



School profile 2017/18

Tarbert Academy Area Committee Report November 2017





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<u>School Name</u>	Tarbert Academy
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See our School Improvement Plan and Standards & Quality report (TA SIP and S&Q 2017) at <http://www.tarbert.argyll-bute.sch.uk> under the 'Documents' tab for full details about the school.

SQA Performance¹

We were very pleased with our 2017 SQA results with some excellent individual performances as usual:

One S6 pupil passing 3 Advanced Highers + 1 Higher.

Four S5 pupils passing 5 Highers in one sitting and one of them achieving an outstanding 5 A grades.

Four S4 pupils passing 9 National 5s.

School roll	S4	S5	S6
2016-2017	16	15	7

The following tables give more detail about our performance compared to our virtual comparator and Argyll & Bute/national data

Advanced Higher	14/15	15/16	16/17
Number of Presentations ^{1a}	*	*	*
Number of passes Grade A-C	*	*	*
% of number passes Grade A-C	100	100	100
% of number passes Grade A-C Authority Average	83.60	75.60	76.98
% of number passes Grade A-C National Average ²		81.70	80.00
Number of Awards Grade A-D			
% Awarded Grade A-D			
% Awarded Grade A-D – Authority Average	NA	85.34	87.76
% Awarded Grade A-D – National Average	NA	89.20	na

Higher	14/15	15/16	16/17
Number of Presentations ^{1a}	65	59	71
Number of Awards Grade A-C	49	49	59
% Awarded Grade A-C	75.40	87.50	83.10
% Awarded Grade A-C Authority Average	76.8	79.7	75.89
% Awarded Grade A-C National Average ²	78.1	77.20	77
Number of Awards Grade A-D	*	*	*
% Awarded Grade A-D	86.2	89.93	97.18
% Awarded Grade A-D – Authority Average	88.3	86.67	85.15
% Awarded Grade A-D – National Average	87.3	85.70	na

National 5³	14/15	15/16	16/17
Number of Presentations ^{1a}	114	138	83
Number of Awards Grade A-C	85	120	74
% Awarded Grade A-C	74.60	92.03	89.16
% Awarded Grade A-C Authority Average	74.80	76.23	81.10
% Awarded Grade A-C National Average ²	79.80	79.40	79.50
Number of Awards Grade A-D	97	*	*
% Awarded Grade A-D	85.00	92.03	96.39
% Awarded Grade A-D – Authority Average	83.40	83.91	87.68
% Awarded Grade A-D – National Average ²	86.30	86.00	na

National 4³	14/15	15/16	16/17
Number of Presentations ^{1a}	96	38	64
Number of Passes	93	38	64
% Passed	96.60	100	100
% Passed Authority Average	94.70	94.46	100
% Passed National Average ²	93.30	93.20	92.80

Literacy and Numeracy – Levels of Attainment

S6 pupils based on the S4 roll

	Year	% Level 4 Literacy and Numeracy	% Level 5 Literacy and Numeracy	Number in Cohort
Tarbert Academy	2015	87.5	87.5	16
Virtual Comparator	2015	80	52.5	160
Argyll & Bute	2015	81.42	54.18	958
National	2015	78.58	53.57	55673
Tarbert Academy	2016	90.91	63.64	22
Virtual Comparator	2016	83.18	49.55	220
Argyll & Bute	2016	83.33	63.92	948
National	2016	84.77	61.22	54632
Tarbert Academy	2017	76	52	25
Virtual Comparator	2017	87.2	56	250
Argyll & Bute	2017	85.31	69.48	878
National	2017	87.38	63.77	52975

S5 pupils based on the S4 roll

	Year	% Level 4 Literacy and Numeracy	% Level 5 Literacy and Numeracy	Number in Cohort
Tarbert Academy	2015	94.74	68.42	19
Virtual Comparator	2015	87.89	62.11	190
Argyll & Bute	2015	87.5	63.68	848
National	2015	89.65	64.92	47696
Tarbert Academy	2016	82.61	56.52	23
Virtual Comparator	2016	87.39	58.7	230
Argyll & Bute	2016	89.57	71.61	796
National	2016	91.86	68.25	46310
Tarbert Academy	2017	82.35	76.47	17
Virtual Comparator	2017	94.12	74.12	170
Argyll & Bute	2017	92.01	71.54	738
National	2017	92.18	70.6	45371

S4 pupils based on the S4 roll

	Year	% Level 4 Literacy and Numeracy	% Level 5 Literacy and Numeracy	Number in Cohort
Tarbert Academy	2015	65.38	26.92	26
Virtual Comparator	2015	81.92	36.54	260
Argyll & Bute	2015	57.81	27.48	877
National	2015	82.63	43.51	52297
Tarbert Academy	2016	77.78	72.22	18
Virtual Comparator	2016	86.67	48.33	180
Argyll & Bute	2016	58.23	31.05	802
National	2016	83.29	47.61	51297
Tarbert Academy	2017	100	31.25	16
Virtual Comparator	2017	81.88	45.63	160
Argyll & Bute	2017	88.7	53.81	814
National	2017	85.34	52.26	50336

