The Highland Council

Agenda Item	7a
Report No	BIER/5/25

Committee: Black Isle and Easter Ross Area Committee

Date: 27 January 2025

Report Title: Fortrose Academy Associated School Group Overview

Report By: Assistant Chief Executive - People

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report provides an update of key information in relation to the schools within the Fortrose Academy 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 705 pupils, ELC settings serve 92 children (85 in LA settings and 7 in Partner settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 628 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 implication on community in this report.
- 3.3 Risk The Service is committed to a sustained focus on progress and improvement to mitigate against the risk of under-performance which impacts on children and young people being able to achieve their full potential.
- 3.4 Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people) -There are no health and safety risks arising from this report.
- 3.5 Gaelic Continued improvements in primary phase Gaelic Medium Education attainment will support progress in secondary.

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
Fortrose	Good	Good	Good	Good
Academy		Good	Good	
Avoch Primary	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Satisfactory
Cromarty Primary	Good	Good	Good	Very Good
Culbokie Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good
Munlochy Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good
North Kessock Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good
Resolis Primary	Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Tore Primary	Good	Good	Good	Good

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Avoch Primary				
ELC	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory
Culbokie Primary				
ELC	Good	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
North Kessock				
Primary ELC	Good	Good	Good	Good
Resolis Primary				
ELC	Good	Good	Very Good	Good

4.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Fortrose Academy	11/02/20	<u>Link</u>
Avoch Primary	+ 5 Years	<u>Link</u>
Cromarty Primary	14/12/21	<u>Link</u>
Culbokie Primary	+ 5 Years	<u>Link</u>
Munlochy Primary	26/03/2024	<u>Link</u>
North Kessock Primary	+ 5 Years	<u>Link</u>
Resolis Primary	+ 5 Years	Link
Tore Primary	+ 5 Years	<u>Link</u>

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

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5.1 ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2024-25

Primary School	P1	P2	P3	P4	Р5	P6	P7	Total
Avoch Primary	33	39	34	38	47	40	43	274
Cromarty Primary	4	8	9	7	8	7	8	51
Culbokie Primary	18	14	9	21	9	18	14	103
Munlochy Primary	9	8	10	9	10	16	11	73
North Kessock Primary	20	20	21	19	19	16	16	131
Resolis Primary	8	7	7	6	10	8	10	56
Tore Primary	1		4	2	5	1	4	17
Total	93	96	94	102	108	106	106	705

	School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
5.2	Fortrose Academy	119	108	123	113	106	59	628

School Roll and Capacity Forecasts

The school roll and capacity forecast for the ASG are in Appendix 1.

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%	С	С	С
Avoch Primary	94.5%	4.3%	1.2%	0	0
Cromarty Primary	93.7%	4.9%	1.5%	0	0
Culbokie Primary	94.3%	4.3%	1.4%	0	0
Munlochy Primary	94.9%	4.2%	0.9%	0	0
North Kessock Primary	92.1%	5.7%	2.2%	0	0
Resolis Primary	95.2%	3.8%	1.0%	0	0
Tore Primary	87.7%	10.1%	2.2%	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
Fortrose Academy	87.6%	8.9%	С	С	С

7 Attainment Profile

7.1	Primary Attainment – Pupils Achieving Expected National Curriculum for
	Excellence Levels - P1,4,7 Combined, Literacy and Numeracy

2023/24	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		80.5%	76.2%	87.3%	80.3%
Highland		76.4%	70.9%	86.5%	74.4%
Avoch Primary	114	70-80%	70-80%	90+%	80-90%
Cromarty Primary	19	70-80%	70-80%	80-90%	70-80%
Culbokie Primary	53	80-90%	80-90%	90+%	80-90%
Munlochy Primary	29	90+%	80-90%	90+%	90+%
North Kessock Primary	55	80-90%	70-80%	90+%	70-80%
Resolis Primary	24	80-90%	80-90%	90+%	80-90%
Tore Primary	7	С	С	C	С

