

School Profile 2019/20



Tiree High School Area Committee Report February 2021

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<u>School Name</u>	Tiree High School
<u>School Address</u>	Isle of Tiree, Argyll PA77 6XA
<u>Head Teacher</u>	Peter Bain

CONTEXT OF THE SCHOOL

. Tiree High School and Tiree Primary School serves the island of Tiree providing Gaelic and English Medium Education (GME and EME). There are 106 children and young people on the school roll. The school has undergone a significant period of staff change very recently, with the appointment of an 'interim executive Headteacher'. He is the substantive Headteacher of Oban High School. He is supported by a substantive senior depute Headteacher who has operational responsibilities. In addition, the Headteacher is supported by the substantive depute Headteacher at Oban High School and the substantive Headteacher of St Columba's Primary.

Tiree Schools' educational provision is for children 3-18 years of age. The Nursery provides child care from 2 years old and is part of the 1140 hours pilot programme. There are two CCEW staff that allow provision of English and Gaelic sessions that recognises the value placed on the language by the community of Tiree.

The Primary school has two English-medium classes and two Gaelic-medium classes. Pupils are currently split into P1-3 and P4-7 classes for both Gaelic and English streams. For languages L1+2, the classes have (respectively) English and Gaelic as L2 and French for L3.

The High School provides courses of study in English, Mathematics, Gaelic, Physics, Chemistry, Computing Studies, Construction Crafts, Practical Woodwork, Graphic Communication, Modern Studies, Art, History, Geography, Music, Music Technology, Business Management, Physical Education and Biology. Some of these subjects are delivered to S4, 5 and 6 pupils by VC from Oban High School; biology, art and business studies which has increased the options for subjects that can be studied. In Primary and Secondary BGE, pupils study subjects across all eight curricular areas up to the end of S3. From this point, pupils choose six subjects to progress to SQA certification at the end of S4. In S5/6, pupils will be expected to undertake 5 subjects. The current roll of the Secondary school is 30 pupils. The pupils all come under SIMD decile 5. Our PEF funding has been used to support pupils through a Breakfast Club every day and various initiatives to support studying and emotional well-being.

Tiree Schools' staffing comprises 17 teachers with 5 in Primary and 12 in Secondary, some of whom work part-time. In addition, learning in the Nursery is provided by 3 Pre-5 staff. Additional support comes from an IT technician and 4 classroom/ASN assistants

Recognising Wider Achievement

Due to the small number of pupils attending THS Insight data is not available.

School Roll

School roll as at Census	S4	S5	S6
2019/20	5	6	0

OHS and THS – Working in Partnership – Courses delivered through Google Meet.

2019/20 – NPA Painting OHS to Tiree

- Higher Business OHS to Tiree
- National P.E OHS to Tiree
- National 5 Computing OHS to Tiree
- NPA Games Design OHS to Tiree

2020/21 – OHS to THS

Higher Business, Higher Physics, NPA Radio Broadcasting and Journalism, NPA Games Design, Nat 5 Chemistry, Nat 5 Physics, Nat 5 Childcare

