

STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT 2025-26
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TAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL & ELC

In this report the following words are used to describe the numbers and proportions used:

All	Almost all	Most	Majority	Less than half	Few
100%	Over 91%	75% - 90%	50% - 74%	15% - 49%	Up to 15%

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School Profile
Pròifil na Sgoile

As a brand new school we do not currently have any information that can be found on Parentzone Scotland. The information below has been gathered from internal school data. It is important to remember that statistical data alone is not a measure of how well we are doing. All schools are unique. To understand how well we are doing it is important for us to look at a range of different data sources.

NB Attendance figure below is for the Summer Term 2026 – the term that Tain Primary School opened

Attendance	Average Class Size	Meeting PE Target
93.33%	23.5	Target Met

Pupil Numbers (inc Nursery)	Teacher Numbers	Pupil Teacher Ratio
346	14	20.6/1

N3	N4	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
5%	7%	13%	15%	14%	12%	17%	11%	18%

2024/25 Proportions of pupils achieving Curriculum for Excellence Levels (P1, P4, P7 combined):

Reading	Writing	Listening and talking	Numeracy
Most	Most	Most	Most

Gaelic Medium 2024/25 Proportions of pupils achieving Curriculum for Excellence Levels (C1, P4, P7 combined):

Gaelic reading	Gaelic writing	Gaelic listening and talking
Most	Most	Most

We have had no exclusions this year.

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School vision, values and aims
Lèirsinn, luachan agus amasan na sgoile

As a brand new primary school which has only been open for one term, we are working together as a community to establish our Vision, Values and Aims.

Review of progress for session
Ath-sgrùdadh air adhartas airson an t-seisein

These projects are linked to the vision and priorities for Scottish Education based on delivering excellence and equity. Parent/Carer information is available here.

School Priority 1: Assessment, Tracking and Monitoring		
School Improvement Plan Priority 1		
Summary of progress	**Next steps**	**Stakeholder Views**
We have made good progress in this area. Almost all teachers are now confident to use P&A for tracking and monitoring pupil progress.	Develop a consistent approach to the use of data to inform learning and track progress across this new school.	Staff are more confident in use of P and A.
Impact		
Teaching and Learning is becoming more focussed on 'gaps' identified through using data.		

School Priority 2: Transition towards Tain Primary School		
School Improvement Plan Priority 2		
Summary of progress	**Next steps**	**Stakeholder Views**
We have made very good progress in this area. Both Craighill Primary/ELC and Knockbreck Primary have closed and all pupils and staff are now part of the new Tain Primary School and ELC.	To secure the Vision, Values and Aims for this new school. To develop policies and procedures that reflect the agreed	Most pupils and their families have found the transition arrangements to have helped them settle well into the new school.

	vision, values and aims of Tain Primary School. To develop a curriculum rationale and associated materials that provide for consistency and progression across the school.	A few families have found that their children have struggled with the transition to the new school – most of these families have children with Additional Support Needs.
Impact		
Pupils and staff are now in their new building and in a good place to begin to establish Tain Primary School together.		

Progress and impact of Pupil Equity Fund
Adhartas agus buaidh Maoin Cothromas Sgoilearan

Targetted use of PEF, supported some pupils in their transition to Tain Primary.

Wider achievements
Coileanaidhean nas fharsainge

Tain Primary School won its first inter school competition – County Football.
Our first Sports Day (led by one of our teachers) ran smoothly and was enjoyed by pupils and their families.

Comments from learners, families, stakeholders and staff
Beachdan bho luchd-ionnsachaidh, teaghlaichean, luchd-ùidhe is luchd-obrach

Most families and staff have been very positive about the move to the new building. Some families and staff have found the transition to becoming one school in a new building more challenging.

Capacity for continuous improvement
Comas airson leasachadh leantainneach

Using indicators from 'How Good is our School 4' together with learner, parent, carer, partner and community feedback we believe we have made the following progress this session:

	ELC	PRIMARY
QI 1.3 Leadership of change	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
QI 2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
QI 3.1 Wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Good	Good
QI 3.2 Raising attainment and achievement/Securing children's progress	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Other QIs reviewed		

Our overall evaluation of our capacity for continuous improvement is:

We are confident in our capacity for continous improvement.

Key priorities for improvement planning
Prìomhachasan airson planadh airson leasachadh

- Establishing Tain Primary School / ELC
- Building our Curriculum
- Curriculum Improvement Cycle

Planning ahead
A’ planadh air adhart

Full details of the school’s 2026/27 improvement priorities and actions are detailed on the school improvement plan, which can be accessed by contacting the school office.