

Local Area Committee

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Context in 2022-23

- **Staffing Changes**
- **Demographic**
- **Additional Support Needs**
- **Other Notable Information**

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Key SCQF Attainment Data*

Stage & Level	August 2023	Virtual Comparator	5 Year Average	West Lothian Average (August 2023)
S4 5+ L5	68%	55% (+13%)	63% (+5%)	73%
S5 1+ L6	75%	64% (+11%)	73% (+2%)	86%
S5 3+ L6	62%	45% (+17%)	60% (+2%)	62%
S5 5+ L6	47%	24% (+23%)	45% (+2%)	49%
S6 3+ L6	63%	52% (+11%)	60% (+3%)	64%
S6 5+ L6	52%	37% (+15%)	46% (+6%)	53%
S6 1+ L7	17%	25% (-8%)	19% (-2%)	24%

*Please note all data is pre-appeal

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Breadth of Subjects/Awards/Qualifications

In School	With Partners
Wide range of SQA qualifications	West Lothian College courses
Increasing range of Skills for Work courses	West Lothian Virtual Campus
Increasing range of SCQF Courses	Local Partners/Businesses
National Progression Awards	Career Ready
Duke of Edinburgh	Air Cadets - Uniformed Services

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Achievements

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- 24 students achieved Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
- Increased numbers were involved in Career Ready, and one student won the 2023 Shona McKenzie Honours award
- 10 S1s participated in the UKMT Maths Challenge, two gained silver awards
- There was a wide variety of sporting success – locally, nationally and internationally
- 8 students qualified as football referees
- S1 students created and published 'Armatales' Greek mythology book
- The Scottish Book Trust awarded us Silver Reading School status
- 9 teachers successfully completed the Osiris Teaching Intervention (our second cohort)
- Students had the opportunity to participate in wide range of excursions – locally and further afield including: Belgian Battlefields, London, Holocaust Presentation in Livingston, Edinburgh Zoo, the Science Centre, a French restaurant etc...
- We supported a number of charities including: Sal's Shoes, our local Food Bank, the Armadale Shed, the Turkey-Syria Earth Quake Appeal and the Malawi Floods Appeal
- We established a Partnership with Khaya Primary School in Malawi

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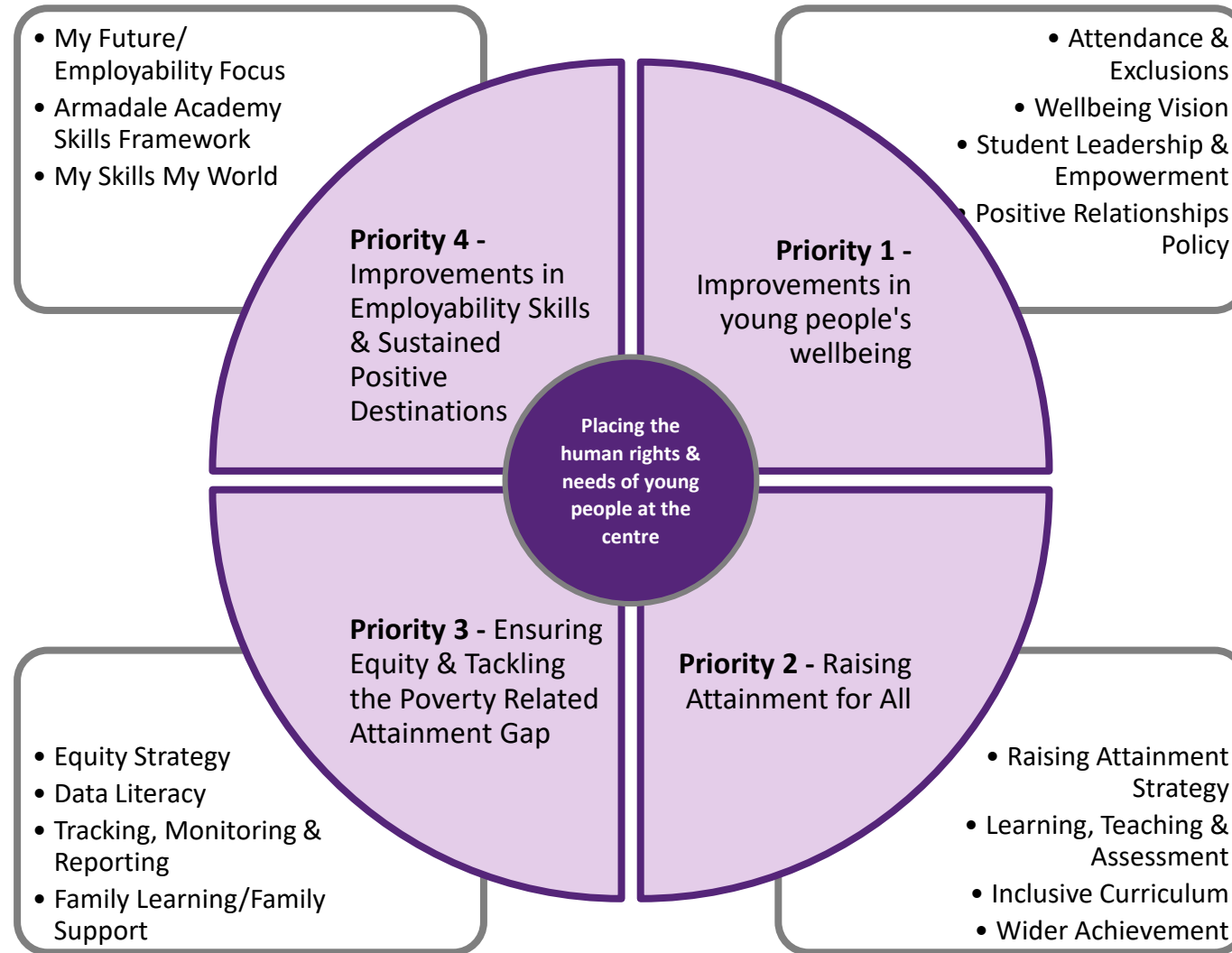


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2023-24 School (& Cluster) Improvement Priorities

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***“It takes a village to raise a child”
African Proverb***

***Working together, we will make
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best schools in Scotland.***

Thank you!

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