

Primary 7 & S1 Open Evening
Wednesday 6 October 2021



What Matters Most:

- **Attitude**
- **Effort**
- **Values & Relationships**
- **Collective Ethos**



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Support Structures:

- ***Pupil Support Team***
- ***Faculty Teams***



Our Curriculum:

- S1-3: Broad General Education
- S4-6: Senior Phase (Nationals, Highers...)



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Introduction

There have been significant changes to the Scottish curriculum in recent years. This is, in large part, due to the need to make our education system relevant to the constantly evolving demands of the 21st century. Change is, necessarily, the law of life in education, as it is in many aspects of society and the wider workplace. We must constantly strive to improve the education we provide for our young people and to adapt to an increasingly diverse, globalised world.

This document is an attempt to help inform parents of what the curriculum looks and feels like as your children progress through it in Wallace High School. It also, crucially, provides a rationale for why we do what we do. There are many aspects of schooling that parents will recognise from their own experiences. This is because core moral values such as mutual respect and altruism, and the importance of excellent standards of teaching, remain at the heart of what we strive to provide. A classroom where deep and engaging learning is taking place is still one you will recognise from the best days of your own school experience.

The modern Scottish curriculum, however, provides greater breadth than we have ever seen in Scottish schools and aims to engage young people with a genuinely personalised experience. In expressing the curriculum as the ‘totality of all that is planned’, this extends it beyond the classroom and into the rich suite of activities that take place as part of a youngster’s wider experiences. These all combine to contribute to the *formation of character* that is essential to success, happiness and making a positive contribution to the world in later life. If our youngsters do not do this; then who will?

Mr S Pennock, Head Teacher

“To build a better world we need...a society that provides opportunities for all.”

Malcolm Gladwell: *Outliers* (2008)

The Journey

Broad General Education (S1-3)

Pupils explore the full breadth of the curriculum, with increasing opportunities for personalisation and choice and a strong focus on over-arching skills in Literacy, Numeracy, Health & Wellbeing and Employability.

The Senior Phase (S4-6)

From S4, pupils specialise to study for SQA qualifications in Nationals (available at levels 1-5; commonly 3-5) as well as wider units and awards. Newly adapted CfE Highers and Advanced Highers are available for pupils in S5/6, alongside continued work on core skills; health and wellbeing; and positive destinations



Wider Opportunities:

- *Extra-Curricular Activities and Excursions...*
- **THE TOTALITY OF ALL THAT IS PLANNED**



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MONDAY

Beekeeping	Mr Wilkinson & Mrs McGeer	Lunchtimes	A104/109
S1-S3 Girls Basketball	Miss Whillans	4-5pm	Games hall
S1 Baking Club	Miss Boyd	Afterschool	Home Ec
Athletics	Mr Kennedy	4-5pm	PE
Waterpolo	Miss Dunsmore	Afterschool	Pool
Show Chorus	Music Team	lunch	Music

TUESDAY

Battle of the Bands Club	Miss Paterson & Mr Stewart	Lunchtime	L5
Mental Health Champions	Dr Robertson	Lunchtime - S1/S/6	A106
Mental Health Champions	Dr Robertson	Lunchtime - S2-4	L104
Rugby	Mr Jubb	4-5pm	Outside
S2- 6 Boys Basketball	Mr Murray	4-5pm	Games hall
S2 & S3 Dance	Miss Semple, Miss Gray, Mrs Steel	4-5pm	Studio/ Theatre
S2 - 4 Creative Writing Club	Miss Nicol & Miss Doran	Lunch	P105
Show Chorus	Music Team	Lunch	Music

WEDNESDAY

S4-6 Girls Basketball	Miss Whillans	3.05-4.15pm	Games hall
Swimming	Various	3:05- 4:15pm	Pool
S1 Dance	Miss Semple, Miss Gray, Mrs Steel	3.15-4.15pm	Studio/ Theatre
School Orchestra	Mrs Spencer & Miss Paterson	3.05 - 4pm	Theatre
Ukulele Club	Miss Paterson	Lunchtime	L5
Climbing Club	Mr Tennant	After School	L113 & local venues
Gaelic Club	Ms Madigan	Lunchtime (S1/S5/S6)	TBC
Young Enterprise (S5/6)	Mrs Graham	Lunchtime	L115
Creative Club	Mrs Kupke	After school	TBC

