

All Parents/Carers

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Scottish Government Publication of Curriculum for Excellence School Data 2016:  
Broad General Education P1 – S3**

For the first time, Scottish Government will be publishing the Curriculum for Excellence attainment results for all primary and secondary schools in Scotland on Tuesday 13 December 2016.

It is planned that the information will be published online at a Scottish Government statistical website which can be accessed through a link on the Education Scotland 'Parentzone' website.

For your school, the publication will detail the declared percentage of pupils in primary at the P1, P4, P7 (combined to give a total percentage) and in secondary at the S3 stage (with Third and Fourth level results combined) who are operating at or above the expected standard for their age and stage i.e. Early level at end P1, First level at end P4, Second level at P7 and Third or Fourth levels at end S3. The results will be displayed as bandings of the percentages e.g. <10%, <20%, 90%+.

For national and local authority level results, these will show percentages only (without bandings) and will detail the outcomes for individual stages e.g. percentages at P1, P4, P7 and S3.

To ensure the anonymity of individual pupils, results will not be published for any school with fewer than 20 pupils at a given stage or in total throughout the school.

As you will be aware, Fife has published individual school and authority level results for Curriculum for Excellence since its full implementation in 2012-2013 and, previously, for

results obtained under the 5-14 programme. Under both programmes, Fife has produced reports to you as parents in respect of your own children attending school and the school's overall results. In this regard, Scottish Government are publishing at a national level the information Fife has provided locally for many years e.g. reports to local councillors across Fife.

Scottish Government state their presentation and portrayal of the results will be 'experimental' on this occasion and might be subject to change in future.

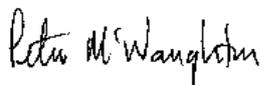
In May 2016, again for the first time, Education Scotland produced a publication which detailed the national standards expected of pupils in order to fulfil the "Achievement of a Level". This differs from guidance produced previously which encouraged teachers and schools to develop a local standard e.g. in Fife, our teachers made reference to an agreed standard named 'Milestones' in literacy and numeracy, developed by Fife practitioners.

Inevitably, as teachers, children and young people and parents adjust to the newly established standard, overall school results might be subject to some fluctuation over the next period. It will be important to view any variation in results from previous years with caution as schools adjust to the new standard.

All parents will receive more detailed briefings on the nature and implications of the newly established national standard (Achievement of a Level) from your school during the course of the year.

For your information, the above publication data can be reached through detailed links at the following website: [www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone)

Yours sincerely



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