

Agenda Item	5
Report No	BSAC/06/24

The Highland Council

Committee: Badenoch and Strathspey Area Committee

Date: 3rd June 2024

Report Title: Kingussie High Associated School Group Overview

Report By: Area Education & Learning Manager, Education & Learning

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report provides an update of key information in relation to the schools within the Kingussie High Associated School Group (ASG) and provides useful updated links to further information in relation to these schools.
- 1.2 The primary schools in this area serve 465 pupils, Early Learning & Childcare (ELC) settings serve 97 children (72 in Local Authority settings and 25 in Partner settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 417 young people.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
 - i. Scrutinise and note the content of the report

3. Implications – there are no implications

- 3.1 Resource
- 3.2 Legal
- 3.3 Community (Equality, Poverty, Rural and Island)
- 3.4 Climate Change / Carbon Clever
- 3.5 Risk
- 3.6 Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people)
- 3.7 Gaelic

4. School Information

4.1 School website links

Secondary – Link to [Kingussie High School](#) website

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

School	Link to School Webpage
Alvie Primary	Alvie Primary Webpage
Aviemore Primary	Aviemore Primary Webpage
Kingussie Primary	Kingussie Primary Webpage
Newtonmore Primary	Newtonmore Primary Webpage

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
Kingussie High	Good	Good	Good	Very Good
Alvie Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good
Aviemore Primary	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory
Kingussie Primary	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Newtonmore Primary	Good	Good	Very Good	Good

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Aviemore Primary	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory
Kingussie Primary	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Newtonmore Primary	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good

4.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Kingussie High	+ 5 Years	Link
Alvie Primary	+ 5 Years	Link
Aviemore Primary	+ 5 Years	Link
Kingussie Primary	08/02/22	Link
Newtonmore Primary	+ 5 Years	Link

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 Rolls

5.1 ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2023-24

Primary School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Total
Alvie Primary	4	5	5	3	9	11	9	46
Aviemore Primary	29	32	34	25	42	44	31	237
Kingussie Primary	6	8	11	9	11	9	13	67
Newtonmore Primary	12	18	21	18	17	16	13	115
Total:	51	63	71	55	79	80	66	465

School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
Kingussie High School	83	69	76	64	73	52	417

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
Alvie Primary	90.4%	8.6%	1.0%	0	0
Aviemore Primary	91.4%	6.5%	C	C	C
Kingussie Primary	90.7%	5.2%	C	C	C
Newtonmore Primary	89.7%	6.9%	C	C	C

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
Kingussie High	87.0%	8.1%	4.9%	8	19.3

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%
Alvie Primary	26	80-90%	70-80%	80-90%	80-90%
Aviemore Primary	122	50-60%	50-60%	60-70%	60-70%
Kingussie Primary	34	70-80%	70-80%	70-80%	70-80%
Newtonmore Primary	53	60-70%	60-70%	80-90%	50-60%

*c represents small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

2021/22	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		78%	73%	86%	78%
Highland		71%	63%	81%	69%
Alvie Primary	18	C	C	C	C
Aviemore Primary	103	60-70%	50-60%	70-80%	50-60%
Kingussie Primary	36	70-80%	60-70%	70-80%	80-90%
Newtonmore Primary	52	90+%	60-70%	90+%	70-80%

2020/21	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		75%	70%	83%	75%
Highland		62%	54%	72%	60%
Alvie Primary	19	C	C	C	C
Aviemore Primary	84	60-70%	50-60%	60-70%	50-60%
Kingussie Primary	31	70-80%	70-80%	70-80%	80-90%
Newtonmore Primary	43	50-60%	30-40%	70-80%	50-60%

7.2 Secondary Attainment

School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Kingussie High	2022	87%	74%
Virtual Comparator	2022	90%	79%
Kingussie High	2021	89%	71%
Virtual Comparator	2021	90%	80%
Kingussie High	2020	90%	77%
Virtual Comparator	2020	91%	77%

