

School Profile 2020/21



Tiree High School Area Committee Report November 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

School Roll

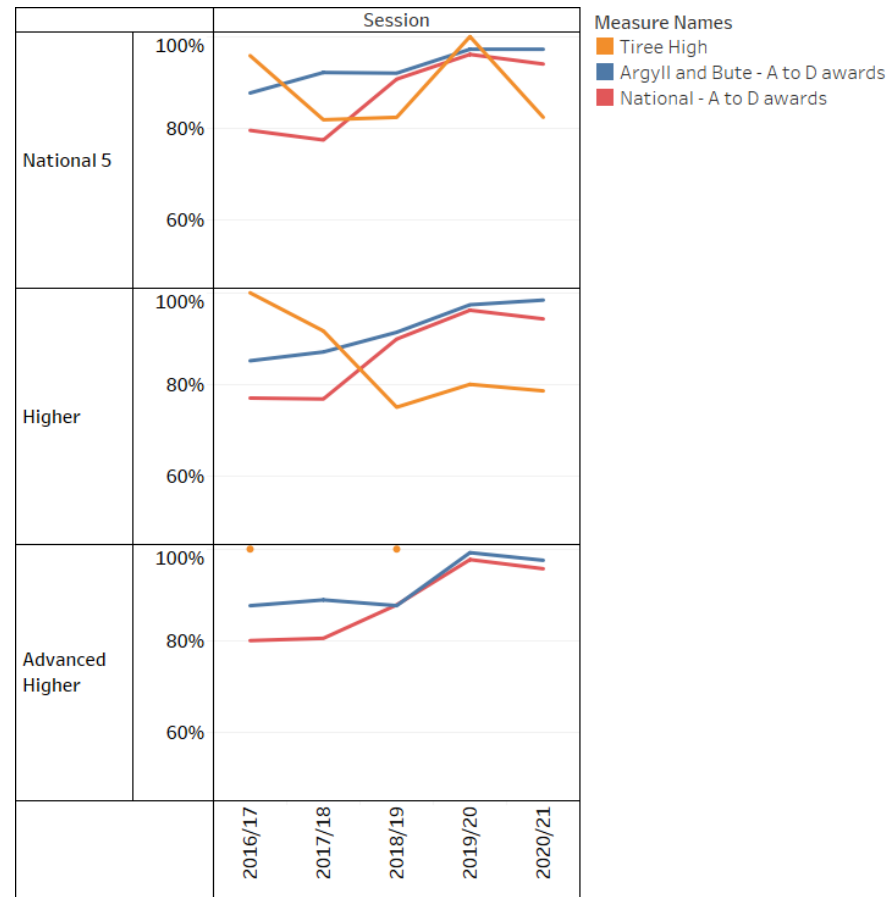
School roll as at Census	S4	S5	S6
2020/21	7	4	5

SQA Results

Levels A to C



Levels A to D



OHS and THS – Working in Partnership- Course delivered through Google Meet

2019/20 - OHS to Tiree

NPA Painting, Higher Business, National P.E, National 5 Computing, NPA Games Design

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.

2021/22 – OHS to THS

Higher/N5 Business, H/N5 Admin, N5 Physics, H/N5 Chemistry, N5 Maths and H Art.

2021/22 – THS to OHS

Nat 5/H Biology, N5/H Music Technology, N5 Modern Studies and NPA Creative and Digital Media.

Therefore, our partnership continues to develop with pupils at OHS as well as Tiree benefitting from VC lessons and subjects being delivered that would not otherwise be possible due to staffing or timetable constraints.

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 2021, with continued Covid 19 Health and Safety Issues in mind and the determination to keep some of the successful aspects of our previous Covid 19 timetable, we once again adapted our timetable structure. This allowed us to continue to have less movement around our building, longer teaching blocks for senior pupils and retained the ability to keep our pupils in safe bubbles, including staggered breaks, lunches and finish times. This has also allowed us to continue to provide pupils who are absent for any reason with uploaded lessons on a daily basis so that they do not fall behind with their learning.

Contingency planning

Please use the link below to access our Planning document:

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

Overview

Measure	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	% change in Roll over 5 years ¹
Roll (as at census)	26	31	32	34	37	42.31%
Clothing and Footwear Grant (number of pupils) ³	*	*	7	*	*	
Clothing and Footwear Grant (% of number of pupils)	*	*	21.21%	*	*	
Clothing and Footwear Grant (%) - Authority Average ²	12.98%	11.77%	14.59%	15.96%	15.45%	
Free School Meals (number of pupils) ³	6	*	*	*	*	
Free School Meals (% of number of pupils)	24.00%	*	*	*	*	
Free School Meals (%) - Authority Average ²	10.53%	9.45%	11.31%	10.75%	12.34%	
Free School Meal - National Average for Secondary Schools (%) ⁴	14.1%	14.40%	15%	15.6%	Not available	

Attendance, Absence and Exclusions⁸

Measure	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	Range of Attendance (%) over 5 years ⁸
Attendance:						
Attendance (% of school roll)	92.00%	90.14%	86.31%	83.70%		-
Authorised Absence (% of school roll) ⁸	4.45%	6.09%	9.34%	10.68%		
Unauthorised Absence (% of school roll)	3.55%	3.71%	4.26%	5.58%		
Attendance Number of Pupils (%) - Authority Average ¹	91.58%	91.24%	90.3%	90.01%		
Attendance Number of Pupils (%) - National Average ⁹	91.2%	Not collated	90.7%	Not collated	Not available	

Measure	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20 ⁶	20/21 ⁶
Exclusions:					
Exclusion Openings - number	0	6	10	3	2
Exclusion Incidents - number	0	2	3	1	1
Number of Pupils	0	*	*	*	*

Footnotes

¹ Please note the % change in Roll over 5 years shows the percentage change in roll figures from 2016/17 to 2020/21 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 2020

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

⁶ Exclusion data taken from Business Intelligence – Session 2020 – 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.