

EE40. IMPACT OF LITERACY AND NUMERACY STRATEGIES IN FALKIRK COUNCIL SCHOOLS

The Education Executive considered a report by the joint acting Director of Education on the progress made by Falkirk Council's primary and secondary schools since the implementation of its literacy and numeracy strategies.

Both strategies were developed and implemented to ensure that standards are raised in both literacy and numeracy across the council area.

Progress is measured through the programme of standardised testing which has been in place since session 2011/12 which enables primary and secondary schools, as well as officers at the centre, to gain an increased awareness of attainment in both literacy and numeracy.

The strategies are both driven by eight main work streams which were set out in the appendices to the report. The strategies had been revised in light of on-going evaluation and will be adapted further according to changing circumstances.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed the updated Literacy and Numeracy Strategies 2014/17.