



LANGHOLM PRIMARY LANGHOLM ACADEMY CANONBIE PRIMARY

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Discussion area

**Any further
suggested
action**

Standards and Quality Reporting

Each year we are required to submit a Standards and Quality Report to the Scottish Government, reporting on our pupil's attainment, and our progress towards our improvement priorities. The link to the full report, which was shared with parents when we returned from summer break, is below. The Achievement of a Level data for our schools can be viewed in the table below.

Canonbie	P1	P4	P7	S3 3 rd level	4 th level
Writing	75	80	60		
Reading	75	80	100		
Talking & Listening	75	100	100		
Numeracy	62.5	80	80		
Langholm	P1	P4	P7	S3 3 rd level	4 th level
Writing	86.4	73.3	74.1	86.1	60.5
Reading	90.9	73.3	81.5	86.1	60.5
Talking & Listening	90.9	83.3	85.2	86	58.1
Numeracy	86.4	76.7	85.2	88.4	69.4



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[Standards and Quality Report 2023 2024.pdf](#)

New School Improvement Priorities

Our main priorities for 24/25 are drawn from assessment results and stakeholder views, including pupils, staff, parents and community partners.

Our 2 overarching priorities for 24/25 will be:

- To improve pupil behaviour by ensuring a consistent approach to teachers' behaviour management and to develop pupils' cognitive and social skills.
- To increase levels of ambition and aspiration for young people in Langholm and Canonbie Schools. This includes a focus on access to a broader, more diverse curriculum and higher quality passes in national qualifications.

We have started our improvement work on positive relationships and behaviour management, with a specialist guest speaker, Andy Vass, who is a former headteacher and has 44 years of experience in developing approaches to behaviour management in the classroom, during INSET in August. We followed this up with a further training session last week, which was well received by staff. Staff will carry out observations of each other and key priorities for improving behaviour management will be identified for each member of staff. We will improve our schools by working collaboratively together, carrying our peer observations to establish best practice.

We intend to plan a wider range of external speakers, focus more on bringing information to our pupils about wider opportunities and the range of career options available to them, and intend to include increased opportunities for city trips over the coming years to increase pupil aspirations.

[School Improvement Plan 24 25.pdf](#)

Additional funding streams to report on

At Langholm and Canonbie Schools Cluster we plan, implement and evaluate changes for our pupils to ensure equity across the 2-18 Cluster. This year we are investing £56,843 to raise attainment in maths, reading, writing and health and wellbeing. We are



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using Developing Number Knowledge, Closing the Literacy Gap, Fastlane, Nussy, Hairy Reading, Nurture approaches and individual and group counselling sessions. The breakdown of PEF allocation to each school is as follows:

Canonbie Primary £4,800

Langholm Primary £31,522

Langholm Academy £20,421