School Leaver Destination Returns (SLDR)⁴

Measure	13/14	14/15	15/16
Number of Total Leavers	19	16	30
Number of Young People entering Higher Education (%)	63.2%	43.8%	36.67%
Number of Young People entering Further Education (%)	15.8%	18.8%	23.33%
Number of Young People entering Training (%)	0.0%		
Number of Young People gaining Employment (%)	21.1%	31.3%	30.00%
Number of Young People gaining Voluntary Work (%)	0.0%		
Number of Young People entering Activity Agreements (%)	0.0%		
Number of Young People - Unemployed Seeking (%)	0.0%	6.3%	10.00%
Number of Young People - Unemployed Not Seeking (%)	0.0%		
Number of Young People - Unconfirmed (%)	0.0%		
Total number of young people in a Positive Destination (%)	100.0%	93.8%	100%
Total number of young people in Other Destination (%)	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%
Total number of young people in a Positive Destination (%) Authority Average	91.0%	93.1%	92.91%
Total number of young people in Other Destination (%) Authority Average	9.0%	6.9%	7.08%
Total number of young people in a Positive Destination (%) National Average	92.3%	92.9%	93.58%
Total number of young people in Other Destination (%) National Average	7.7%	7.1%	6.68%

Overview

Measure	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	% change in Roll over 5 years
Roll (as at census)	104	106	107	108	92	11.54%
Clothing and Footwear Grant (number of pupils)	10	14	17	15	6	
Clothing and Footwear Grant (% of number of pupils)	9.6%	13.2%	15.9%	13.89%	6.52%	
Clothing and Footwear Grant (%) - Authority Average ⁵	8.51%	9.54%	15.60%	16.16%	12.98%	
Free School Meals (number of pupils)	11	13	12	13	*	
Free School Meals (% of number of pupils)	10.6%	12.3%	11.2%	12.04%	*	
Free School Meals (%) - Authority Average	13.1%	12.0%	10.8%	13.0%	10.53%	
Free School Meal - National Average for Secondary Schools (%) ⁶	15.4%	15.5%	15.0%	14.2%	14.1%	

Attendance, Absence and Exclusions⁷

Measure	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	Range of Attendance (%) over 4 years ⁸
Attendance:						2.28%
Attendance (% of school roll)	94.29%	93.49%	92.01%	92.51%	92.70%	
Authorised Absence (% of school roll) ⁹	4.69%	4.89%	5.68%	5.25%	5.34%	
Unauthorised Absence (% of school roll)	0.98%	1.55%	2.09%	1.95%	1.92%	
Attendance Number of Pupils (%) - Authority Average	93.1%	93.1%	92.64%	91.8%	91.58%	
Attendance Number of Pupils (%) - National Average ¹⁰	93.6%	not collated	93.7	Not collated	Not yet published	

Measure	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Exclusions:					
Exclusion Openings	17	32	86	36	14
Exclusion Incidents	4	9	20	8	4
Number of Pupils	3	6	10	3	*
Exclusion Incidents per 1000 pupils	38.46	84.91	181.82	74.07	43.48
Exclusion Incidents per 1000 pupils - Authority Average	51.4	37.2	39.81	31.04	No longer available
Exclusion Incidents per 1000 pupils - National Average ¹⁰	32.8	not collated	not yet available	Not collated	Not yet published

Footnotes

Data will be anonymised to protect individuals where there are fewer than 5 pupils and or presentations.

SQA Please note that this data is based on current interim results. It does not take into account any updated results due to the SQA Post Result Services and therefore this data could change and is not reflective of leavers exit qualifications which are cumulative. Insight data is updated at the end of February that results post-results service outcomes.

¹ SQA Performance data was collected in August 2017 from SQA.

^{1a} Please note that some schools operate a positive presentation policy whereby they present students, if at all possible or at parental request for higher units however this can impact both the percentage pass rate and the level of awards. Therefore care must be taken when comparing number of presentations to the percentage pass rate.

⁴ SLDR data is published by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) on behalf of The Scottish Government. The year runs from 1st August to 31st July each year and the data is collected on the 1st Monday in October each year. The data shown in this profile is the initial data collected.

- Higher Education includes HNC, HND and Degree courses
- Further Education includes Access, NPAs and Highers
- Training includes Employability Stage Funds 2 and 3 (previously called Get Ready for Work)
- Employment includes Modern Apprenticeships and any employment over 16 hours per week
- Voluntary includes Barnardos, Oxfam, Red Cross and community based volunteering
- Activity Agreements are for young people who are furthest removed from employment/training/education that are receiving mentoring support from a Trusted Professional
- Unemployment includes those young people who can't work through ill health, are caring for others or are pregnant

⁵ Clothing and Footwear Grant (CFG) is not shown as a National Average as each authority set their own criteria and therefore cannot be compared accurately. Figures are based on census roll figures.

⁶ National Averages for FSM have been taken from Summary statistics for attainment, leaver destinations and healthy living, June 2017 Edition,

⁷ Attendance, Absence and Exclusion information is now collected on a biennial basis by Scottish Government. Data was collected in August for session 2016/17 and has not yet been published.

⁸ Please note that Attendance and Exclusion data can only be compared over a 4 year period as academic session 2017/18 is not yet complete and therefore the data for the current session may change and has not been included. The 4 year percentage change compares 4 full years. Information prior to 2016/17 was extracted from SEEMiS Vision. Data from 2016/17 is extracted from the SEEMiS Business Intelligence Reporting tool.

⁹ Authorised absence includes bereavement, short – term exceptional domestic situations, religious observance, weddings of immediate family. Unauthorised absence includes truancy, unexplained absence and most family holidays during term time. Attendance and absence is outlined in Management Circular 3.03.

¹⁰ National Averages for Attendance and Exclusions have been taken from Summary Statistics for Schools in Scotland, No.6 | 2015 Edition.