

## Insch School Curriculum Rationale – Summary Format

What are we aiming to achieve through the **curriculum**? By this we mean, what is the ‘total’ experience a child will have at Insch School.

### The 4 Capacities

The purpose of the curriculum is to enable each child or young person to be a:

- Confident Individual
- Successful Learner
- Responsible Citizen
- Effective Contributor

We teach this through our curriculum and whole school Bounce Back program. The 4 capacities are reinforced every week through the Golden Table and each term through the Head Teachers Awards.

### What drives our Curriculum?

- High expectations
- Quality learning and teaching
- TMR procedures
- Commitment to close the attainment gap
- Leadership of learning at all levels
- Staff and pupil leadership
- Meeting Learner Needs
- Commitment to GIRFEC
- ASD/ Dyslexia Friendly approaches
- Equity of staged intervention provision
- Effective Partnership working
- Quality Assurance Calendar
- Commitment to continual school improvement through effective self-evaluation

### Our Vision: Reach for the stars!

*At Insch School we celebrate diversity and inspire all our young learners to reach for the stars and achieve their very best. We strive to create an inclusive and nurturing learning community. Quality learning and teaching is at the heart of all that we do.*

### Curricular Areas

Mathematics and numeracy  
Languages and literacy  
Health and wellbeing  
Social studies  
Technologies  
Sciences  
Expressive arts  
Religious and moral education



### Our Values

Showing Respect  
Valuing our Community  
Aiming High  
Being Safe

### Learning is Visible

It is clear what teachers are teaching and what pupils are learning. Student attainment is increasing. Pupils and parents know how learners are progressing and what they need to do to improve.

### Learning and Teaching

We know what we are learning and why  
We can talk about our learning  
We learn well together  
We enjoy our learning  
We are all helped to make progress in our learning  
We learn in classrooms, our home and beyond

### What makes Insch School unique?

Local environment enhances learner understanding and opportunities  
Community links utilised to improve learner opportunities  
Parental support enhances skill set available to the school  
Our flexible curriculum approaches enable equity of provision for learners

### Attainment and Achievement

We track attainment and understand how our pupils are achieving.  
We set action plans for how best to support and challenge children's learning.  
We celebrate achievement including wider achievement.

### Our curriculum is designed to ensure:

Challenge and Enjoyment  
Breadth  
Progression  
Depth  
Personalisation and Choice  
Coherence  
Relevance

### Skills for Learning, Skills for Life, Skills for Work

We teach the 5 core skills: communication, numeracy, problem solving, information technology and working with others. We deliver these through our work with:

- Health promotion initiatives: Insch KM Club, relaxation techniques
- Clubs for Classmates
- Digital technologies skills development
- Planned Enterprise opportunities