

The Highland Council

Agenda Item	4.c
Report No	SCC/09/24

Committee:	Sutherland County Committee
Date:	14 May 2024
Report Title:	Dornoch Academy 3-18 Campus Attainment Overview
Report By:	Executive Chief Officer, Education & Learning

1.	Purpose/Executive Summary
1.1	This report provides an update of key information in relation to the schools within the Dornoch Academy 3-18 Campus and provides useful updated links to further information in relation to these schools.
1.2	The primary schools in this area serve 208 pupils, ELC settings serve 39 children (39 in LA settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 217 young people.
2.	Recommendations
2.1	Members are asked to: i. Scrutinise and note the content of the report.
3.	Implications
3.1	Resource - There is no financial implication of this report.
3.2	Legal - There is no legal implication of this report.
3.3	Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) - There is no implication on community in this report.
3.4	Climate Change / Carbon Clever - There is no implication of this in this report.
3.5	Risk - There is no risk implication in this report.
3.6	Gaelic - There is no implication on Gaelic in this report.
4.	School Information

4.1 School website links

Secondary – **Link to Dornoch Academy website**

Primary [Link to School information on Highland Council website](#)

School	Link to School Webpage
Bonar Bridge Primary	Link
Dornoch Primary	Link

4.2 Standards and Quality Reports – latest reports

School	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Dornoch Academy	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Good
Bonar Bridge Primary	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Good
Dornoch Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Bonar Bridge PS Nursery	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Good
Dornoch PS Nursery	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Good

4.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Dornoch Academy	23/5/2023	Link
Bonar Bridge Primary	+ 5 Years	Link
Dornoch Primary	+ 5 Years	Link

Note: Education Scotland website shows review and inspection reports in last 5 years, older reports are no longer available to view on the site.

5 School Roll

5.1	ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2023-24								
	Primary School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Total
	Bonar Bridge Primary	7	6	4	4	13	5	9	48
	Dornoch Primary	15	22	27	22	23	19	32	160
	Total:	22	28	31	26	36	24	41	208
	School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6	
	Dornoch Academy	38	38	39	46	31	25	217	
5.2	School Roll and Capacity Forecasts: The school roll and capacity forecast for the ASG are in Appendix 1.								
6	Attendance/Absence/Exclusions – Session 2022/23								
	Primary Schools	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils			
	National Primary (2022-23)	92.2%	5.3%	2.6%	1760	4.5			
	Highland Primary (2022-23)	92.0%	6.1%	C	C	C			
	Bonar Bridge Primary	90.4%	7.0%	2.6%	0	0			
	Dornoch Primary	92.8%	5.5%	1.7%	0	0			
	<i>Note: "c" represents small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.</i>								
	Secondary School	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils			
	National Secondary (2022-23)	87.7%	7.1%	5.1%	9724	31.5			
	Highland Secondary (2022-23)	86.8%	8.1%	4.9%	587	42.2			
	Dornoch Academy	92.2%	5.2%	C	C	C			
7	Attainment Profile								
7.1	Primary Attainment – Pupils Achieving Expected National Curriculum for Excellence Levels - P1,4,7 Combined, Literacy and Numeracy								
	2022/23	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy			
	National		80%	75%	87%	80%			
	Highland		74%	68%	74%	72%			
	Bonar Bridge Primary	22	60-70%	60-70%	80-90%	60-70%			
	Dornoch Primary	72	70-80%	70-80%	80-90%	60-70%			
	<i>*c represents small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.</i>								

2021/22	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		78%	73%	86%	78%
Highland		71%	63%	81%	69%
Bonar Bridge Primary	21	70-80%	70-80%	60-70%	60-70%
Dornoch Primary	51	80-90%	70-80%	80-90%	70-80%

2020/21	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		75%	70%	83%	75%
Highland		62%	54%	72%	60%
Bonar Bridge Primary	12	C	C	C	C
Dornoch Primary	68	50-60%	50-60%	60-70%	50-60%

7.2 Secondary Attainment

School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Dornoch Academy	2022	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	C
Dornoch Academy	2021	C	C
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	C
Dornoch Academy	2020	C	83%
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	82%