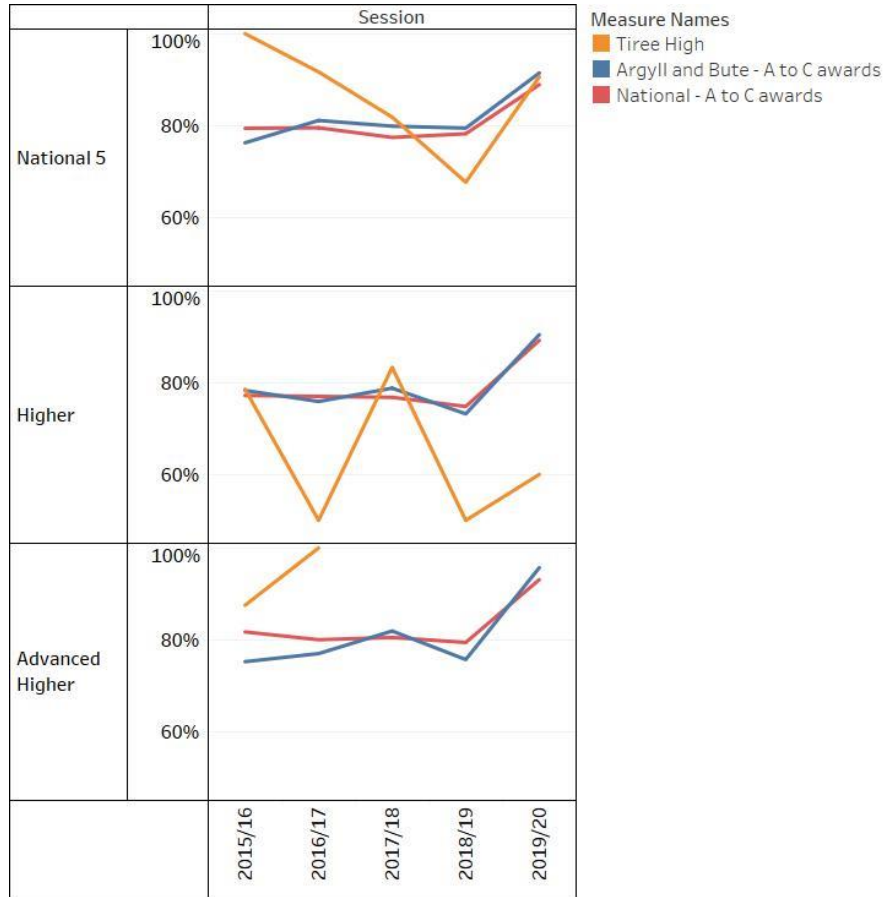
2020/21 – THS to OHS

Nat 5 Biology and Nat 5 Music Technology.

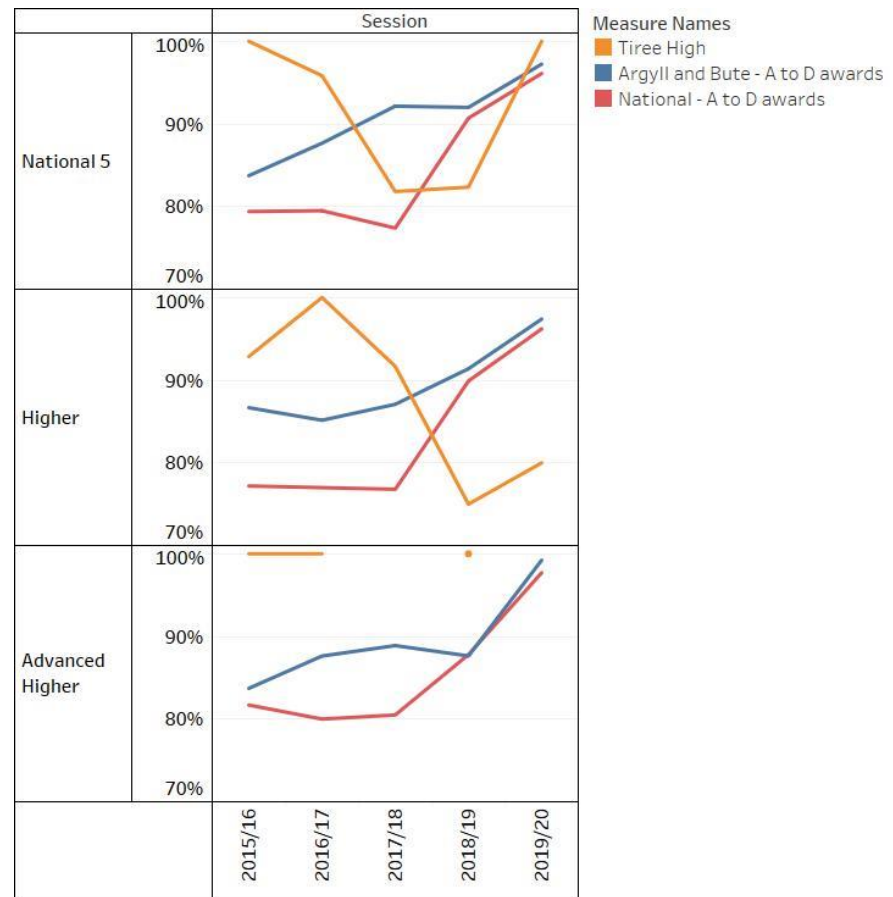
Therefore we are now seeing the benefits of a two way partnership with courses being delivered by VC from both Oban and Tiree and benefitting pupils in both schools.

