

Brannock High School Parent Council Meeting

Head Teacher Report

Monday 16 June 2025

1. School Improvement Plan Update

- Average Whole School Attendance Target – 89.5%

Stage	Ave Att rate(%)
S1	88.6
S2	88.4
S3	84.0
S4	87.9
S5	90.2
Grand Total	87.7

% Att Rate	No. Pupils	%
95+	182	36.5%
90-94	118	23.6%
85-89	80	16.0%
80-84	42	8.4%
75-79	22	4.4%
70-74	14	2.8%
60-69	14	2.8%
50-59	10	2.0%
0-49	17	3.4%

- Overall attendance is 1.8 % below school target (April 1.6%)
- S5 & S6 attendance is at or above school target
- S1- S4 Attendance is below target, S3 significantly

Exclusion Target – 30 Half Day Openings for the session Current - 26 Half Day Openings

- Improve Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Outcome Measures -

By February 2026, leavers (2025) to be achieving 5 or more qualifications at Level 4 in line with our Virtual Comparator - Achieved

By February 2026, Leavers (2025) will achieve Level 5 Literacy in line with our Virtual Comparator - Achieved

By May 2025, 85% of S3 pupils will achieve Level 4 literacy in at least one area (currently 57%) - Achieved

Draft Improvement Plan Priorities for Session 2025-2026

1. Improve Learning, Teaching and Assessment – Focus on Moderation in the BGE (S1-S3) through the work of the small school collaborative and the Departmental feedback issued through our Leadership of Learning Visits.

Outcome Measures - By February 2026, leavers (2025) attaining 5 or more qualifications at Level 6 will be in line with our Virtual Comparator.

By February 2026, leavers (2025) in Quintile 1 will be above the Complimentary Tariff Points of the Virtual Comparator.

Further Attainment Targets will be identified following the Insight Update in September 2025

2. Improve Attendance

Targeted groups in S3, S4 and Quintile 1

Whole School Target 89.5%

3. Improve Pupil Wellbeing

Increase scores in Wellbeing Survey on specific questions - 'I like this school', 'I feel safe' and 'I belong to this school'

Poverty Proofing Policy

Mobile Phone Policy Consultation

Communication Strategy

Parental Engagement Strategy

2. Staffing Update – 2025/2026

Projected Roll for session 2025/2026 = 612 (530 Mainstream and 82 LCSC)

0.6 Spanish Post – 2 Candidates have now been offered, accepted and withdrawn. HR contacted to see if we can move to 3rd place

1.0 English Post – Katie Kennedy Appointed – Aug 25 Start

Recruitment

1.0 Technical Post – Advert Closes 11 June 25 – Re-deployment will be taking the position

1.0 History and Modern Studies Post – Interviews take place on Wednesday 18 June 2025

1.0 Clerical Post – Approved and waiting on Advert being published

1.0 Learning Assistant – No Applicants

L Crosbie – CLD – Redeployed to Motherwell Youth Work Services

3. Accommodation Update

Modular Units have not been signed off, we are awaiting NLC concluding sign off with contractor.

4. School Events and Achievements

School Sports Day

New S5/S6 Return

Staff vs Pupil Charity Football Match

County Sports

Brannock High School Presentation at Vision Schools Event - UoWS

Pupil and Parent Council Meeting with Chief Officer James McParland

Staff Golf Outing

School Prom

Languages Leadership of Learning Visit

Alton Towers