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Welcome to Broxburn Academy's

'How to Succeed' & Careers Evening

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Timings for the Evening

6.00pm – 6.30pm

Parent Information

6.30pm – 7.30pm

**How to Succeed Sessions and
Careers Fair (3 x 20 minutes)**

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**Mrs. Winton – Depute Head
Teacher – S3 and S4**

**Mrs. Croser – Vision and Pupil
Parliament**

**Miss Sandeman and Miss
Fullerton – Rights Respecting
Schools**

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How to Succeed Sessions and Careers Fair

Session 1 - 6.30pm - 6.50pm	Facilitator	Venue
Art and Design, N5 Folio	C Lawson	A4
Careers Fair	College/Uni	Canteen
Design and Man, Higher Assign	M Leishman	B27
Graphic Comm, Higher	W Bonallo	B25
How to Succeed in Business	A Potter	T15
STEM	E Hill	Lab1
Study Skills	D McCulloch	Assembly Hall

Session 2 - 6.50pm - 7.10pm	Facilitator	Venue
Careers Fair	College/Uni	Canteen
Design and Man, National 5 Assign	M Leishman	B27
How to Succeed in Business	A Potter	T15
How to Succeed in History	R McDonald	T7
SQA & SCQF	T Winton	M1
Study Skills	D McCulloch	Assembly Hall

Session 3 - 7.10pm - 7.30pm	Facilitator	Venue
Art and Design, H Folio	C Lawson	A4
Careers Fair	College/Uni	Canteen
Graphic Communication, N5 ass	W Bonallo	B25
How to Succeed in History	R McDonald	T7
Supporting Numeracy in Maths	D McCulloch	Assembly Hall

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Session 1 6.30pm - 6.50pm	Canteen	CAREER FAIR	COLLEGE/UNI	Session 2 6.50pm - 7.10pm	Assembly Hall	Study Skills	Mr McCulloch	Session 3 7.10pm - 7.30pm	T7	H2S in History	Mr McDonald
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Careers Fair Contributors:

- Herriot-Watt University
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Glasgow University
- University of Edinburgh
- Scotland's Rural College (Oatridge Campus)
- West Lothian College
- MGA Academy
- Skills Development Scotland

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Family Learning Cafe

- We will use this to have meetings with parents and outside agencies.
- It will be used to run workshops and information sessions.
- It contains our foodbank and uniform bank. Every Tuesday P7 families can come to school without an appointment and access this. Lindy Moonie (Head of House) will be there if you have any questions.
- We also have our Barista machine based here where some of our pupils are working towards a Level 5 in Barista Skills.



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Families and Young People's Advice Services

Families and Young People's Advice Service

Now in **YOUR** School

For more information call **01506 283 000** option 4
Email FYPAS@westlothian.gov.uk
or speak to your school

West Lothian Council

Some of the things we can provide advice or support on:

Advice on which benefits you may be entitled to and support to claim them if required.

Information provided on any grants available, referrals and support to claim can also be provided.

Help with claiming support for the cost of the school day - Free School Meals, School Clothing Grants, School Clothing Bank referrals, EMA's (Education Maintenance Allowance).

Support to challenge unfair decisions and provide assistance to lodge an appeal.

Help to apply for disability benefits.

If you are struggling with your Money, Benefits or Debt, Housing or Energy, Give us a call on **01506 283 000** option 4.

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Tracking and Reporting and Communicating Progress

- S4 – S6 tracking report available 2nd Oct
- S3 Parents Evening

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Traffic Light Tracking
Factors that may determine



ON TRACK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful• Committed• Achieving• Active learner• Enthusiastic	NOT ACHIEVING POTENTIAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generally Successful• Committed most of the time• Achieving, but not meeting potential• Active learner most of the time• Generally Enthusiastic	OFF TRACK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Achieving• External factor affecting• Not active in learning
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Art	
Art and Design	
LEVEL	Advanced Higher
OFF / ON TRACK	On Track
EFFORT	Very Good
ATTITUDE	Very Good
BEHAVIOUR	Very Good
Judgement by Mrs Lawson (Teacher) Created 23 days ago	

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Supporting Learning Digitally

- Achieve



Student Quick Start

The quickest way to access ACHIEVE is by following these 3 simple steps:

1. Visit <https://achieve.hashtag-learning.co.uk/>
2. Sign up with your email address and password
3. When prompted, enter the Broxburn Academy code **A4r3t18U**

From here you can select all your National 5 and Higher courses, and access the Learn, Assess and Self-evaluate modules for each.

- E-sgoil

- BBC Bitesize



BITESIZE

Home | Learn | Support | Careers | My Bitesize



Broxburn Academy Pupil Parliament



What is the purpose of creating a pupil parliament at Broxburn Academy?

Having a Pupil Parliament puts the learner exactly in the center of all that we do, involving pupils in all aspects of their school life and learning.

