

Agenda Item	6
Report No	BSAC/013/24

The Highland Council

Committee: Badenoch and Strathspey Area Committee

Date: 3rd June 2024

Report Title: Grantown Grammar 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 Grantown Grammar 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 401 pupils, Early Learning & Childcare (ELC) settings serve 60 children (60 in Local Authority settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 362 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 [Grantown Grammar School](#) website**

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

School	Link to School Webpage
Abernethy Primary	Link
Carrbridge Primary	Link
Deshar Primary	Website under construction
Grantown 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
Grantown Grammar	Good	Good	Good	Satisfactory
Abernethy Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good
Carrbridge Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good
Deshar Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good
Grantown Primary	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Abernethy Primary ELC	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Good
Carrbridge Primary ELC	Good	Good	Good	Good
Deshar Primary ELC	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory
Grantown Primary ELC	Good	Good	Good	Good

4.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Grantown Grammar	+ 5 Years	Link
Abernethy Primary	25/09/18	Link
Carrbridge Primary	+ 5 Years	Link
Deshar Primary	02/07/19	Link
Grantown Primary	03/03/20	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
Abernethy Primary	12	16	18	7	13	10	13	89
Carrbridge Primary	13	12	10	10	9	9	7	70
Deshar Primary	3	11	9	5	4	2	5	39
Grantown Primary	20	35	33	23	30	31	31	203
Total:	48	74	70	45	56	52	56	401

School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
Grantown Grammar School	73	58	63	65	58	45	362

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
Abernethy Primary	93.0%	4.8%	2.2%	0	0
Carrbridge Primary	96.1%	2.9%	1.0%	0	0
Deshar Primary	93.1%	4.8%	2.1%	0	0
Grantown Primary	93.6%	5.3%	1.1%	0	0

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
Grantown Grammar	87.4%	8.2%	4.3%	6	16.9

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%
Abernethy Primary	37	50-60%	50-60%	80-90%	70-80%
Carrbridge Primary	29	70-80%	70-80%	80-90%	80-90%
Deshar Primary	17	C	C	C	C
Grantown Primary	100	60-70%	50-60%	70-80%	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%
Abernethy Primary	32	80-90%	60-70%	90+%	60-70%
Carrbridge Primary	28	90+%	90+%	90+%	90+%
Deshar Primary	18	C	C	C	C
Grantown Primary	92	50-60%	40-50%	70-80%	50-60%

2020/21	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		75%	70%	83%	75%
Highland		62%	54%	72%	60%
Abernethy Primary	30	60-70%	50-60%	60-70%	60-70%
Carrbridge Primary	20	C	C	C	C
Deshar Primary	17	C	C	C	C
Grantown Primary	86	50-60%	30-40%	60-70%	50-60%

7.2 Secondary Attainment

School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Grantown Grammar School	2022	C	78%
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	83%
Grantown Grammar School	2021	C	88%
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	88%
Grantown Grammar School	2020	C	75%
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	85%

School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

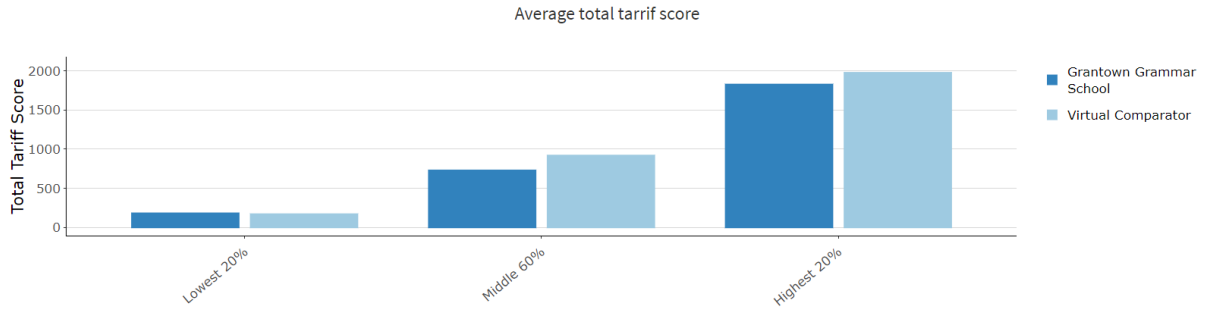
Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Numeracy	% Level 5 Numeracy
Grantown Grammar School	2022	C	64%
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	74%
Grantown Grammar School	2021	C	73%
Virtual Comparator	2021	C	78%
Grantown Grammar School	2020	C	62%
Virtual Comparator	2020	C	70%

