

Head Teacher Report Thursday 20 November 2025

School Improvement Plan Update

Whole School Attendance

Target for Session 25/26 – **89.5%**

Targeted Groups:

- S3 – 86%

- S4 – 87%

- Q1 – 87%

3 Year Plan – 90%

By Year Group	Ave Att rate(%)
S1	89.8
S2	87.0
S3	85.5
S4	82.9
S5	88.9
S6	91.0
Grand Total	87.3

Decile 1 and 2	Ave of Att rate (%)
S1	84.9
S2	80.8
S3	86.2
S4	78.4
S5	90.9
S6	90.1
Grand Total	84.1

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	% of Pupils						Count of Pupils						Total % of Pupils		Total Count of Pupils	
Att Range %	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6				
0-10	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%		1		2			0.50%		3	
10-20	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%				2			0.33%		2	
20-30	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%		2	2	2			0.99%		6	
30-40	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%		1	4	2	1		1.32%		8	
40-50	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	4	2	2		1		1.49%		9	
50-60	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3	4	1	3	2	1	2.32%		14	
60-70	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4	3	5	4	4	2	3.64%		22	
70-80	8%	6%	6%	13%	8%	6%	10	7	6	14	7	4	7.95%		48	
80-90	17%	22%	21%	24%	18%	21%	22	26	20	26	16	13	20.36%		123	
90-100	67%	60%	59%	49%	65%	68%	88	70	57	53	58	43	61.09%		369	
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	131	116	97	108	89	63	100.00%		604.0	

Reduction on Formal Exclusions from 26 Openings (2024/2025) – Currently at 3 Openings for Session 25-26.

Staffing Update

Clerical – C Mackie started. C Morrison hopefully returning soon.

Learning Assistants – Start dates being agreed with 3 new LCSC Learning Assistants, Contract offer has been made for maternity cover for 1 Learning Assistant post. Contract offer has been made for mainstream Learning Assistant post.

Teaching Staff – B McGrath, PT Expressive Arts, has a start date of Monday 5 January 2026. M Sharkey, ART LCSC will start at Cardinal Newman High School on Monday 8th

December. Recruitment process is underway for replacement. Long term absence continues in Maths and Technical. Supply cover is being arranged where possible.

Attainment Update

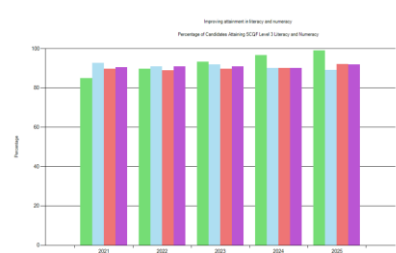
S4 Performance in 2024-2025 outperformed our Virtual Comparator for Breadth for 8 or more qualifications, up to SCQF level 5.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
1 or more	3.02%	3.59%	3.78%	7.17%	9.53%	-0.47%
2 or more	5.09%	5.56%	5.75%	6.70%	6.33%	-0.19%
3 or more	6.79%	7.17%	7.54%	8.87%	6.60%	-0.09%
4 or more	7.17%	7.54%	7.92%	6.99%	8.87%	0.00%
5 or more	7.55%	7.93%	8.59%	6.04%	11.88%	0.00%
6 or more	15.38%	15.76%	15.38%	8.21%	10.75%	0.00%
7 or more	21.04%	21.42%	21.51%	13.58%	11.22%	0.00%
8 or more	18.59%	18.96%	19.06%	13.77%	12.65%	0.00%
9 or more	-6.22%	-5.85%	-5.85%	-6.32%	-2.65%	0.00%
10 or more	-6.23%	-5.95%	-5.85%	-5.75%	-2.17%	0.00%

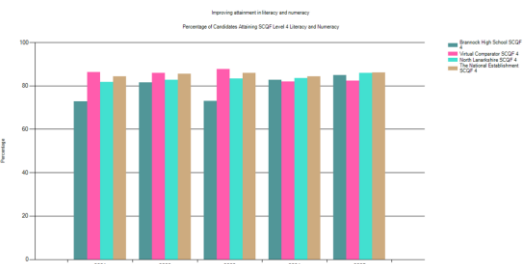
S4 Performance in 2024-2025 outperformed our Virtual Comparator for Breadth for 8 or more qualifications, up to SQA National 5 at level 5 Grade C.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5 Grade D	Level 5 Grade C	Level 5 Grade B	Level 5 Grade A
1 or more	3.40%	3.97%	4.15%	6.14%	10.47%	11.60%	11.33%	9.81%
2 or more	5.75%	6.22%	6.51%	8.68%	4.63%	6.79%	7.36%	7.64%
3 or more	6.61%	6.98%	7.17%	10.56%	5.75%	5.66%	7.64%	-4.16%
4 or more	8.96%	9.34%	9.71%	8.87%	11.50%	4.43%	3.49%	-3.40%
5 or more	11.32%	11.79%	12.26%	7.83%	9.06%	6.03%	-1.99%	-4.53%
6 or more	22.55%	23.02%	22.45%	12.36%	7.46%	-1.51%	-3.97%	-8.11%
7 or more	24.15%	24.62%	24.62%	13.87%	6.61%	0.84%	-6.32%	-4.15%
8 or more	-6.88%	-6.51%	-6.51%	-8.59%	-8.59%	-6.80%	-3.87%	-1.61%
9 or more	-4.62%	-4.25%	-4.25%	-4.53%	-1.60%	-1.23%	-0.85%	-0.38%
10 or more	-1.70%	-1.42%	-1.23%	-0.66%	-0.38%	-0.28%	-0.19%	-0.09%

S4 Level 3 Literacy and Numeracy



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S4 Performance was ahead of our Virtual Comparator for Level 3, 4 and 5 Literacy and Numeracy.

Vision School's Award

The school has been successful in attaining the Level 2 Vision School award which recognises excellence in the delivery of Holocaust Education.

Prelim Diet

The Senior Phase Prelim Diet will take place between Thursday 4th December and Tuesday 16th December.

NLC Pupil Conference 26th October 2025

Two members of the Pupil Council represented Brannock High School at the recent NLC Pupil Conference. Discussion took place around the NLC Service Improvement Plan to ensure a pupil friendly version was available. Mobile Phone policy was also discussed, with views gathered that will be shared with schools.

NLC Attainment Review Wednesday 19 December 2025

SLT met with Chief Officer Education South, James McParland, and Education and Families Manager, Karen Dunion, to go through the school's attainment review. Leaver data for 2023-2024 was reviewed with areas of strength and improvement identified along with the recent S4-S6 performance in session 2024-2025. The Review identified improving trends in Leaver's Attainment as well as key strengths in improving outcomes for pupils with a low Decile, Additional Support Needs or Care Experienced profile.