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At Kinross Primary School our core values of Wellbeing, Achievement, Teamwork and Ambition are present in everything we do. We ensure consistency in our Nursery and our School through evidence based self-evaluation and focused Nursery and School Improvement Planning.

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Our Senior Leadership Team are committed to the journey to excellence. We model a nurturing approach and positive relationships which promote high expectations. A clear strategic direction, informed by self-evaluation and commitment to keeping the pace of change manageable secures continuous improvement. Regular quality assurance, Nursery – P7, is focused on clear priorities. Implementation plans are created for all School Improvement Priorities to ensure consistent understanding and progress in all areas of the School and Nursery.



Nursery and School staff professional learning is clearly linked to improvement plan priorities and this shared approach helps to ensure consistency of standards and shared expertise across our School and Nursery, in addition staff are encouraged to access further professional learning to develop their practice. We have a strong culture of collegiality through 'Teacher Learning Communities' and 'Action Research' opportunities. Staff are encouraged to plan learning and assessment collaboratively with a focus on creativity.



We have regular, creative means of gathering Pupil Voice and weekly Reflection Time in all classes focuses on learning, skills and wellbeing. Our Progressive Pathways to develop Skills for Learning, Life and Work allow all children to be clear about their progress in this area. A range of leadership opportunities are available including a whole School buddying programme which reflect Skills for Learning, Life and Work. Our Digital Learning programme is embedded from Nursery –P7 and our whole School focus on wellbeing ensures pupils feel included and nurtured.



Our parent Partners in Learning / Nursery Focus Groups inform School and Nursery improvement. We gather parent/carer's views in creative ways and our 'Kinross Connections' family learning events ensure key priorities are shared and fostered at home. A strength of our School is the parent led Cultural Programme for Nursery-P7, which provides enriching cultural experiences and allows us to ensure that no child misses out at Kinross Primary School.

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