



Kirkliston Primary School

Standards and Quality Report 2024–25

Summary



Learning and Teaching: Building Skills for Life

- “Talk for Writing” is now used across the school – it’s helped pupils structure their ideas and feel more confident in writing.
- Outdoor learning and digital tools (like iPads, Microbits, and EPIC) are making learning more interactive and engaging.
- Numeracy is taught through real-life problem solving, outdoor learning and Number Talks to build understanding.
- Pupils are now more able to talk about their learning, track their progress, and set goals.



Pupil Voice: Learners Leading Learning

- Pupil groups like the Kindness Crew, Learning & Teaching Tribe, and Rights Respecting Schools Group allow pupils to work across year groups, build leadership skills and shape how our school runs.
- Weekly “Lucky Duckies” focus groups give pupils space to share ideas and feedback on school life.
- Pupils lead assemblies, help plan events and contribute to improvements in learning and the school environment.
- We introduced Big Floor Books in every class to record pupil voice and reflections on learning.
- Our pupils say they feel listened to – and they can see how their ideas make a difference.



Wellbeing and Inclusion: A School Where Everyone Belongs

- Brain breaks, movement activities, and support for emotional regulation are built into the school day.
- 84% of pupils now take part in clubs, leadership roles, or wider school activities.
- We track participation to make sure all learners, including those with ASN or care experience, are included.
- Staff use new tools to spot and remove barriers to learning, helping all pupils feel safe, supported and ready to learn.
- Our focus on rights, inclusion, and kindness is visible across the school, from displays to playgrounds.



Working with Families: Stronger Together

- We launched a new school app to keep parents better connected with updates and learning news.
- Parents were key partners in our 50th Anniversary celebrations – a fantastic showcase of community spirit!
- Family support extended beyond the classroom – parents volunteered at trips, Bikeability, and Health & Wellbeing Week.
- The KPSA continues to play an active role in school improvement, and parental feedback is shaping what we do next.
- We aim to expand our curriculum event across all year groups – not just in P1.



Looking Ahead: What's Next?

- Continue improving writing across all stages through Talk for Writing and better feedback strategies.
- Strengthen how we involve families in learning – with planned curriculum events.
- Embed digital tools and outdoor learning in every class to support creativity and engagement.
- Make pupil leadership even more visible through expanded roles, pupil profiles, and a pupil-friendly version of our school improvement framework.



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Literacy

- Consistent 'Talk for Writing' approach
- Modern, inclusive reading resources
- Early support & clear next steps
- Shared assessment & feedback

Skills for Learning, Life & Work

- Develop Meta Skills across school
- Outdoor learning for all stages
- Pupil voice shapes learning
- Celebrate skills & achievements

Inclusion & Engagement

- Equal access to clubs & activities
- Inclusive classrooms (CIRCLE)
- Family engagement events
- Rights Respecting Gold Award

ELC Priorities

- Co-create Vision, Values & Aims
- Strong family partnerships
- High-quality play-based learning
- Smooth transitions for all children