Learner voice is not just for pupil parliament. It will be embedded throughout the school and curriculum to enable learners to influence their learning and whole school community. Pupil Parliament are the AMBASSADORS OF THIS AT BROXBURN ACADEMY



Key Members of Staff:



Mrs Bianchi



Mrs Fowler



Miss Fullerton



Mrs Croser

Pupil voice at Broxburn Academy

The Lundy Model of Participation



Broxburn Academy Pupil Parliament



Pupil Parliament at Broxburn Academy empowers respectful learners to be advocates for Pupil Voice linked to their school, learning and wider community.

OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Equalities
Anti-Bullying
Culture & Ethos
Positive Relationships
Policy

OUR LEARNING & TEACHING

Humanities
Mathematics
English & Languages
Science
Food Technology
Physical Education
Creative Support (HWB)

OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Rights Respecting
Schools Group
Inclusion
Digital Technology
Charities
Wider Participation
Communication
School Vision & Values

OUR HEALTH & WELLBEING

HWB Ambassadors
HWB Strategy
MVP

OUR SUCCESSES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Junior Success
Positive Rewards
School Awards
Ceremony



What has Pupil Parliament Achieved So Far?

- Pupils are now set up into HGIOURS capacities to be involved in leading change. They meet regularly.
 - Our Relationships
 - Our Learning & Teaching
 - Our School & Community
 - Our Health & Well-being
 - Our Successes & Achievements
- Annual Pupil Parliament Conference took place in June.
- All pupils have a badge! Creating the identity of Pupil Parliament.
- The 1st Broxburn Academy PIP has been created by our pupils.



Next steps for Pupil Parliament:

- Pupils continue to meet on a regular basis to address points in the PIP to lead change.
- Raise profile of Pupil Parliament within the school community.
- Pupil led assemblies.
- Pupil involvement in learning and teaching:
 - 'Capturing Learning' wk. beg 30th Oct
 - Volunteer teachers to take part



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Broxburn Academy Vision & Values

Our VISION

Broxburn Academy aspires to empower respectful learners. We will achieve through compassion commitment and pride.

