

New Actions 2009/10

1.01 Effective Learning and Teaching: Raising Attainment (09/10)			
Establish a sustainable local programme to deliver Co-operative Learning training	31-Aug-2009	A wholly local training programme in place; 6 local trainers ready to present the programme	Contained within existing resources
Roll Out Moving Image Education training to one more school cluster	30-Apr-2010	A support programme in place for one additional cluster	Contained within existing resources
Develop and implement programmes of learning for all eight curricular areas of Curriculum for Excellence, incorporating 'cross-cutting' themes	30-Jun-2010	Four learning programmes and literacy/numeracy action plans implemented fully in 80% of primary schools and implemented in S1-S3 in all secondary schools	Contained within existing resources
1.03 pre-School Provision (09/10)			
Roll out the 'Extended Care' pilot to no more than 3 further schools	31-Aug-2009	At least 2 more extended care provisions established; enrolment targets achieved	Contained within existing resources
Prepare and implement Angus action plan to take account of new national Early Years/Early Intervention Framework	31-Oct-2009	Framework well understood across Children's Services; all Children's Services Joint Action Groups confident in using the Framework	Contained within existing resources

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1.04 Curriculum Planning (09/10)			
Devise and take forward a 4 year Curriculum for Excellence Implementation Plan, with due regard to National Qualifications reforms	31-Dec-2009	Agreed action plans in place in each school	Contained within existing resources
Develop electronic applications to support medium term curriculum planning in schools	31-Mar-2010	All schools using the electronic applications to plan learning across the curriculum	Contained within existing resources
Enhance the secondary school curriculum for all pupils through improved access to Vocational Learning and 'ON2FEET' programmes	30-Apr-2010	100% increase in uptake of vocational courses; significant reduction in the percentage of pupils not moving on to positive post-school destinations	Contained within existing resources
1.05 Arts and Sports Development (09/10)			
Through community partnerships increase the number and range of Arts activities available to young people in Angus	31-Dec-2009	High rates of participation in broader range of Arts activities available to young people	Contained within existing resources
1.06 Community Learning and Development (09/10)			
Implement GLOW within the Community Learning and Development Service	31-Oct-2009	The majority of staff trained in making use of GLOW; a positive impact on learning activities delivered by the CLD service	Contained within existing resources
Implement the follow up Action Plan arising from the September 2007 HMIE inspection of the Arbroath Academy Learning Community	30-Jun-2010	CLD Partnership activity in Arbroath strengthened; partnership self-evaluation and performance management arrangements implemented	Contained within existing resources

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2.01 Pupil Care and Support (09/10)			
Develop and implement in secondary schools a common standard for delivering pupil entitlement to personal support	30-Jun-2010	100% of form tutors in secondary schools confident in applying the standard with their tutor groups	Contained within existing resources
2.03 Leading and Managing People (09/10)			
Establish phase 2 of the Education Department's Coaching Development Programme	30-Jun-2009	Training in coaching skills provided to a range of staff in a number of pilot schools; evidence of improved communication, leadership and team working	Contained within existing resources
Establish a sustainable local programme to deliver Co-operative Learning training	31-Aug-2009	A wholly local training programme in place; 6 local trainers ready to present the programme	Contained within existing resources
2.04 Inclusion and Equality (09/10)			
Review Offsite provision	31-Aug-2009	More effective access arrangements in place; closer links to base schools; improved quality of experience for pupils	Contained within existing resources
Review Autism provision	31-Aug-2009	Resource bases managed more effectively; improved quality of experience for pupils; revised staffing arrangements in place	Contained within existing resources
3.03 Operational Management (09/10)			

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Develop proposals on 'Shared Headships'	30-Jun-2009	Discussion paper shared with Parent Councils and JNCT - March 2009 Policy Approval - June 2009	Contained within existing resources
Develop an interim approach to reducing class sizes in P1/P3	31-Aug-2009	Policy approval - Education Committee - April 2009 1st phase implemented August 2009	Contained within existing resources
Strengthen support arrangements for the Duke of Edinburgh Award in Angus	31-Aug-2009	Staff are confident in delivering awards to a high standard; improved delivery and monitoring arrangements in place	Contained within existing resources
Develop Health and Wellbeing Policy and Policy Guidelines for schools	31-Aug-2009	Guidelines adopted confidently in all educational establishments	Contained within existing resources
3.04 Resource and Financial Management (09/10)			
Webster's High School - Extension and refurbishment	31-Aug-2010	Synthetic pitch completed September 2009 School extension completed August 2010	Provision Capital Budget
Rural Kirriemuir Project - Provision of a new school at 'Peel Farm' site	31-Aug-2010	Schools constructed in accordance with project timetable and meets users' expectations	Provision Capital Budget

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Update School Estate Strategy	31-Oct-2010	Strategy submitted to Scottish Government; investment priorities identified	Contained within existing resources
Extend broadband improvements to remaining primary schools	31-Oct-2010	All schools equipped to take advantage of all the main functions of GLOW; more effective access to internet	Contained within existing resources
Arbroath Schools Project	31-Jan-2012	Consultation undertaken and a way forward agreed.	Provision in Capital Budget. Consultation will be undertaken within existing resources
4.02 Partnership with Parents (09/10)			
Implement revised arrangements for supporting Out of School Childcare providers in Angus	30-Jun-2009	Support staff are confident and competent in role; effective support is provided to out of school care clubs	Contained within existing resources

