





# **AREAS OF FOCUSED ATTENTION FOR INSPECTION**

- 1. Interdisciplinary learning**
- 2. Independent learning – Endeavour**
- 3. Active learning**
- 4. Assessment and tracking**

# IDENTIFIED AREAS OF STRENGTH

- A climate of high expectations

**National Galleries Writing Competition Winners.  
DOUBLE POETRY SUCCESS FOR PORT ELLEN**



- Independent learning - Endeavour

Lets hear it  
from the  
pupils!

- **Port Ellen Gaelic Choir and other Gaelic and MOD successes**

**Our focus on our language and heritage to develop an appreciation of our Scottish identity.**



# Blàr

An Islay community musical production based on the Gaelic poem Blàr Thràigh Ghruineart (The Battle of Gruinart)

Words by William Livingston. Music by Claire Jordan  
Digital Film by Raymond Lafferty

Performed by:

- Còisir Ghàidhlig Ile, Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig Ile, Islay High School Choir,
- Islay Pipe Band, Islay Schools Wind Band,
- Islay's Traditional Instrumentalists,
- Bowmore Primary School Gaelic Choir,
- Keills Primary School Gaelic Choir,
- Port Charlotte Primary School Gaelic Choir,
- Port Ellen Primary School Gaelic Choir

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013, Bowmore Hall**  
**Two Performances: 6.30pm and 8.00pm**

Tickets: £10 available from  
Port Ellen and Bowmore Post Offices  
Fèis Ile payments website  
[www.islayinfo.com/festival-payments](http://www.islayinfo.com/festival-payments)



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- The MacIsaac Third Fund
- Schroder Foundation

- **Provision of a wide range of experiences through Interdisciplinary Learning across all stages**





# Our Learner's Journey from 3-12

By providing a nurturing and safe environment  
we strive to promote excellence and allow our children to become

**Successful Learners, Confident Individuals,  
Effective Contributors & Responsible Citizens.**

As part of Curriculum for Excellence all children from pre-school to the end of S3 will receive a rounded education known as Broad General Education (BGE). This provides your child with a wide range of knowledge, skills and exciting experiences that they can draw on.

- **Inclusion**

**A shared understanding  
among parents, partners  
and the community  
about who we are.**

When should learners progress through the Experiences & Outcomes (Es & Os) for each level?

PRE 5	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
LEARNING AT EARLY LEVEL			LEARNING AT FIRST LEVEL			LEARNING AT SECOND LEVEL	

## OUR FOUR TARGETS

- 1 Raising attainment in literature, numeracy, health & wellbeing. Focus on assessment.
- 2 Developing our BGE e.g focus on skills, individual learning.
- 3 Engaging families and the wider community.
- 4 Developing effective leadership at all levels.

It is our policy at Port Ellen Primary School that teachers are clear about WHAT and HOW to teach effectively to ensure that pupils are provided with **personalisation & choice, breadth, depth, challenge & enjoyment, progression, coherence and relevance**. Children are involved in planning and evaluating their learning and decide next steps for skills development.



Please visit our Learning Blog via the school website to interact with our learning.



# **FOCUS FOR DEVELOPMENT**

**A more consistent approach to:**

- Challenge**
- Depth**
- Independent inquiry**





# **SINCE INSPECTION?**

- **First school on Islay to become a Enterprise Academy**
- **Reaching the final of the Scottish Education Awards for Enterprise across Learning**
- **Literacy Awards**
  - National Galleries
  - International Essay Competition
- **National Science and Engineering Competition**
- **My Place Photo Competition**
- **Presenting at the science festival in Edinburgh**

**STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE  
AND BEING A LEARNING  
SCHOOL**

**“Success is the  
maximum utilisation of  
the ability that you  
have.”** – Zig Ziglar