THURSDAY

Girls Football S1-6	Ms Coultts	3.05-4.15	Astroturf
Netball	Miss Semple	3.05-4.30pm	Games Hall
Printmaking Club	Mrs Draper	Lunchtime	L18
Chinese Club	Dr Chen	Lunchtime	Room L111
Eco Club	Mrs Bellingham	Lunchtime	A5
Show Choir	Music Team	After school	Music

FRIDAY

S1 Boys Basketball	Mr Carlow	3:15- 4:30	Games hall
S2-4 LGBTQI+ Group	Mr Gracie	Lunchtime	Room A
Purple Radio	Miss Paterson	lunchtime	Room L12
Art Club S1	Miss McDonald	Lunchtime	L18
Mountain Bike Club	Mr Buchanan	After school	P108/ local woodland
S1 Creative Writing Club	Miss Nicol & Miss Doran	Lunchtime	P105

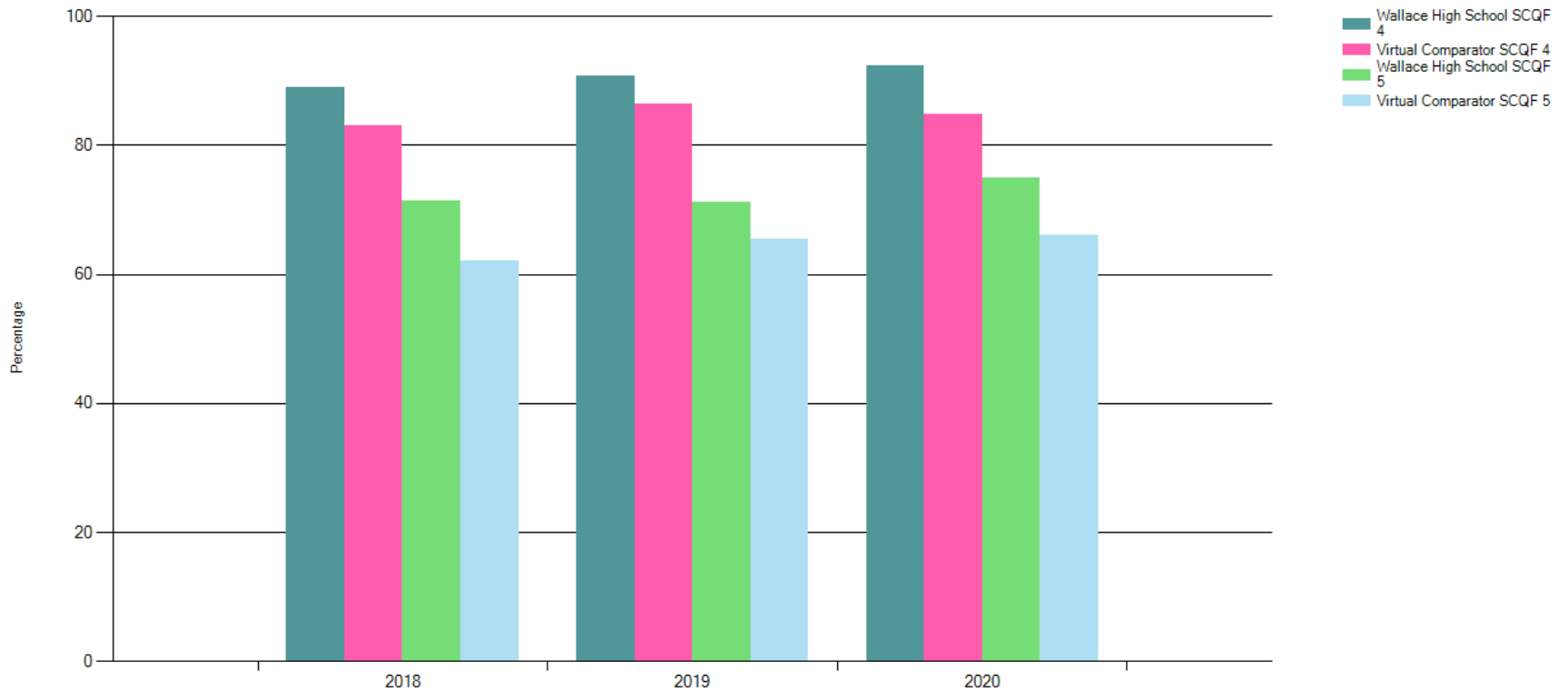
VARIOUS DAYS/ TIMES - SEE STAFF FOR DETAILS

S2 Boys Football	Mr Cruickshanks	After school	Various
Play Unified	Miss Whillans	TBC	Games Hall
S1 Boys Football	Mr Goodlad & Mr Blackstock	Various after school	Astro

