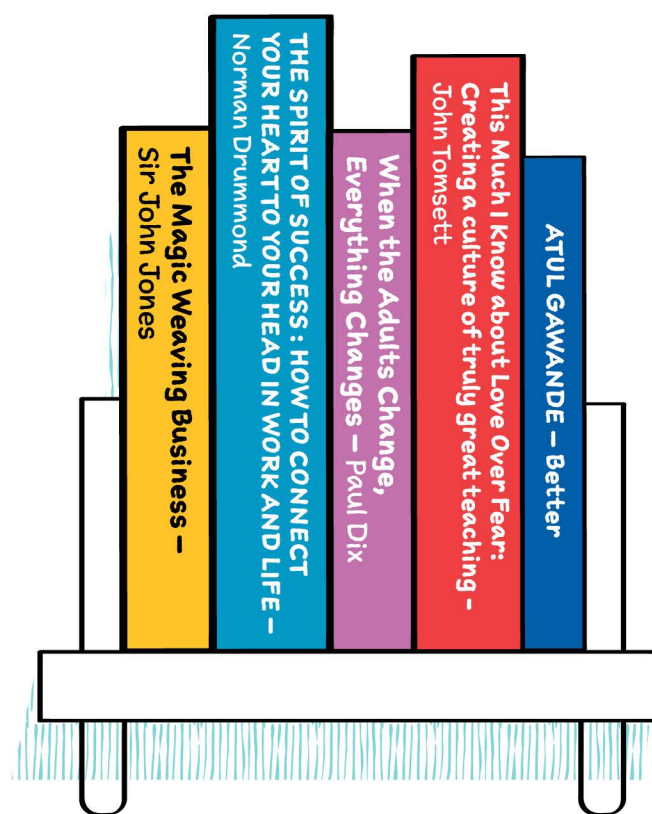


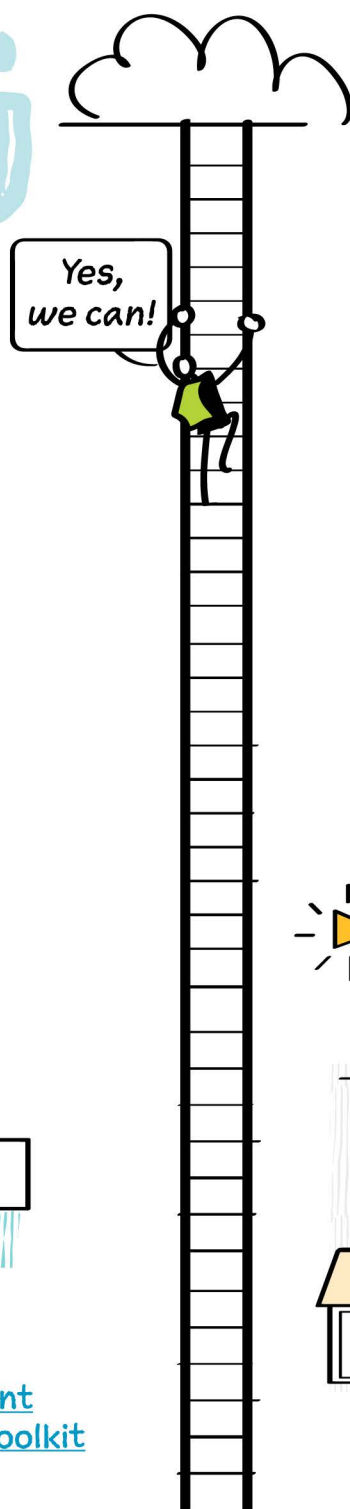
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ALSO CHECK: [Scottish Attainment Challenge: Learning & Teaching Toolkit](#)



Our young people are ambitious and have a real aspiration to succeed in learning, life and work. The Castlemilk High School motto is 'Nothing but the best will do' and as a school we are committed to continuous improvement to ensure equity and excellence for all our young people.

All of our young people and staff are involved in our Wider Achievement opportunities where young people can take part in a range of activities, such as skiing, rock climbing, gardening in our school garden, boxing and our infamous school show.

Recognition of pupil achievement has increased through Wider Achievement Awards such as the Duke of Edinburgh, Saltire, John Muir and the Youth Philanthropy Initiative. Through close tracking and monitoring of achievements and skills, the Developing Young Workforce team is aware of all pupils' plans for the future and can intervene where appropriate.



We offer trips to the theatre; excursions to the local Braes to our outdoor classroom; residential trips to farms through Rural Skills; dance trips to London; maths trips to Paris and Study weekends. All S2 also participate in a week to our Croft in Gairloch.

Young people are also offered a range of leadership opportunities which help to inform them about potential positive destinations, develop their understanding about other people and societal issues, and contribute positively to the life of the wider community.

Barriers to learning are removed. We poverty proof the school day by ensuring all young people are given anything they need socially, emotionally and academically. This can range from stationery and study materials to food and clothing. There is a free breakfast and homework club. We also have a family link worker, a mental health link worker and additional pupil support workers who contribute largely to supporting young people and their families.

To fully provide equity we provide flexible curriculum pathways to support a targeted group of young people requiring additional support.

At Castlemilk High School we are proud of the high levels of attainment and achievement of our learners.

Lynn Gibson, Headteacher

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