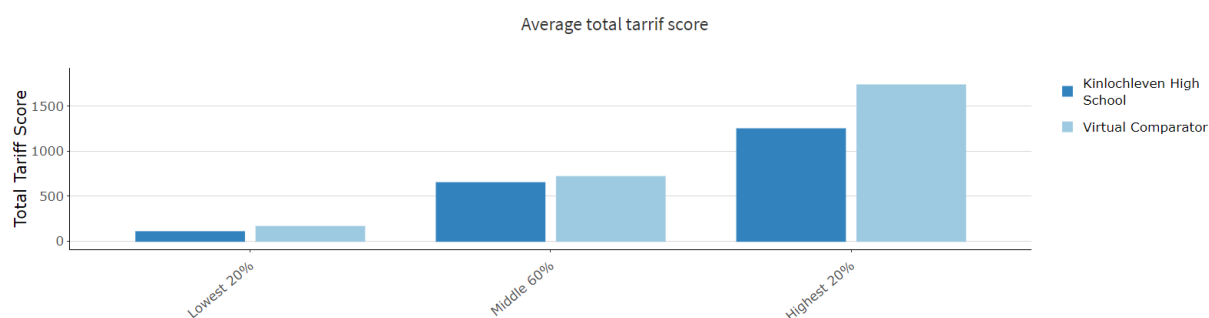
Senior Phase

Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Kinlochleven High School	2022/23	102	647	1246
Virtual Comparator	2022/23	160	715	1734
Kinlochleven High School	2021/22	c	692	c
Virtual Comparator	2021/22	c	869	c
Kinlochleven High School	2020/21	166	818	2061
Virtual Comparator	2020/21	267	975	1938

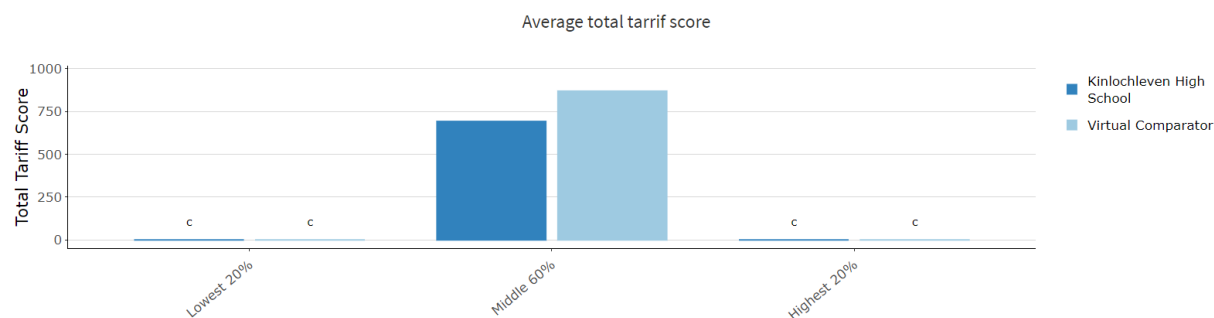
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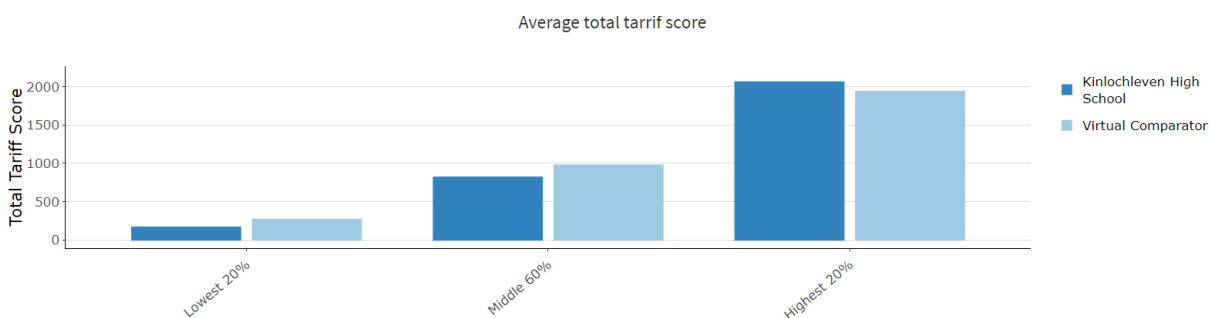
2021/22

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2020/21

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7.6 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
Kinlochleven High School	100	95.83	88.46
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87

Number of pupils leaving in school year:

Total No. Leavers	Kinlochleven High School	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	29	2328	50719
2021/22	24	2559	55211
2022/23	26	2474	54719

Destinations of Pupils (%)

DESTINATION	Kinlochleven High School			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23
Higher Education	44.83	37.5	23.08	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3
Further Education	6.9	25.0	15.38	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62
Training	3.45	0	3.85	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35
Employment	44.83	33.33	42.31	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	3.85	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24
Unemployed Not Seeking	0	4.17	7.69	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.*