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

2022/23	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		80%	75%	87%	80%
Highland		74%	68%	74%	72%
Avoch Primary	105	80-90%	80-90%	90+%	80-90%
Cromarty Primary	18	90+%	90+%	90+%	90+%
Culbokie Primary	45	80-90%	80-90%	90+%	80-90%
Munlochy Primary	37	90+%	80-90%	90+%	90+%
North Kessock Primary	56	70-80%	70-80%	70-80%	60-70%
Resolis Primary	31	80-90%	70-80%	80-90%	80-90%
Tore Primary	9	С	С	С	С

2021/22	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
National		78%	73%	86%	78%
Highland		71%	63%	81%	69%
Avoch Primary	15	80-90%	70-80%	80-90%	70-80%
Cromarty Primary	21	С	С	С	С
Culbokie Primary	42	80-90%	80-90%	90+%	90+%
Munlochy Primary	42	90+%	90+%	90+%	90+%

North Kessock Primary	57	70-80%	60-70%	70-80%	50-60%
Resolis Primary	25	80-90%	80-90%	80-90%	80-90%
Tore Primary	11	С	С	С	С

7.2 Secondary Attainment

School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Fortrose Academy	2022	95%	83%
Virtual Comparator	2022	96%	87%
Fortrose Academy	2021	С	93%
Virtual Comparator	2021	С	90%
Fortrose Academy	2020	95%	88%
Virtual Comparator	2020	98%	91%

School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Numeracy	% Level 5 Numeracy
Fortrose Academy	2022	С	84%
Virtual Comparator	2022	С	78%
Fortrose Academy	2021	С	81%
Virtual Comparator	2021	С	80%
Fortrose Academy	2020	С	78%
Virtual Comparator	2020	С	82%

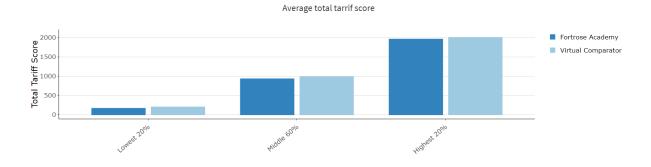
Senior Phase

Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

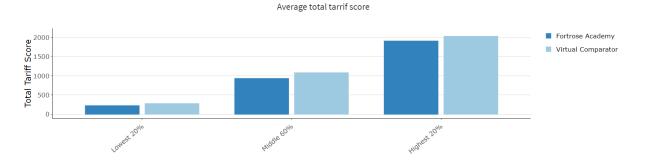
Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Fortrose Academy	2022	165	929	1956
Virtual Comparator	2022	200	983	2000
Fortrose Academy	2021	222	931	1908
Virtual Comparator	2021	276	1081	2031
Fortrose Academy	2020	181	983	1989
Virtual Comparator	2020	290	1106	2029

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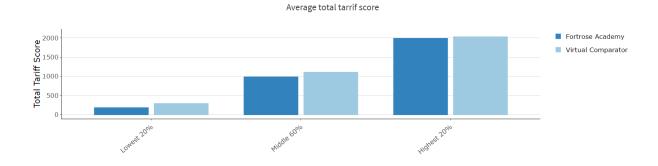
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7.5 2020



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 Destin	nations
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Fortrose Academy	95.41	99.12	98.04
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87

Number of pupils leaving in school year:

Total No. Leavers	Fortrose Academy	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	112	2328	50719
2021/22	113	2559	55211
2022/23	102	2474	54719

Destinations of Pupils (%)

	Fortro	ose Acade	emy	F	IIGHLAN	D	SCOTLAND					
DESTINATION	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23			
Higher Education	36.7	41.59	36.27	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3			
Further Education	11.93	15.92	20.59	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62			
Training	2.75	3.53	0.98	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35			
Employment	44.04	38.05	40.2	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34			
Voluntary	0	0	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	4.59	0	1.96	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24			
Unemployed Not Seeking	0	0.88	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			

<u>Note:</u> 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.