School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Numeracy	% Level 5 Numeracy
Dornoch Academy	2022	C	71%
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	71%
Dornoch Academy	2021	C	69%
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	75%
Dornoch Academy	2020	C	75%
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	72%

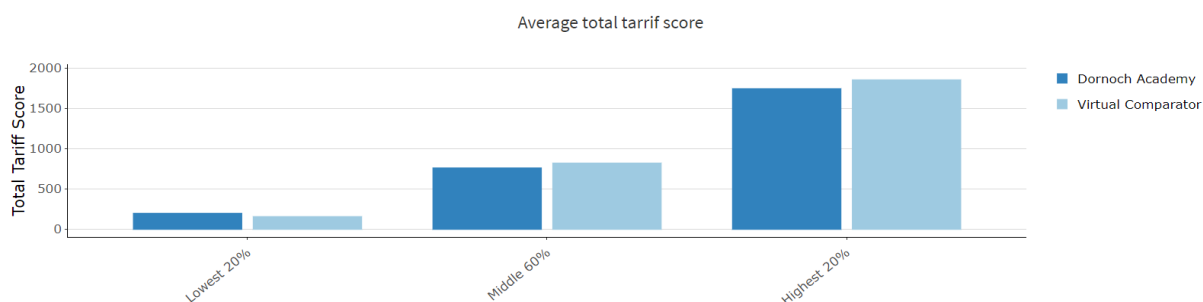
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Senior Phase

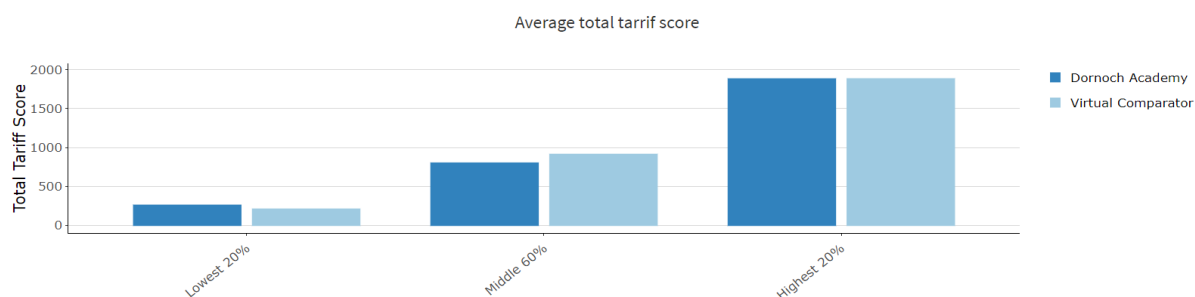
Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Dornoch Academy	2022	193	757	1741
Virtual Comparator	2022	152	817	1851
Dornoch Academy	2021	257	799	1881
Virtual Comparator	2021	207	911	1882
Dornoch Academy	2020	177	822	1824
Virtual Comparator	2020	178	852	1880

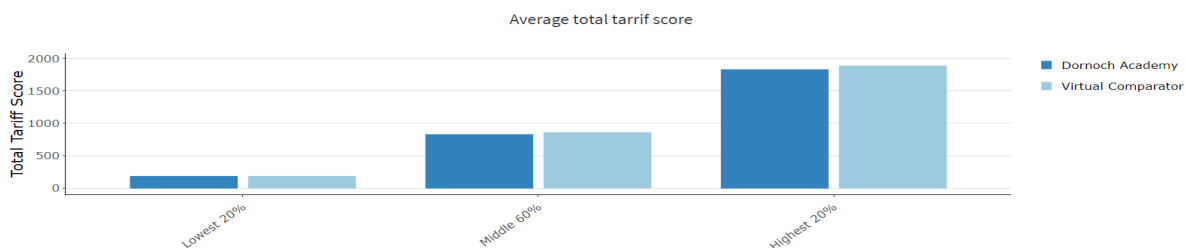
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2021



2020



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Leaver destination information is taken from the School Leaver Destination data collected by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) on behalf of the Scottish Government.