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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

Kinlochleven High School

Kinlochleven 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	23	19	14	19	16	28	19	17	30	18	16	14	16	19	19	19
S 2	26	23	19	14	19	16	28	19	17	30	18	16	14	16	19	20
S 3	26	26	23	19	14	19	16	28	19	17	30	18	16	14	16	20
S 4	32	26	26	23	19	14	19	16	28	19	17	30	18	16	14	16
S 5	19	28	23	23	20	17	12	16	14	24	16	15	26	16	14	12
S 6	13	13	18	15	15	13	11	8	11	9	16	11	10	17	11	10
Total Roll	139	135	123	113	103	107	105	104	119	117	113	104	100	98	93	97
Total Capacity	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	288
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-149	-153	-165	-175	-185	-181	-183	-184	-169	-171	-175	-184	-188	-190	-195	-191
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	48%	47%	43%	39%	36%	37%	36%	36%	41%	41%	39%	36%	35%	34%	32%	34%

School Roll Forecast

Kinlochleven High School

Ballachulish Primary

5130328	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	7	9	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
P 2	3	7	9	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
P 3	11	3	7	9	6	5	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
P 4	2	11	3	7	9	6	5	4	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
P 5	2	2	11	3	7	9	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
P 6	4	2	2	11	3	6	9	7	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
P 7	3	4	2	2	11	3	7	8	7	4	5	5	5	5	6	5
Total Roll	32	38	40	43	46	39	41	39	36	35	35	35	35	35	36	35
Total Capacity	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-43	-37	-35	-32	-29	-36	-34	-36	-39	-40	-40	-40	-40	-40	-39	-40
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	43%	51%	53%	57%	61%	52%	55%	52%	48%	47%	47%	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%

School Roll Forecast
Kinlochleven High School
Duror Primary

5130522	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	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
P 2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
P 3	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
P 4	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
P 5	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
P 6	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
P 7	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Total Roll	4	4	5	5	7	7	8	8	7	10	8	9	10	11	11	10
Total Capacity	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-21	-21	-20	-20	-18	-18	-17	-17	-18	-15	-17	-16	-15	-14	-14	-15
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	16%	16%	20%	20%	28%	28%	32%	32%	28%	40%	32%	36%	40%	44%	44%	40%

School Roll Forecast
Kinlochleven High School
Glencoe Primary

5130425	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	6	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
P 2	5	1	6	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
P 3	2	5	1	6	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
P 4	3	2	5	1	6	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
P 5	7	3	2	5	1	6	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3
P 6	3	7	3	2	5	1	6	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3
P 7	1	3	7	3	2	5	1	6	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3
Total Roll	22	27	26	21	20	20	17	19	16	18	18	18	21	19	20	20
Total Capacity	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-28	-23	-24	-29	-30	-30	-33	-31	-34	-32	-32	-32	-29	-31	-30	-30
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	44%	54%	52%	42%	40%	40%	34%	38%	32%	36%	36%	36%	42%	38%	40%	40%

School Roll Forecast
Kinlochleven High School
Kinlochleven Primary

5135427	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	5	9	6	6	2	5	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6
P 2	8	5	9	6	6	2	5	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	6
P 3	11	8	5	9	6	5	3	5	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	6
P 4	6	11	8	5	9	6	5	3	4	7	6	7	6	6	7	6
P 5	7	6	11	8	4	10	5	6	2	5	6	7	6	6	7	6
P 6	3	7	6	11	7	5	9	6	5	3	5	6	6	7	6	7
P 7	10	3	7	6	11	7	5	10	5	6	2	5	7	6	7	6
Total Roll	50	49	52	51	45	40	38	43	34	40	38	43	44	44	46	43
Total Capacity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-50	-51	-48	-49	-55	-60	-62	-57	-66	-60	-62	-57	-56	-56	-54	-57
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	50%	49%	52%	51%	45%	40%	38%	43%	34%	40%	38%	43%	44%	44%	46%	43%

School Roll Forecast
Kinlochleven High School
St Bride's Primary

5134722	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	2	1	2	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4
P 2	5	4	6	2	1	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4
P 3	4	5	4	6	3	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
P 4	2	4	5	4	6	3	1	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
P 5	7	2	4	5	5	5	3	1	2	2	4	5	4	4	4	5
P 6	3	7	2	4	6	4	6	3	1	2	2	4	4	5	4	4
P 7	4	3	7	2	4	6	4	6	2	1	2	2	4	5	4	4
Total Roll	29	31	30	24	27	23	21	22	19	20	24	27	30	30	29	29
Total Capacity	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-14	-12	-13	-19	-16	-20	-22	-21	-24	-23	-19	-16	-13	-13	-14	-14
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	67%	72%	70%	56%	63%	53%	49%	51%	44%	47%	56%	63%	70%	70%	67%	67%