SQA Results

Levels A to C



Levels A to D



SQA Results 2020

S4 Pupils

Pupil A achieved 1 A and 5 Bs all at National 5 Level

Pupil B achieved 1 A, 3Bs and 2 Cs all at National 5 Level

Pupil C achieved 1 A, 1 B, 2 Cs at National 5 and 2 National 4 qualifications.

Pupil D achieved 2 As at National 5 and 4 National 4 qualifications

Pupil E achieved 2 As at National 5, 3 National 4 and 1 National 3 qualification.

S5 Pupils

Pupil A achieved 1 B, 1 C at Higher, 2 As and 1 B at National 5, Customer Service Level 5 and Employability Level 4

Pupil B achieved 1 C at Higher, 2 As and 1 D at National 5, Customer Service Level 5 and Employability Level 4

Pupil C achieved 1 D at Higher, 1 A and 1 D at National 5, 3 National 4s, Customer Service Level 5 and Employability Level 4

Pupil D achieved 1 Level 6 SCQF award, 1 B and 1D at National 5, 1 National 4, Customer Service Level 5 and Employability Level 4

Pupil E achieved 1 A, 1 C and 1 D at National 5, 2 Level 5 SCQF awards, Customer Service Level 5 and Employability Level 4

Pupil F achieved 1 B at National 5, 2 Level 5 SCQF awards, Customer Service Level 5 and Employability Level 4

Pupil and staff well-being

Please use the link below to access our Health and Well-Being Policy

[Health and Wellness policy 2020](#)

Blended and home Learning

In August 2020 we adapted our timetable to enable us to provide blended and home learning should the need arise. These extensive adaptations also allowed for Covid 19 Health and Safety issues. The entire structure of the school day was altered to minimise movement around our building and keep our pupils in safe bubbles, including staggered breaks, lunches and finish times.

Please use the links below to access our Remote Learning and Risk Assessment documents:

[Remote Learning - making every lesson count](#)

[COVID-19 Risk Assessment Jan 2020](#)

Contingency planning

Please use the link below to access our Planning document:

[Planning for recovery - engaging in a slow hurry](#)

Overview

Measure	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	% change in Roll over 5 years ¹
Roll (as at census)	25	26	31	32	34	36%
Clothing and Footwear Grant (number of pupils) ³	6	*	*	7	*	
Clothing and Footwear Grant (% of number of pupils)	24.00%	*	*	21.21%	*	
Clothing and Footwear Grant (%) - Authority Average ²	14.31%	12.98%	11.77%	14.59%	15.96%	
Free School Meals (number of pupils) ³	*	6	*	*	*	
Free School Meals (% of number of pupils)	*	24.00%	*	*	*	
Free School Meals (%) - Authority Average ²	11.2%	10.53%	9.45%	11.31%	10.75%	
Free School Meal - National Average for Secondary Schools (%) ⁴	14.2%	14.1%	14.40%	15%	Not available	

Attendance, Absence and Exclusions⁸

Measure	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	Range of Attendance (%) over 5 years ⁸
Attendance:						
Attendance (% of school roll)	84.47%	92.00%	90.14%	86.31%	83.70%	-0.77
Authorised Absence (% of school roll) ⁸	6.60%	4.45%	6.09%	9.34%	10.68%	
Unauthorised Absence (% of school roll)	8.80%	3.55%	3.71%	4.26%	5.58%	
Attendance Number of Pupils (%) - Authority Average ¹	91.8%	91.58%	91.24%	90.3%	90.01%	
Attendance Number of Pupils (%) - National Average ⁹	not collated	91.2%	Not collated	90.7%	Not collated	

Measure	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20 ⁶
Exclusions:					
Exclusion Openings - number	12	0	6	10	3
Exclusion Incidents - number	2	0	2	3	1
Number of Pupils	*	0	*	*	*

Footnotes

¹ Please note the % change in Roll over 5 years shows the percentage change in roll figures from 2015/2016 to 2019/2020 and is not an average.

² averages based on Secondary only

³ FSMCG % based on whole school figures for session

⁴ National average for FSM taken from School Healthy Living Survey Statistics 2019

⁵ Attendance, Absence and Exclusion information is now collected on a biennial basis by Scottish Government.

⁶ Exclusion data taken from Business Intelligence – Session 2019 – EXC 6 Individual School Cumulative Report

⁷ attendance change figure shows percentage of change and is not an average

⁸ 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.

⁹ National attendance statistics taken from Scottish Government Summary statistics for schools in Scotland.