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# 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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## Senior Phase



# Parklands School— following on from the broad general education.

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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

## SENIOR PHASE

This takes place from S4 to S6. Within senior phases pupils build on the skills they have developed in the broad general stage of their education. Senior phase provides pupils with opportunities to develop skills for life, work and living. It is the time when pupils have an opportunity to experience some suitable work experience and make links with their positive destination to start the transition from school.

This is also the stage where pupils can achieve qualifications to the highest level they are able to.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Pupils at Parklands have the opportunity to build on the BGE by completing Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) courses in senior phase. These are National 1, 2 and 3 awards. There is a wide range of courses available including Making a Healthy Snack, Basic First Aid, Creative Arts and Life Skills Maths. Pupils can have as much support that they require for National 1 and 2 and are required to show that they are applying their learning for National 3 qualifications. Assessment is carried out in school with support as required from the SQA. The units and courses are not graded and pupils will receive their certificate in the post at the same time as other national qualifications are awarded.

## Useful information

- ◆ Parklands SQA coordinator is Caroline Wilson
- ◆ <https://www.npfs.org.uk>  
Look for Nats in a nutshell
- ◆ <https://www.sqa.org.uk>
- ◆ <https://education.gov.scot>

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