Designation: Interim Chief Officer

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Background Papers:

Appendix 1: School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

APPENDIX 1 School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

School Roll Forecast

Fortrose Academy

Fortrose Academy

5139120	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	2038/39
S 1	107	120	102	102	103	90	87	85	96	73	71	70	70	80	80	79
S 2	125	107	120	101	101	102	90	87	85	96	73	70	70	70	80	80
S 3	112	125	106	119	100	100	102	89	87	84	96	72	70	69	69	81
S 4	121	112	124	105	118	100	100	102	90	87	85	96	73	70	70	70
S 5	99	105	97	108	91	102	87	87	89	78	76	74	84	64	62	62
S 6	83	66	70	64	71	60	68	58	58	59	52	50	49	56	42	41
Total Roll	647	635	619	599	584	554	534	508	505	477	453	432	416	409	403	413
Total Capacity	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-137	-149	-165	-185	-200	-230	-250	-276	-279	-307	-331	-352	-368	-375	-381	-371
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	83%	81%	79%	76%	74%	71%	68%	65%	64%	61%	58%	55%	53%	52%	51%	53%

School Roll Forecast

Fortrose Academy Avoch Primary

5113423	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	2038/39
P 1	39	38	30	34	21	26	30	29	30	28	28	27	27	26	25	25
P 2	33	39	37	30	33	20	26	30	30	29	29	28	27	27	27	25
P 3	38	33	38	37	29	32	19	26	30	29	29	28	28	27	26	26
P 4	46	38	32	38	36	28	32	19	25	30	29	29	28	28	27	27
P 5	39	46	37	32	37	36	27	32	18	26	29	30	29	28	28	27
P 6	41	39	45	37	31	36	35	28	31	18	25	30	29	29	28	28
P 7	57	41	38	45	36	31	36	35	27	31	18	25	30	29	29	29
Total Roll	293	274	257	253	223	209	205	199	191	191	187	197	198	194	190	187
Total Capacity	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-24	-43	-60	-64	-94	-108	-112	-118	-126	-126	-130	-120	-119	-123	-127	-130
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	92%	86%	81%	80%	70%	66%	65%	63%	60%	60%	59%	62%	62%	61%	60%	59%
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School Roll Forecast

Fortrose Academy

Cromarty Primary

5114128	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	2038/39
P 1	8	5	7	4	9	6	8	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	7
P 2	8	8	5	7	4	9	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
P 3	7	8	8	5	7	4	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
P 4	8	7	8	8	5	6	5	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
P 5	7	8	7	8	8	5	6	5	8	7	8	8	9	8	8	8
P 6	8	7	8	7	8	8	4	7	5	8	7	8	8	8	9	8
P 7	10	8	7	8	7	8	8	5	6	5	9	6	9	8	8	8
Total Roll	56	51	50	47	48	46	45	48	49	52	56	54	57	56	57	54
Total Capacity	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-19	-24	-25	-28	-27	-29	-30	-27	-26	-23	-19	-21	-18	-19	-18	-21
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	75%	68%	67%	63%	64%	61%	60%	64%	65%	69%	75%	72%	76%	75%	76%	72%

School Roll Forecast

Fortrose Academy Culbokie Primary

5114322	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	2038/39
P 1	12	16	8	7	5	6	11	11	12	11	10	11	11	11	11	11
P 2	9	12	16	8	6	5	6	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
P 3	19	9	12	15	9	6	4	6	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
P 4	9	19	9	11	16	8	6	5	6	11	11	11	12	11	11	11
P 5	17	9	19	8	12	15	8	6	5	6	11	12	11	11	12	11
P 6	15	17	9	19	8	12	15	8	6	4	6	11	12	11	12	11
P 7	15	15	17	9	18	9	11	15	8	6	4	6	12	12	11	12
Total Roll	96	97	90	77	74	61	61	62	61	60	64	73	80	78	79	78
Total Capacity	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-29	-28	-35	-48	-51	-64	-64	-63	-64	-65	-61	-52	-45	-47	-46	-47
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	77%	78%	72%	62%	59%	49%	49%	50%	49%	48%	51%	58%	64%	62%	63%	62%

