

ANGUS COUNCIL**13 JANUARY 2015****RAISING ATTAINMENT FOR ALL – NATIONAL PROGRAMME****Background**

This schedule sets out the back ground to the national Raising Attainment for All programme which was launched by the Scottish Government in June 2104. Twelve local authorities and over one hundred schools have committed to participate in this programme which will support the implementation of improvement methodology and enable shared learning across Scotland. Angus Council is one of the twelve local authorities participating.

The national aim of the programme is that Scotland should be the best place for children to go to school where each child can enjoy an education that encourages them to be the most successful they can be and provides them with a full passport to future opportunity. To achieve this aim, there is a need to raise attainment consistently for all children and young people and progressively reduce inequity in educational outcomes.

In Angus, all schools in the Arbroath North cluster are participating in the programme along with Monifieth High School and the following primary schools: Southmuir; Northmuir; Isla; Grange; Mattocks; Seaview; Ladyloan; Timmergreens; Strathmore; Aberlemno; Borrowfield, Rosemount; Airlie/Newtyle and Colliston.

The improvement methodology to be used by schools participating in the programme is based on the Improvement Framework for Scotland's Public Services which has been proven to achieve long term positive change (www.scotland.gov.uk/Resources/0042/00426552/.pdf).

Four national stretch aims have been developed.

National Stretch Aim 1:

To ensure that 85% of children within each school cluster have successfully experienced and achieved CfE Second Level Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing outcomes in preparation for Secondary School by 2016. In Angus, we have set a more ambitious local target of 90%. The local lead for work in this area is Trish Torz, Service Manager Schools and Learning.

National Stretch Aim 2:

To ensure that 85% of children within each school cluster have successfully experienced and achieved CfE Third Level Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing outcomes in preparation for the Senior Phase by 2019. In Angus, work in this area will be led by Rodger Hill, Service Manager Schools and Learning.

National Stretch Aim 3:

To ensure that 95% of young people within each school cluster go on to positive participation destinations on leaving school by 2018. This aim will be taken forward in Angus by the Economic Development Service, Schools and Learning and Community Learning and Development.

National Stretch Aim 4:

To provide the leadership for improvement, both nationally and locally, across the Raising Attainment for All Programme. This work will be led locally by Pauline Stephen, Head of Schools and Learning.

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