



**Creid agus Soirbhich,
Còmhla**



Believe, Achieve, Belong

**Ionnsachadh
Learning**

**Respect
Urram**

**Inclusion
In-ghabhaltas**

**Equity
Ceartas**

**Community
Coimhearsnachd**

**Nurture
Altram**

Our School Community

- Nurture based approaches in all classes.
- Wellbeing at the heart of learning and relationships.
- Inclusion for all. Early effective intervention from ELC onwards.
- Opportunities to learn, promote and celebrate Gaidhlig across the whole school.
- Traditional music and culture promoted and celebrated.
- Partnerships with local organisations- Oban Winter Festival, Rotary Club, Shinty, Local Mod, Atlantis Leisure, Active Schools.
- Parental partnerships and family learning promoted through PTA events,
- Comann nam Parent, Google Classroom, Social Media Channels.
- Promoting aspirations for the future through developing the young workforce activities, growth mind-set and a "can do" attitude.

Curriculum areas and subjects

- Clear focus on Literacy (Gaidhlig & English) and Numeracy built upon solid foundations within Health and Wellbeing (including social, emotional and mental wellbeing, relationships, PE, planning for choices and changes) Total communication approaches in place within the learning centre.
- Literacy learning supported by foundations in emergent literacy through play in the early years, clear progressive approaches in reading (through phonics and comprehension) spelling and writing.
- GME learners fully immersed in language of Gaidhlig with clear progression pathways in place.
- Numeracy supported by Number Talks & SEAL.
- Social Studies, Science, Technologies, RME, Expressive Arts supported by clear progression pathways.

Specialist Music, PE and Gaidhlig

Personal Achievement

- Play based learning supported by pupil voice responsiveness to children's interests- established across ELC & P1
- Outdoor learning planned for across all classes. ELC children spend 50% of time outdoors - learning underpinned by curiosity and investigation.
- Growth mind-set and framework in place to support mental wellbeing, supported by "Bounce Back" and "Paths" programme.
- Pupil Voice established across all classes.
- Pupil participation supported through lunchtime clubs (multi-sports, basketball, choir, Minecraft)
- Well planned inclusion within mainstream for pupils with complex needs.
- Pupil of the week/Gaidhlig star of the week.
- Participation in local events- Mod, HIMDF, Rotary Competition.

Our School Community

- Making links across learning related to local and national contexts e.g. tourism, the coast, local history, Gaidhlig culture.
- Linking learning to the rights of the child- promoting and realising rights through learning.
- Making links to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Promoting skills for life, work and learning through developing the young workforce- linking learning and skills to future jobs.
- IDL focus weeks - STEM week, Focus on Scotland and Gaidhlig week.