The Highland Council

Agenda Item	7b
Report No	BIER/6/25

Committee: Black Isle and Easter Ross Area Committee

Date: 27 January 2025

Report Title: Tain Royal Academy Associated School Group Overview

Report By: Chief Executive Officer - People

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report provides an update of key information in relation to the schools within the Tain Royal 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 582 pupils, ELC settings serve 79 children (39 in LA settings and 40 in Partner settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 507 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. Gaelic Continued improvements in primary phase Gaelic Medium Education attainment will support progress in secondary.

4. School Information

4.1 School website links

Secondary - <u>Tain Royal Academy - Trust - Respect - Ambition</u>

Primary Link to School information on Highland Council website

School	Link to School Webpage
Craighill Primary	Craighill Primary Webpage
Edderton Primary	Edderton Primary Webpage
Gledfield Primary	Gledfield Primary Webpage
Hill of Fearn Primary	Hill of Fearn Primary Webpage
Hilton of Cadboll Primary	Hilton of Cadboll Primary Webpage
Inver Primary	Inver Primary Webpage
Knockbreck Primary (Tain)	Webpage under construction
Tarbat Old Primary	Tarbat Old 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
Tain Royal Academy	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Good
Craighill Primary	Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Edderton Primary	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good
Gledfield Primary	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Hill of Fearn Primary	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Satisfactory
Hilton of Cadboll Primary	Good	Good	Satisfactory	Good
Inver Primary	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good
Knockbreck Primary (Tain)	Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Tarbat Old Primary	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Satisfactory

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Craighill Primary				
ELC	Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Gledfield Primary				
ELC	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Hill of Fearn				
Primary ELC	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Satisfactory

Hilton of Cadboll				
Primary ELC	Good	Good	Satisfactory	Good
Tarbat Old				
Primary ELC	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory

4.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Tain Royal Academy	20/02/18	<u>Link</u>
Craighill Primary	19/09/23	<u>Link</u>
Edderton Primary	17/09/19	<u>Link</u>
Gledfield Primary	14/05/2024	<u>Link</u>
Hill of Fearn Primary	+ 5 Years	<u>Link</u>
Hilton of Cadboll Primary	+ 5 Years	<u>Link</u>
Inver Primary	+ 5 Years	<u>Link</u>
Knockbreck Primary (Tain)	+ 5 Years	<u>Link</u>
Tarbat Old Primary	22/08/23	<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

5.1 ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2024-25

Primary School	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Total
Craighill Primary	24	34	19	31	25	31	33	197
Edderton Primary				1	1		3	5
Gledfield Primary	3	6	1	4	3	2	6	25
Hill of Fearn Primary	6	1	7	8	2	7	10	41
Hilton of Cadboll Primary	13	15	20	10	14	19	14	105
Inver Primary	2	1	3	7		4	4	21
Knockbreck Primary (Tain)	28	13	21	24	21	24	25	156
Tarbat Old Primary		8	5	4	5	5	5	32
Total	76	78	76	89	71	92	100	582

School Name S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 TOTAL S1-S6 5.2 102 90 91 91 78 55 507 Tain Royal Academy

6 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
Craighill Primary	93.1%	5.9%	С	С	С

Edderton Primary	96.4%	С	С	0	0
Gledfield Primary	92.9%	5.6%	1.5%	0	0
Hill of Fearn Primary	90.3%	8.0%	1.7%	0	0
Hilton of Cadboll Primary	88.3%	10.9%	С	0	0
Inver Primary	96.3%	3.0%	0.7%	0	0
Knockbreck Primary (Tain)	93.1%	5.6%	1.3%	0	0
Tarbat Old Primary	95.2%	3.5%	1.3%	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
Tain Royal Academy	86.9%	9.4%	3.7%	21	39.47