Core Leavers' Attainment Literacy & Numeracy:

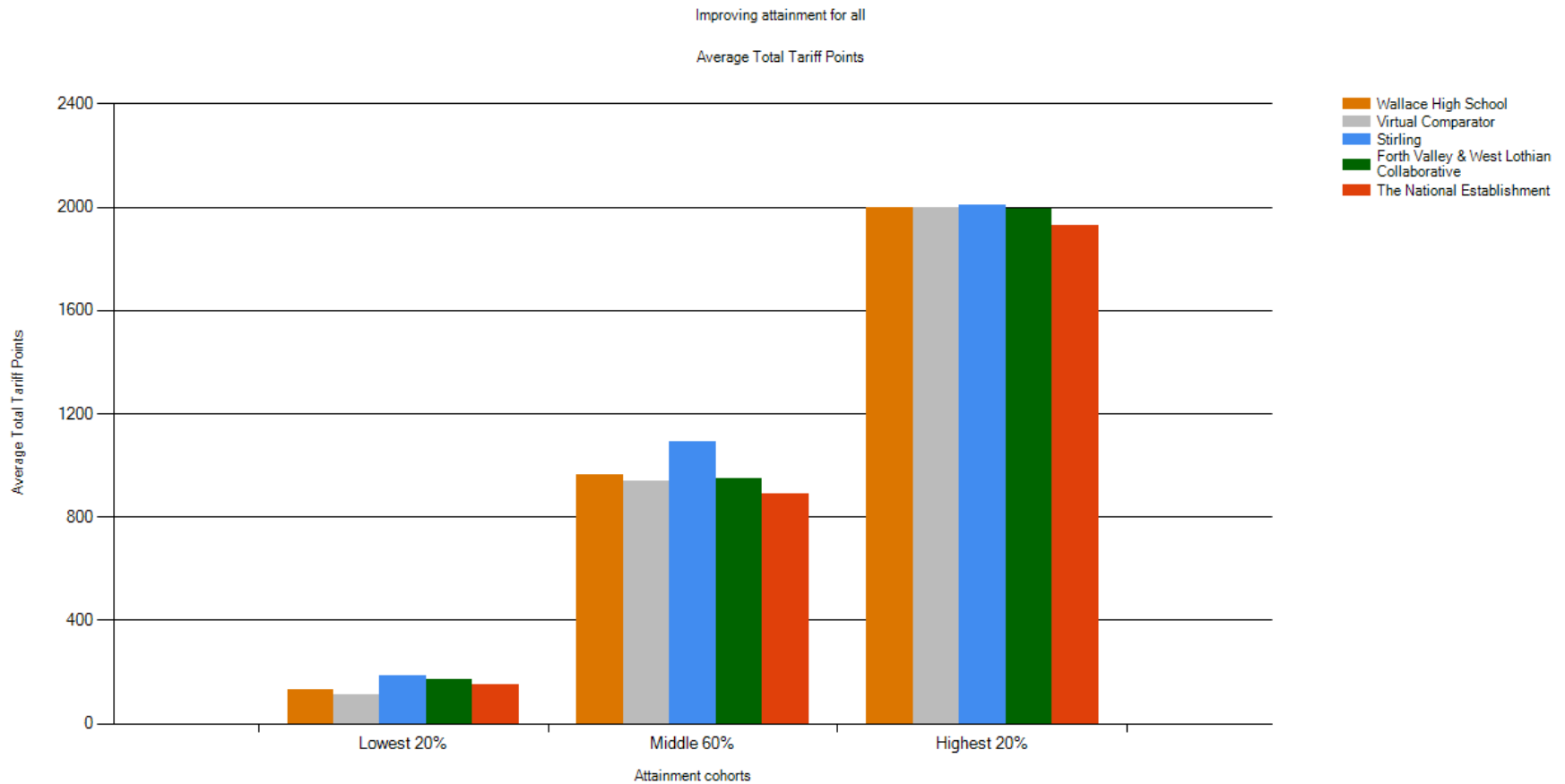
Improving attainment in literacy and numeracy

