

Gaelic Education: Transitions to Secondary

Drumossie Hotel, Inverness IV2 5BE Thursday 2nd June, 2016

Programme Aims:

- Support practitioners in leading improvements in Gaelic Education.
- Identify ways of improving Gaelic Education at the secondary stages, including effective transitions from primary school.
- Learn from effective practice in schools and local authorities to use in self-evaluation.
- Discuss and identify solutions to enable more of the curriculum to be delivered through Gaelic.
- Provide opportunities for professional dialogue.

09:15-09.45 Coffee and registration

09.45-10.30 Welcome

Overview of Education Scotland's priorities for 2016-17
Jane Renton HMI, Assistant Director, Education Scotland

Driving Improvement for Gaelic's Future
Joan Esson HMI, Lead Officer for Gaelic Education, Education
Scotland

10.30-10.55 Bòrd na Gàidhlig's Vision for Gaelic Education, Bruce Robertson,
Interim CEO

10.55-11.15 Break for refreshments

11.15-11.45 Round table discussions

11.45-12.00 Improving practice: secondary curriculum
Angus MacLennan, Depute Headteacher, Nicolson Institute, Stornoway

12.00 -12.15 Improving practice: E-sgoil
Bernard Chisholm, Director of Education and Children's Services,
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

12.15 - 12.45 Round table discussions

12.45-12.50 Information on afternoon session

12.50-1.45 Lunch

The following voluntary activities will be available during lunch -
Information stalls

From 1.15pm, a few organisations will make short presentations on
how they may support Gaelic Education.

1.45-2.30 Solution-focused group 1

2.30-3.15 Solution-focused group 2

Refreshments will be made available in break out areas

3.15-4.00 Panel discussion chaired by Donald MacLeod, Member of Bòrd na
Gàidhlig and CLAS, and Teacher of Gaelic Medium Education, The
Nicolson Institute, Stornoway

4.00-4.05 Vote of thanks, Jane Renton, HMI, Assistant Director, Education
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