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%
Craighill Primary	88	80-90%	70-80%	90+%	70-80%
Edderton Primary	4	С	С	С	С
Gledfield Primary	13	С	С	С	С
Hill of Fearn Primary	24	С	С	С	С
Hilton of Cadboll Primary	37	70-80%	60-70%	90+%	70-80%
Inver Primary	13	С	С	С	С
Knockbreck Primary (Tain)	77	70-80%	60-70%	70-80%	60-70%
Tarbat Old Primary	9	С	С	С	С

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

2022/23	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%
Craighill Primary	75	80-90%	80-90%	80-90%	80-90%
Edderton Primary	2	С	С	С	С
Gledfield Primary	6	С	С	С	С
Hill of Fearn Primary	10	С	С	С	С
Hilton of Cadboll Primary	58	60-70%	70-80%	80-90%	70-80%
Inver Primary	15	С	С	С	С

Knockbreck Primary (Tain)	74	60-70%	60-70%	80-90%	70-80%
Tarbat Old Primary	17	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%
Craighill Primary	88	60-70%	50-60%	70-80%	50-60%
Edderton Primary	10	С	С	С	С
Gledfield Primary	12	С	С	С	С
Hill of Fearn Primary	21	80-90%	70-80%	90+%	80-90%
Hilton of Cadboll Primary	41	60-70%	50-60%	60-70%	60-70%
Inver Primary	18	С	С	С	С
Knockbreck Primary (Tain)	73	60-70%	60-70%	80-90%	60-70%
Tarbat Old Primary	20	С	С	С	С

7.2 Secondary Attainment

School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Tain Royal Academy	2022	94%	84%
Virtual Comparator	2022	93%	79%
Tain Royal Academy	2021	88%	81%
Virtual Comparator	2021	94%	78%
Tain Royal Academy	2020	С	90%
Virtual Comparator	2020	С	83%

School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Numeracy	% Level 5 Numeracy
Tain Royal Academy	2022	93%	76%
Virtual Comparator	2022	91%	68%
Tain Royal Academy	2021	87%	65%
Virtual Comparator	2021	90%	66%
Tain Royal Academy	2020	82%	67%
Virtual Comparator	2020	90%	71%

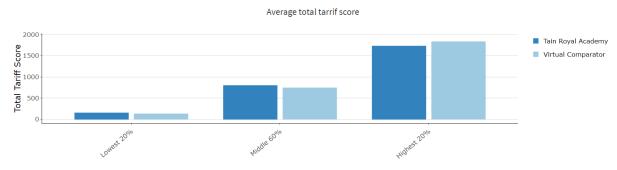
Senior Phase

Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

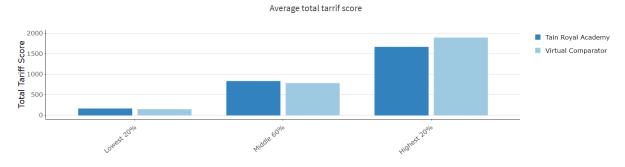
Establishment Yea	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
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Tain Royal Academy	2022	147	794	1726
Virtual Comparator	2022	124	739	1829
Tain Royal Academy	2021	153	823	1657
Virtual Comparator	2021	137	774	1885
Tain Royal Academy	2020	173	912	1752
Virtual Comparator	2020	144	873	1901

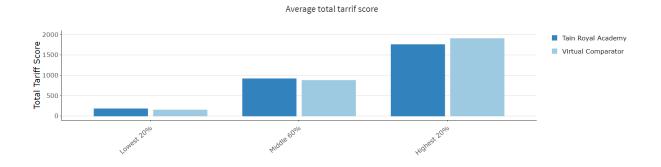
7.3 **2022**



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 2022/2												
Tain Royal Academy	98.78	94.81	91.59										
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27										
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87										

Number of pupils leaving in school year:

Total No. Leavers	Tain Royal Academy	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	82	2328	50719
2021/22	77	2559	55211
2022/23	107	2474	54719

Destinations of Pupils (%)

