

## Education and Learning Directorate

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Dear Parent/Carer,

#### **S1/2 Intervention Work**

One of the key priorities of the Scottish Government is to improve attainment in Literacy and Numeracy. To help pupils raise their attainment in these key areas the Learning Support department carry out short term interventions with small groups of pupils in S1/2. Group or individual work will focus on helping pupils to develop their reading, reading fluency and comprehension, using the Literacy Ladders Programme and to improve their mental arithmetic using Samson Maths and Route 136. We also offer two Health and Wellbeing programmes – Rainbow Pathways and Talkabout for Teenagers. Throughout the session, groups/individuals will be taken out of classes for one/two periods per week. Each group will run for a period of eight to ten weeks. The success of the intervention will be measured by comparing results of testing before and after the work has taken place or by pupil evaluation, in the case of Health and Wellbeing. An additional Support for Learning Plan will be sent home after the intervention is completed to provide you with details.

If you consent to your child being part of one or more of these groups then you need do nothing at all but if you would prefer your child not to be involved, or would like additional information about any of the programmes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Yours sincerely

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