School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

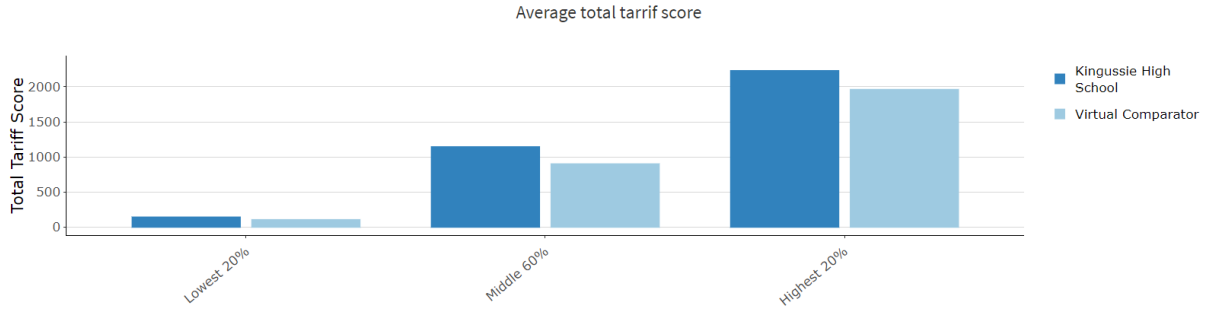
Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Numeracy	% Level 5 Numeracy
Kingussie High	2022	93%	74%
Virtual Comparator	2022	87%	69%
Kingussie High	2021	93%	76%
Virtual Comparator	2021	87%	69%
Kingussie High	2020	C	71%
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	68%

Senior Phase

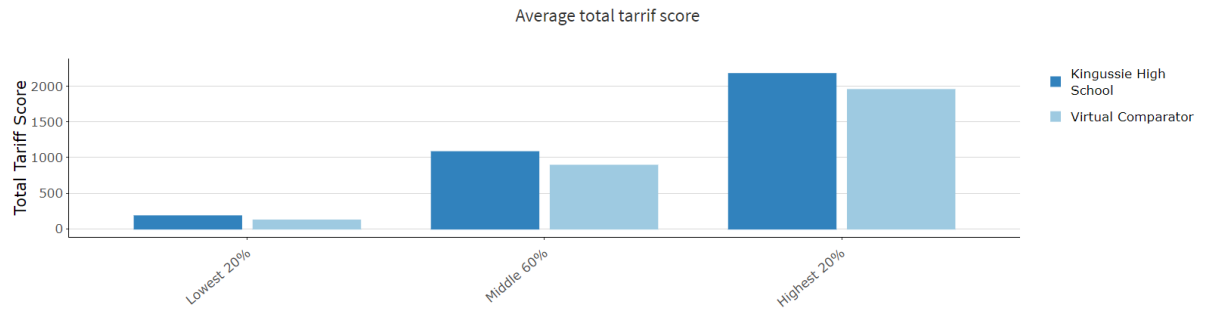
Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Kingussie High	2022	139	1142	2228
Virtual Comparator	2022	102	898	1959
Kingussie High	2021	179	1079	2175
Virtual Comparator	2021	120	889	1951
Kingussie High	2020	229	1053	2233
Virtual Comparator	2020	123	877	1958

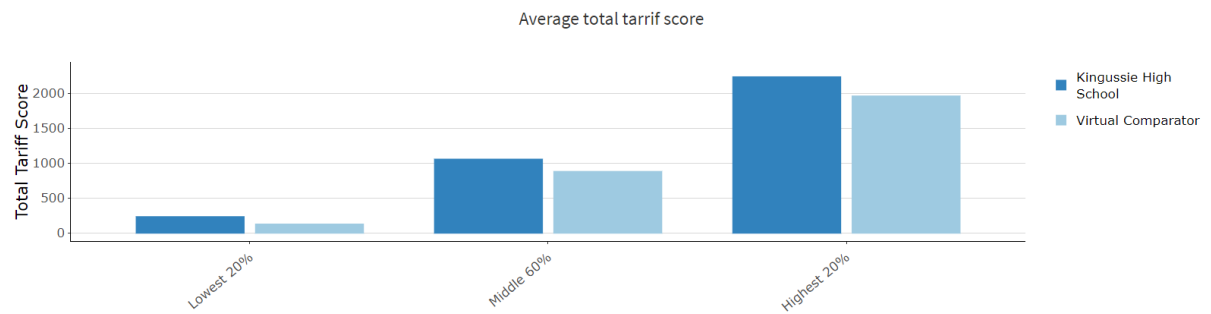
7.3 2022



7.4 2021



7.5 2020



7.6 Pupil Destinations 16+

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
Kingussie High	100	94.38	98.57
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87