	% Positive Destinations		
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Dornoch Academy	97.22	93.94	95.24
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87

Number of pupils leaving in school year:

Total No. Leavers	Dornoch Academy	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	36	2328	50719
2021/22	35	2559	55211
2022/23	28	2474	54719

Destinations of Pupils (%):

DESTINATION	Dornoch Academy			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
	20/21	21/2 2	22/2 3	20/2 1	21/22	22/23	20/2 1	21/2 2	22/2 3
Higher Education	47.22	45.71	42.86	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3
Further Education	19.44	20.0	10.71	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62
Training	0	0	0	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35
Employment	30.56	28.57	42.86	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34
Voluntary	0	0	3.57	0.43	0.31	0.53	0.37	0.47	0.52
Activity Agreements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unemployed Seeking	0	2.85	0	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24
Unemployed Not Seeking	0	2.85	0	2.1	1.76	1.62	1.69	1.55	1.57
Unknown	2.78	0	0	0.43	0.9	0.16	0.3	0.4	0.32

Note: National averages have been calculated from the figures for all available local authority and grant-aided schools, whereas the local authority averages are based on local authority schools only.

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Background Papers:

Appendices: School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

APPENDIX 1 School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

School Roll Forecast

Dornoch
Academy
Dornoch Academy

5109434	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
S 1	36	40	44	34	38	31	35	30	34	32	31	33	34	34	34	35
S 2	33	36	41	44	34	38	32	35	31	34	32	31	33	34	34	35
S 3	44	33	37	41	45	34	38	32	35	31	34	32	32	34	34	34
S 4	30	44	34	37	41	45	35	38	32	35	31	34	32	32	34	34
S 5	34	26	39	30	33	36	39	30	34	28	31	27	30	28	28	29
S 6	16	22	18	26	20	22	24	26	20	22	18	20	18	20	18	18
Total Roll	193	201	213	212	211	206	203	191	186	182	177	177	179	182	182	185
Total Capacity	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-185	-177	-165	-166	-167	-172	-175	-187	-192	-196	-201	-201	-199	-196	-196	-193
Used Capacity (%)	51%	53%	56%	56%	56%	54%	54%	51%	49%	48%	47%	47%	47%	48%	48%	49%

School Roll Forecast
Dornoch Academy
Bonar Bridge Primary

5107725	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
Catchment Flow	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
P1 CHI Pupils		8.7	4.8	3.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
P 1	7	9	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
P 2	5	7	9	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
P 3	4	5	7	9	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
P 4	12	4	5	7	9	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
P 5	7	12	4	5	7	9	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
P 6	10	7	12	4	5	7	9	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
P 7	3	10	7	12	4	5	7	9	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total Roll	48	54	49	45	39	41	42	41	38	39	42	42	42	42	42	42
Total Capacity	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-27	-21	-26	-30	-36	-34	-33	-34	-37	-36	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33
Used Capacity (%)	64%	72%	65%	60%	52%	55%	56%	55%	51%	52%	56%	56%	56%	56%	56%	56%

School Roll Forecast
Dornoch Academy
Dornoch Primary

5110629	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
Catchment Flow	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%	94.9%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		38	39	41	33	27	22	22	22	22	22	7	7	7	7	7
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		1.0	2.0	3.0	3.9	4.5	5.1	5.6	6.1	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9
P1 CHI Pupils		16.5	19.5	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
P 1	20	17	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	26	26	26
P 2	21	21	18	23	22	23	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	26	26	26
P 3	20	22	22	19	23	23	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	26	26	26
P 4	22	21	23	23	20	24	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	26	26	26
P 5	17	23	22	24	23	21	24	23	24	24	25	25	25	26	26	26
P 6	33	18	23	22	24	24	21	25	24	24	25	25	25	26	26	26
P 7	29	33	18	24	23	24	24	21	25	24	25	25	25	25	26	26
Total Roll	162	155	147	156	157	162	161	165	169	172	175	175	175	181	182	182
Total Capacity	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-26	-33	-41	-32	-31	-26	-27	-23	-19	-16	-13	-13	-13	-7	-6	-6
Used Capacity (%)	86%	82%	78%	83%	84%	86%	86%	88%	90%	91%	93%	93%	93%	96%	97%	97%