

## 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(%)	Decile 1 and 2	Ave of Att rate (%)
S1	89.8	S1	84.9
S2	87.0	S2	80.8
S3	85.5	S3	86.2
S4	82.9	S4	78.4
S5	88.9	S5	90.9
S6	91.0	S6	90.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>84.1</b>

Att Range %	% of Pupils						Count of Pupils						Total % of Pupils	Total Count of Pupils
	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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>604.0</b>

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 8<sup>th</sup>

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

## Attainment Update

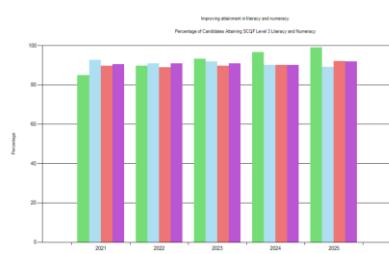
S4 Performance in 2024-2025 outperformed our Virtual Comparator for Breadth for 8 or more qualifications, up to SCQF level 5.

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%

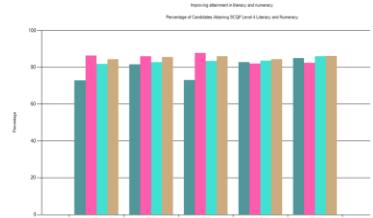
### S4 Level 3 Literacy and Numeracy



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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 4<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## **NLC Pupil Conference 26<sup>th</sup> 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.