





National Improvement Framework for Scottish education (2025)

OUR VISION

Scottish education should be ambitious, inclusive, and supportive in order to deliver:

EXCELLENCE & EQUITY

for every child and young person

and ensure they achieve the highest standards they can and have the same opportunity to succeed



PRIORITIES

AREAS for IMPROVEMENT



Mental health and wellbeing

Skills and sustained, positive school-leaver destinations





Achievement with a focus on literacy and numeracy

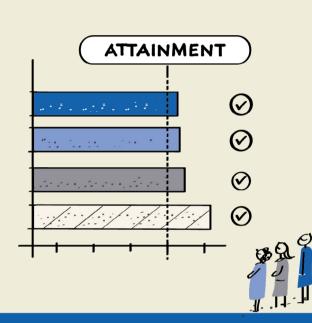
HUMAN RIGHTS



for ALL children and young people

CLOSING the GAP

between the most and least disadvantaged



OUTCOMES

A GLOBALLY RESPECTED, EMPOWERED, AND RESPONSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEM

with clear accountability at every level that supports children, young people, and adult learners to thrive.



IMPROVING BEHAVIOUR AND ATTENDANCE

and a culture of kindness, dignity and respect





HIGHLY SKILLED TEACHERS

and school-leaders driving excellence for all, especially those with additional support needs

EXCELLENT / PARTNERSHIPS

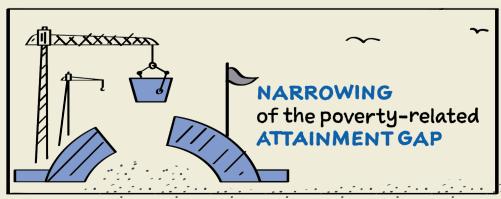
between
all involved
in a child's
development —
from schools
to children's
services, families,
and communities



INCLUSIVE AND RELEVANT CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

which celebrates and supports progression







DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY enhancing all aspects of learning and

teaching.