Senior Phase

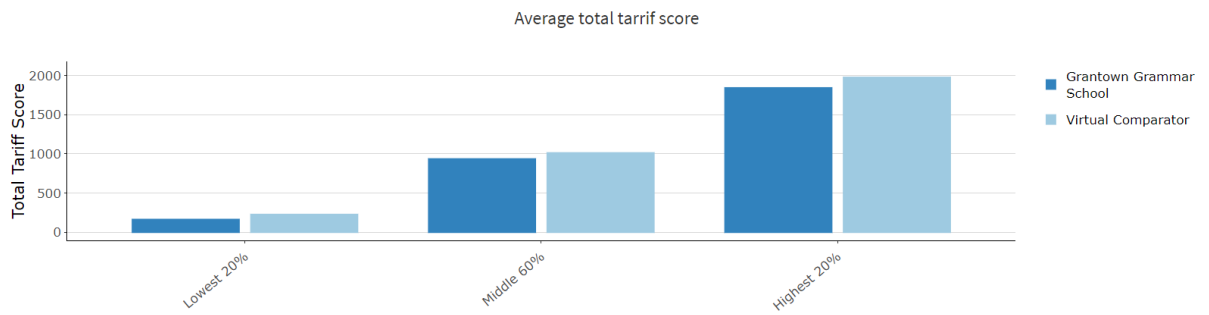
Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Grantown Grammar School	2022	182	730	1827
Virtual Comparator	2022	171	920	1977
Grantown Grammar School	2021	163	936	1843
Virtual Comparator	2021	227	1013	1977
Grantown Grammar School	2020	110	815	1861
Virtual Comparator	2020	176	906	1973

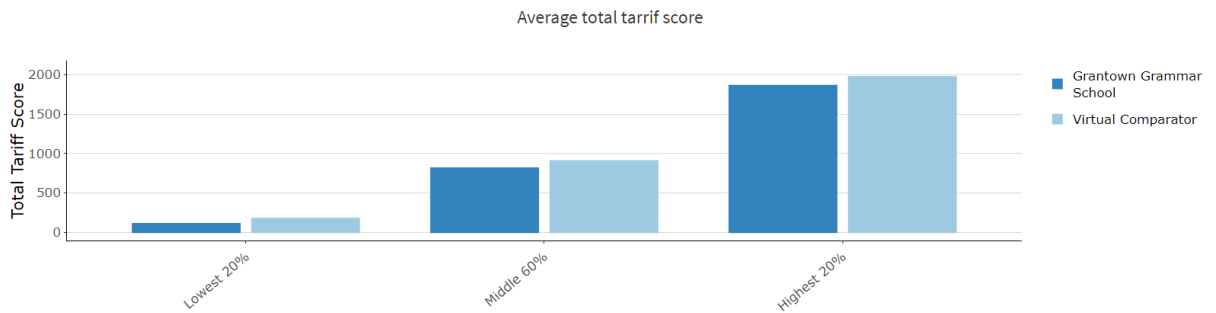
7.3 2022



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
Grantown Grammar School	94.34	96.67	96.05
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87

Number of pupils leaving in school year:

Total No. Leavers	Grantown Grammar School	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	53	2328	50719
2021/22	60	2559	55211
2022/23	76	2474	54719

Destinations of Pupils (%)

DESTINATION	Grantown Grammar School			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23
Higher Education	43.4	48.33	31.58	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3
Further Education	15.09	15.0	19.74	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62
Training	1.89	0	2.63	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35
Employment	33.96	31.66	39.47	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34
Voluntary	0	0	2.63	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	3.77	1.66	0	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.89	1.66	1.32	2.1	1.76	1.62	1.69	1.55	1.57
Unknown	0	0	2.63	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

Grantown Grammar School

Grantown Primary

5146127	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	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%	87.4%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		28	27	16	15	14	25	25	25	25	25	8	8	8	8	8
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
P1 CHI Pupils		23.2	34.5	25.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8
P 1	30	24	35	26	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31
P 2	35	30	24	35	27	29	29	29	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31
P 3	22	35	31	24	35	27	29	29	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31
P 4	31	22	36	31	24	35	27	29	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31
P 5	31	31	23	36	31	24	36	27	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31
P 6	31	31	32	23	36	31	24	36	28	30	30	30	31	31	31	31
P 7	39	31	32	32	23	36	31	25	36	28	30	31	31	31	31	31
Total Roll	219	204	213	207	205	211	205	204	214	208	210	213	217	217	217	217
Total Capacity	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-91	-106	-97	-103	-105	-99	-105	-106	-96	-102	-100	-97	-93	-93	-93	-93
Used Capacity (%)	71%	66%	69%	67%	66%	68%	66%	66%	69%	67%	68%	69%	70%	70%	70%	70%