Our VALUES

R E S P E C T

Responsible

Enthusiastic

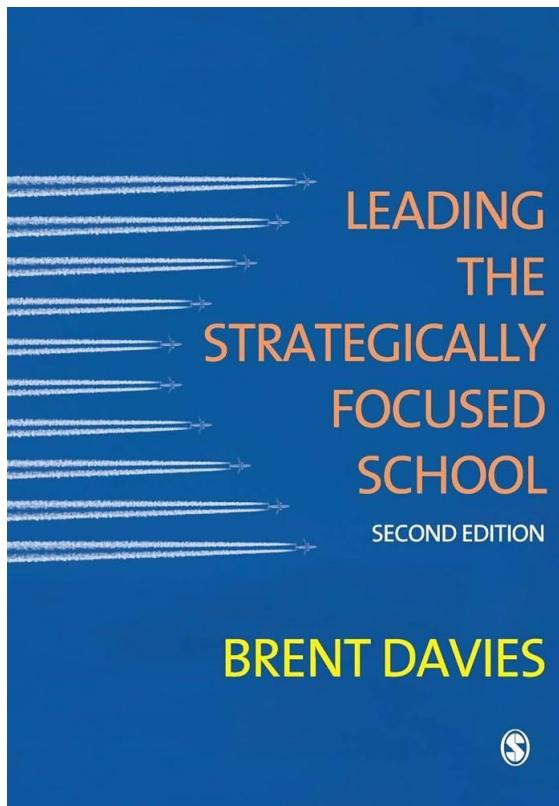
Successful

Positive

Equal

Committed

Trustworthy

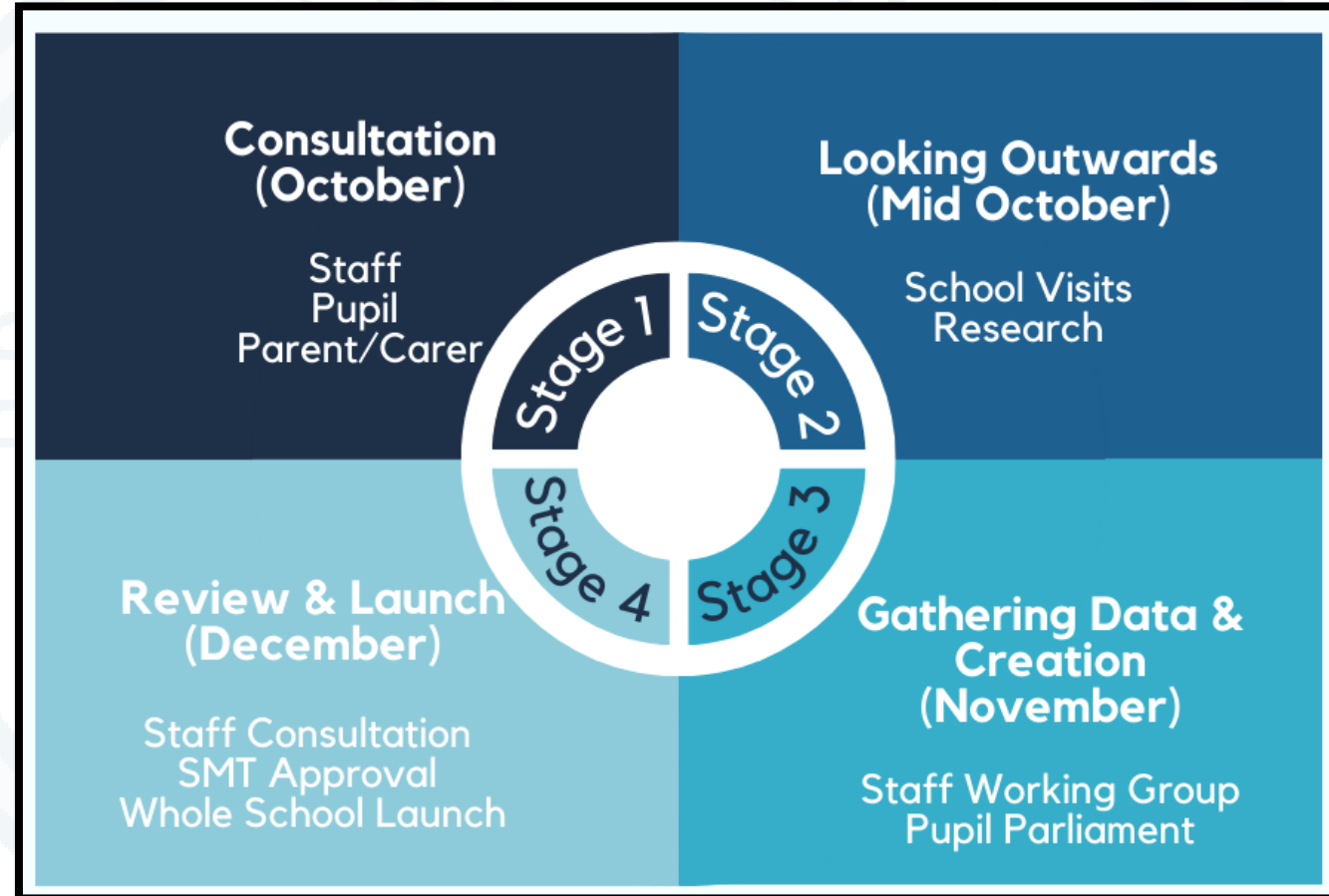


What is the difference between a Vision and a Value?

'A vision is a realistic, credible, attractive future for your organization.' - *Nanus (1992:8)*

'Values are the conscious expression of what an organisation stands for. Values define a standard of goodness, quality or excellence that undergirds behaviour and decision making, and what people care about.' - *Kent Peterson (1999:26)*

Strategic Plan



Parent/Carer Consultation

If you can we would love to gain your views on the vision and values and suggestions, you may have on it.

Please use this QR code to fill in a short Microsoft Form.

If you cannot access the QR code just now, there are paper code to take away at the exits.



Rights Respecting Schools at Broxburn Academy



**Congratulations to all the pupils and adults of Broxburn Academy.
You are now officially recognised as a UNICEF UK Silver: Rights Aware school.**

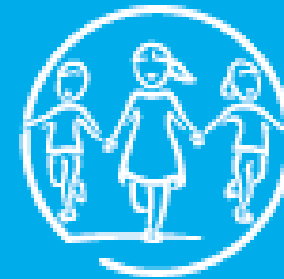
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October 2023

What is Rights Respecting Schools?

Rights Respecting Schools is led by UNICEF and is guided by the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child.

It is about creating schools that are safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured, and they can thrive.

At Broxburn Academy, we embed these values in daily school life.



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UNITED KINGDOM

SILVER – RIGHTS AWARE

Silver Award Accreditation

The quotes below are snapshots from the accreditation report:

“The minute you walk into the school you know you are respected. Staff are active in making us feel included and demonstrating they care about us. Relationships are at the heart of our school.” – Pupil in focus group

The school community has been actively involved in supporting charities through the shoe box appeal, West Lothian foodbank, sponsoring a child and raising money for school uniforms in Africa.



Pupil leadership is a strength. There is a variety of pupil ambassador groups (Pupil Parliament, HWB Champions, LGBT Groups, Debating) who champion and uphold the rights of others in school.

Children understood that issues such as poverty and war can impact on children being able to access their rights, locally and globally.

RRS Parent/Carer Survey

We are passionate about creating genuine change for our young people and greatly value your feedback and input.

Please complete the short survey by scanning the QR code.



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Session 1: Which session did you attend?

Art and Design, National 5 Folio Building	Careers Fair	Design and Manufacture, Higher Assignment	Graphic Communication, Higher Assignment
How to Succeed in Business	STEM	Study Skills	

How useful was Session 1? 4 being very useful, 1 being not at all useful.

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Would you like to add any information related to Session 1?



Evaluation of the 'How to Succeed' Evening and Careers Fair

'How to Succeed' Evening and
Careers Fair - Evaluation