	Tain R	oyal Acad	demy	ŀ	IIGHLAN	D	SCOTLAND				
DESTINATION	20/21	20/21 21/22 22/23		20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23		
Higher Education	42.68	33.76	36.45	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3		
Further Education	23.17	12.98	16.82	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62		
Training	3.66	3.89	0.93	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35		
Employment	28.05	42.85	37.38	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34		
Voluntary	1.22	1.29	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	5.19	4.67	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24		
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.22	0	3.74	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

Tain Royal Academy Tain Royal 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	94	95	95	88	68	80	79	77	76	62	65	75	68	77	78	78
S 2	93	94	94	94	88	68	81	80	78	77	62	65	76	69	78	79
S 3	91	93	93	94	94	88	69	82	80	78	78	63	66	76	69	79
S 4	98	91	92	93	94	94	88	69	82	81	79	78	63	66	77	70
S 5	96	85	79	80	81	81	82	77	61	72	70	69	68	55	58	67
S 6	48	64	56	52	53	53	54	55	51	40	48	47	46	45	37	38
Total Roll	520	522	509	501	478	464	453	440	428	410	402	397	387	388	397	411
Total Capacity	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-222	-220	-233	-241	-264	-278	-289	-302	-314	-332	-340	-345	-355	-354	-345	-331
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	70%	70%	69%	68%	64%	63%	61%	59%	58%	55%	54%	54%	52%	52%	54%	55%

School Roll Forecast

Tain Royal Academy Craighill Primary

5120225	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	35	25	22	21	22	21	24	25	25	24	25	26	25	26	26	26
P2	20	35	24	22	20	22	22	24	25	25	25	26	26	26	26	26
P 3	31	20	34	24	21	21	22	21	25	26	25	26	26	26	26	27
P 4	26	31	19	34	24	21	21	23	22	25	26	26	27	26	27	27
P 5	30	26	30	19	34	24	21	22	23	22	26	27	27	27	27	27
P 6	36	30	25	30	19	34	24	22	22	23	23	27	27	27	28	28
P 7	36	36	29	26	30	19	34	24	23	22	24	23	27	28	28	28
Total Roll	214	203	183	176	170	162	168	161	165	167	174	181	185	186	188	189
Total Capacity	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	64	53	33	26	20	12	18	11	15	17	24	31	35	36	38	39
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	143%	135%	122%	117%	113%	108%	112%	107%	110%	111%	116%	121%	123%	124%	125%	126%
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School Roll Forecast Tain Royal Academy Edderton Primary

5114829	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	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
P 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
P 3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
P 4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
P 5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
P 6	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
P 7	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Total Roll	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	4
Total Capacity	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-43	-43	-45	-45	-46	-46	-46	-46	-45	-44	-45	-46	-46	-45	-45	-44
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	10%	10%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	8%
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School Roll Forecast Tain Royal Academy Gledfield Primary

5112729	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	6	4	0	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
P 2	1	6	4	0	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
P 3	4	1	6	4	0	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
P 4	3	4	1	6	4	0	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
P 5	2	3	4	1	6	4	0	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
P 6	7	2	3	4	1	6	4	0	3	5	2	3	4	3	3	4
P 7	2	7	2	3	4	1	6	4	1	3	4	2	4	3	3	4
Total Roll	25	27	20	21	22	21	23	20	20	23	21	20	25	22	23	23
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Total Capacity	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-25	-23	-30	-29	-28	-29	-27	-30	-30	-27	-29	-30	-25	-28	-27	-27
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	50%	54%	40%	42%	44%	42%	46%	40%	40%	46%	42%	40%	50%	44%	46%	46%

