



Improvement Plan Summary 2025/2026

Our School Improvement Plan is based on a close look at our previous performance and the needs of our learners. We've identified seven main areas for development this year, covering everything from pupil wellbeing to writing skills and early learning. The table summarises our key developments for this session, and what this will mean for your child/children.

Our Improvement Goal...	What this means for your child/children...
Becoming a Rights Respecting School: We are fully engaging with the Rights Respecting Schools programme, hoping to achieve bronze status by the end of 2025/2026.	Your child will have a greater understanding of their rights and how they connect to the school's values (respectful, responsible, receptive, resilient, reflective).
Improving the Tracking of Our Learner's Wellbeing: We will better track and monitor children's health and wellbeing, gaining a clearer understanding of the factors affecting your child's wellbeing.	Your child's health and wellbeing will be better supported .
Increasing Writing Attainment: As a Cluster of schools (Earlston High School and feeder Primary Schools), we will improve overall writing attainment.	Your child will benefit from more consistent and high-quality teaching of writing across all our cluster schools, ensuring a shared approach and clearer expectations.
Wider Leadership and Pupil Voice: We will create more opportunities for everyone - staff, pupils, and parents to take on leadership roles.	Your child will feel more engaged in their learning and have a more meaningful say in what they learn and how the school runs. For example, pupil-led clubs and making decisions about what they learn through topics.
Consistent Early Level Planning: We will ensure consistent and progressive learning experiences across ELC and Primary 1 (the Early Level).	Your child will experience smoother transitions and clear, shared expectations for their learning in ELC and P1 , helping them build on their skills year after year.
Outdoor Risky Play: All ELC children will have access to 'risky play' through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM) outdoors.	Your child will have more exciting and challenging outdoor learning opportunities that encourage problem-solving and critical thinking.
Increased Family Engagement in ELC: We will develop families as partners in change.	You will have more opportunities to give feedback and work with the ELC team to enhance your child's learning experiences.