School Roll Forecast

Fortrose Academy Munlochy Primary

5116724	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	2038/39
P 1	8	8	4	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	6
P 2	10	8	8	5	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
P 3	9	10	8	8	4	8	7	5	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
P 4	8	9	10	8	8	4	7	7	6	7	6	7	7	6	6	6
P 5	15	8	9	10	8	8	4	6	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	6
P 6	11	15	8	9	10	8	7	4	7	7	5	7	7	6	7	6
P 7	7	11	15	8	9	10	7	8	3	7	6	6	7	6	7	6
Total Roll	68	69	62	56	54	51	45	44	44	48	44	48	45	43	44	42
Total Capacity	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-29	-28	-35	-41	-43	-46	-52	-53	-53	-49	-53	-49	-52	-54	-53	-55
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	70%	71%	64%	58%	56%	53%	46%	45%	45%	49%	45%	49%	46%	44%	45%	43%

School Roll Forecast

Fortrose Academy

North Kessock Primary

5114721	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	2038/39	
P 1	20	24	23	16	23	20	15	16	14	15	15	14	15	13	14	13	
P 2	23	20	23	23	16	23	20	15	16	15	15	14	15	14	13	13	
P 3	19	23	19	23	22	16	23	21	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	13	
P 4	22	19	22	19	23	22	16	23	20	15	16	15	14	15	14	13	
P 5	16	22	18	22	19	22	23	16	23	20	16	15	15	15	14	14	
P 6	16	16	21	18	22	19	22	23	16	23	20	16	15	15	15	14	
P 7	22	16	15	22	17	22	19	22	23	16	23	20	15	15	15	14	
Total Roll	138	140	141	143	142	144	138	136	127	119	120	109	103	101	99	94	
Total Capacity	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-83	-81	-80	-78	-79	-77	-83	-85	-94	-102	-101	-112	-118	-120	-122	-127	
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	62%	63%	64%	65%	64%	65%	62%	62%	57%	54%	54%	49%	47%	46%	45%	43%	

School Roll Forecast

Fortrose Academy

Resolis Primary

5120420	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	2038/39
P 1	8	12	3	5	9	6	7	7	7	8	6	7	7	7	6	7
P 2	8	8	12	3	5	9	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7
P 3	6	8	8	11	4	4	10	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
P 4	10	6	8	8	11	4	4	9	5	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
P 5	8	10	6	8	8	11	3	4	10	5	7	7	7	7	7	7
P 6	10	8	10	6	7	8	11	4	4	9	5	7	8	7	7	7
P 7	9	10	8	10	6	7	8	11	3	5	9	5	7	7	7	8
Total Roll	59	62	55	51	50	49	49	47	43	49	48	47	50	49	47	50
Total Capacity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-41	-38	-45	-49	-50	-51	-51	-53	-57	-51	-52	-53	-50	-51	-53	-50
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	59%	62%	55%	51%	50%	49%	49%	47%	43%	49%	48%	47%	50%	49%	47%	50%

School Roll Forecast

Fortrose Academy

Tore Primary

5118727	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	2038/39
P 1	0	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
P 2	2	0	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
P 3	2	2	0	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
P 4	5	2	2	0	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2
P 5	1	5	2	2	0	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
P 6	4	1	5	2	2	0	2	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3
P 7	3	4	1	5	2	2	0	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	2
Total Roll	17	17	16	18	14	15	14	20	18	16	18	16	17	16	18	15
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Total Capacity	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-49	-49	-50	-48	-52	-51	-52	-46	-48	-50	-48	-50	-49	-50	-48	-51
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	26%	26%	24%	27%	21%	23%	21%	30%	27%	24%	27%	24%	26%	24%	27%	23%