
PARKLANDS SCHOOL

*Nurturing, Respectful, Communicative,
Trusting, Achieving.*

Parklands School is based in Helensburgh and provides a specialist educational service for pupils with additional support needs of a complex nature. A broad general education is provided from primary one to secondary third year. From secondary fourth year pupils enter the senior phase of their education until they leave us, usually in sixth year.



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Broad General Education



Parklands School– the broad general education.



Our vision is to enable our young people to be happy, confident individuals who are supported to be the best they can be.

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A broad general education (BGE) is provided from P1 and lasts until S3. The eight curricular areas covered are-

- ◆ Expressive arts
- ◆ Health and Wellbeing
- ◆ Languages (English)
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Religious and Moral Education
- ◆ Sciences
- ◆ Social Studies
- ◆ Technologies

BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION

Learning experiences are planned to be active and engaging with teaching staff taking into account the pupil's likes and dislikes and providing a suitable level of challenge. Health and Wellbeing, Literacy and Numeracy are a priority and experiences are provided on a daily basis.

The other curricular experiences are planned on a three year cycle and through Inter-disciplinary Learning opportunities. There is an understanding that the curriculum is our tool through which pupils can develop skills and work towards individual targets. There are planned opportunities to develop cooperative working skills, work as independently as possible and develop problem solving skills. Pupils are encouraged to take responsibility for aspects of their learning and the life of the school.

Pupils may work on individual tasks, within small groups or on whole class/school activities like the Christmas Café enterprise project or the school show. Learning takes place in a variety of contexts within the school building, the school grounds and within the wider community. This allows pupils to work on generalising skills for their future.

COMMUNICATION

Please contact the school at any time if you wish to discuss matters relating to your child. We will keep in touch with you in the following ways-

- ◆ Home/school diary
- ◆ Phone calls
- ◆ Messaging
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Written reporting throughout the year
- ◆ Meetings
- ◆ Parent evenings
- ◆ Parent information events
- ◆ School social events

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