Number of pupils leaving in school year:

Total No. Leavers	Kingussie High	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	52	2328	50719
2021/22	89	2559	55211
2022/23	70	2474	54719

Destinations of Pupils (%)

DESTINATION	Kingussie High			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23
Higher Education	40.38	30.33	30.0	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3
Further Education	7.69	20.22	11.43	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62
Training	7.69	1.12	1.43	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35
Employment	44.23	41.57	55.71	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34
Voluntary	0	1.12	0	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	1.12	1.43	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24
Unemployed Not Seeking	0	4.49	0	2.1	1.76	1.62	1.69	1.55	1.57
Unknown	0	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:

Appendix 1: School Roll and Capacity Forecast for Associated Schools Group (ASG)

School Roll Forecast
Kingussie High School
Aviemore Primary

5145228	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	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%	93.7%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		28	64	74	51	24	24	24	24	24	24	4	4	4	4	4
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		0.5	1.7	3.0	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6
P1 CHI Pupils		34.8	30.8	37.5	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
P 1	31	35	33	41	38	39	39	40	40	40	41	41	41	41	41	41
P 2	32	31	36	34	41	39	39	40	40	40	41	41	41	41	41	41
P 3	22	32	33	38	35	42	39	40	40	40	41	41	41	41	41	41
P 4	44	22	34	34	39	35	42	40	40	40	41	41	41	41	41	41
P 5	44	45	24	35	35	39	35	43	40	40	41	41	41	41	41	41
P 6	35	45	46	25	36	35	39	36	43	40	41	41	41	41	41	41
P 7	45	36	46	47	26	36	36	40	36	43	41	41	41	41	41	41
Total Roll	253	246	252	254	250	265	269	279	279	283	287	287	287	287	287	287
Total Capacity	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-31	-38	-32	-30	-34	-19	-15	-5	-5	-1	3	3	3	3	3	3
Used Capacity (%)	89%	87%	89%	89%	88%	93%	95%	98%	98%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%

School Roll Forecast
Kingussie High School
Kingussie Primary

5146224	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	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%	78.3%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		14	19	17	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2
P1 CHI Pupils		6.7	11.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
P 1	7	7	12	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12
P 2	13	7	7	12	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
P 3	9	13	7	7	12	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
P 4	9	9	13	8	8	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
P 5	12	9	9	14	8	8	13	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
P 6	14	12	10	10	14	8	8	13	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
P 7	17	14	12	10	10	14	8	8	13	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
Total Roll	81	71	70	71	72	72	70	76	79	77	77	78	84	84	84	84
Total Capacity	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-44	-54	-55	-54	-53	-53	-55	-49	-46	-48	-48	-47	-41	-41	-41	-41
Used Capacity (%)	65%	57%	56%	57%	58%	58%	56%	61%	63%	62%	62%	62%	67%	67%	67%	67%

School Roll Forecast
Kingussie High School
Newtonmore Primary

5145929	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	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%	88.9%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		4	14	14	14	14	17	17	17	17	17	8	8	8	8	8
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7
P1 CHI Pupils		12.2	6.3	13.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
P 1	16	12	7	14	12	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14
P 2	20	16	13	7	15	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14
P 3	16	20	16	13	7	15	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14
P 4	13	16	20	17	13	7	15	12	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14
P 5	14	13	16	21	17	13	8	15	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14
P 6	12	14	13	17	21	17	14	8	16	13	14	14	14	14	14	14
P 7	23	12	14	14	17	21	17	14	8	16	14	14	14	14	14	14
Total Roll	114	103	99	103	102	97	90	87	89	94	95	98	98	98	98	98
Total Capacity	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-8	-19	-23	-19	-20	-25	-32	-35	-33	-28	-27	-24	-24	-24	-24	-24
Used Capacity (%)	93%	84%	81%	84%	84%	80%	74%	71%	73%	77%	78%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%