School Roll Forecast

Tain Royal Academy Hill of Fearn Primary

5115221	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	3	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4
P 2	7	3	6	4	4	6	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
P 3	8	7	3	6	4	4	6	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4
P 4	3	8	7	3	6	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4
P 5	3	3	8	7	3	6	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	4
P 6	11	3	3	8	7	3	6	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
P 7	4	11	3	3	8	7	3	6	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5
Total Roll	39	41	34	36	37	34	32	32	31	32	30	33	29	31	29	30
Total Capacity	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-11	-9	-16	-14	-13	-16	-18	-18	-19	-18	-20	-17	-21	-19	-21	-20
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	78%	82%	68%	72%	74%	68%	64%	64%	62%	64%	60%	66%	58%	62%	58%	60%

School Roll Forecast

Tain Royal Academy Hilton of Cadboll Primary

5115329	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	15	18	13	10	18	13	14	13	13	13	13	12	13	12	13	12
P 2	19	15	18	13	9	18	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	13
P 3	11	19	15	17	13	9	18	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	12
P 4	14	11	19	14	18	13	9	18	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13
P 5	19	14	11	18	15	17	13	9	18	13	13	14	13	14	13	13
P 6	14	19	14	10	19	14	18	12	9	18	13	13	14	13	14	13
P 7	15	14	19	14	10	19	14	17	13	9	18	13	14	14	13	14
Total Roll	107	110	109	96	102	103	99	96	93	92	97	91	93	92	91	90
Total Capacity	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-43	-40	-41	-54	-48	-47	-51	-54	-57	-58	-53	-59	-57	-58	-59	-60
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	71%	73%	73%	64%	68%	69%	66%	64%	62%	61%	65%	61%	62%	61%	61%	60%

School Roll Forecast

Tain Royal Academy Inver Primary

5115426	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	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
P 2	4	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
P 3	6	4	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
P 4	0	6	4	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
P 5	4	0	6	4	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
P 6	4	4	0	6	4	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	2
P 7	7	4	4	0	6	4	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	3	2	2
Total Roll	26	22	18	15	18	13	11	12	11	13	14	13	14	15	14	14
Total Capacity	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-24	-28	-32	-35	-32	-37	-39	-38	-39	-37	-36	-37	-36	-35	-36	-36
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	52%	44%	36%	30%	36%	26%	22%	24%	22%	26%	28%	26%	28%	30%	28%	28%

School Roll Forecast

Tain Royal Academy Knockbreck Primary (Tain)

5118328	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
P1	13	20	18	18	15	16	19	19	19	19	20	21	21	21	22	22
P2	23	13	19	18	18	15	17	18	20	20	20	20	21	22	21	23
P 3	23	23	12	19	18	17	16	17	20	20	20	21	21	21	22	23
P 4	20	23	22	13	18	18	18	16	19	20	20	21	22	22	22	22
P 5	25	20	22	23	12	19	18	19	16	19	21	21	22	22	23	22
P 6	23	25	19	23	22	12	20	19	19	17	19	22	22	22	23	23
P 7	30	23	25	19	22	23	12	20	20	20	17	20	22	22	23	23
Total Roll	157	147	137	133	125	120	120	128	133	135	137	146	151	152	156	158
Total Capacity	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	7	-3	-13	-17	-25	-30	-30	-22	-17	-15	-13	-4	1	2	6	8
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	105%	98%	91%	89%	83%	80%	80%	85%	89%	90%	91%	97%	101%	101%	104%	105%

School Roll Forecast

Tain Royal Academy Tarbat Old Primary

5118425	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	4	2	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
P 2	4	8	4	2	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
P 3	3	4	8	4	2	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
P 4	6	3	4	8	4	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
P 5	5	6	3	4	8	4	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	4
P 6	5	5	6	3	4	8	4	2	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	4
P 7	4	5	5	6	3	4	8	4	2	4	4	3	4	5	4	4
Total Roll	35	35	32	30	28	28	28	25	25	30	28	27	28	32	28	28
Total Capacity	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-15	-15	-18	-20	-22	-22	-22	-25	-25	-20	-22	-23	-22	-18	-22	-22
Tot Roll/Tot Cap %	70%	70%	64%	60%	56%	56%	56%	50%	50%	60%	56%	54%	56%	64%	56%	56%