Percentage of Leavers Attaining Literacy and Numeracy



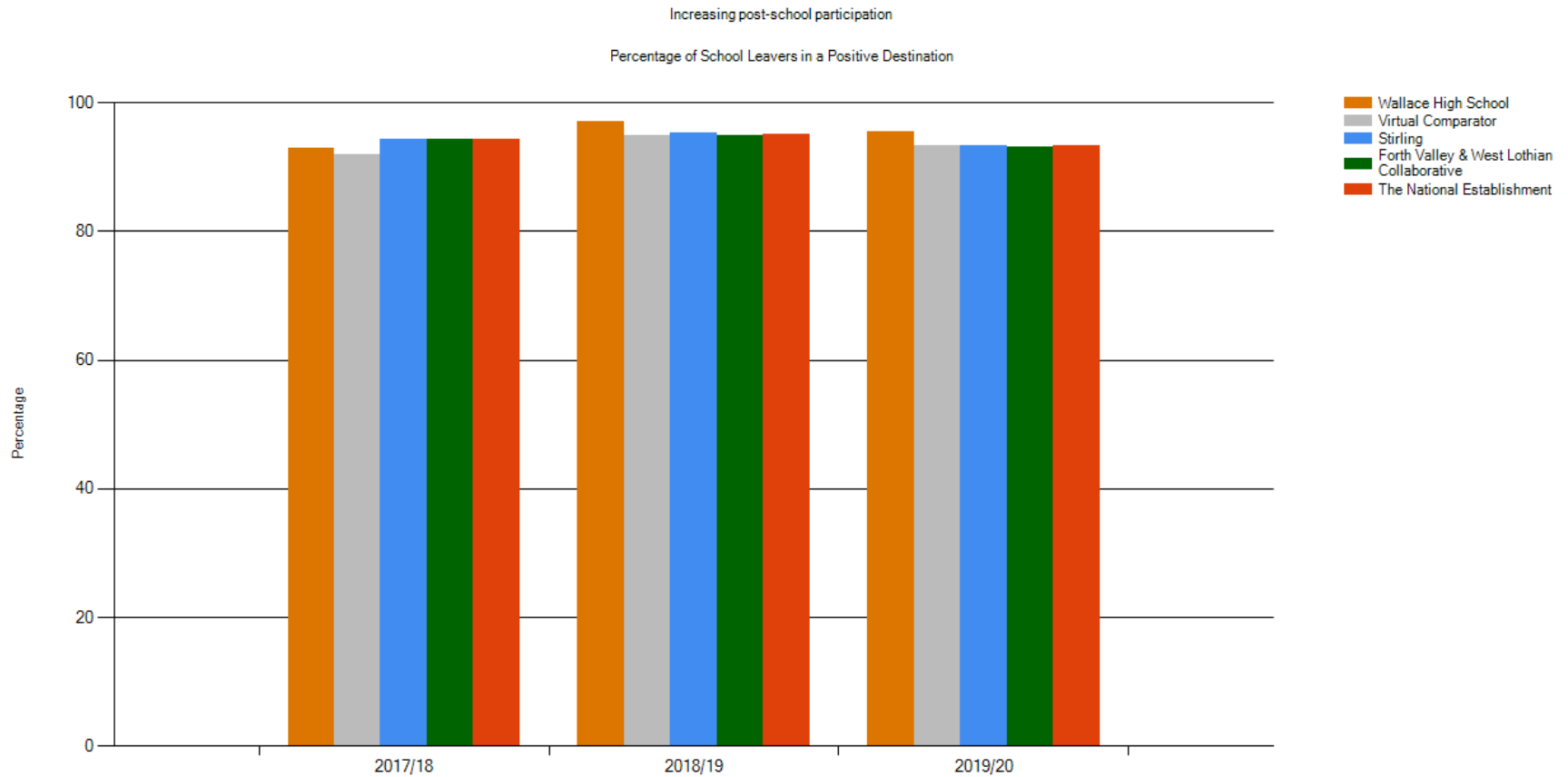
**Literacy and Numeracy at
Levels 4 & 5**

Cumulative Leavers' Total Attainment:



Attainment For All Pupils

All Leavers' Positive Destinations Figures:



Number of pupils in a positive destination

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