

Livingston North LAC Friday 19th November 2021

School Overview....

Additional Socio-Economic **Support Needs** Profile 28% Q1 11% (111) EAL 22% Q2 6% (58) Dyslexia 20% Q3 5% (53) ASD 14% Q4 2% (21) ADHD 19% Q5

Vision Students at Deans Community High School will be inspired through high quality

learning and teaching, in a safe,

inclusive environment, to confidently achieve and attain the very best they

can to succeed in life, learning and work



Attainment & Achievements 2020/21....

Our students achieved the following qualifications last session:

5 or more National 5 or equivalent in S4	50%
1 or more Highers or equivalent in S5	70%
3 or more Highers or equivalent in S5	54%
5 or more Highers or equivalent in S5	39%
1 or more Advanced Highers or equivalent in S6	21%



Current Challenges....

Ongoing impact of COVID includes:

- Lower progress than usual in reading and comprehension
- Gaps in basic numeracy knowledge & skills
- Increased issues generating from outside school
- Presentation of increased levels of anxiety and mental health
- Continuing absences

Learning from COVID includes:

- Flexible approaches to where and how we learn, work and collaborate
- Increased digital skills
- Need for agile learning



Priorities for this year....

- PSE curriculum updated further to reflect current needs
- Additional focus on supporting mental health
- Supporting wellbeing of students and staff

- All teachers working through phase 3 of the improvements to learning & teaching programme
- Accelerated reading programme to improve \$1-3 students' reading skills
- Additional BGE periods focussing on improving students' numeracy skills

- Target grades added to S4-6 tracking
- Continued focus on quality of feedback within reports
- DYW bulletin used to raise awareness of career opportunities
- Supporting students to gain a positive destination

